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**GERMANY
and
MAURITIUS**

**Agreement concerning financial cooperation. Signed at Port
Louis on 15 March 1991**

Authentic texts: German and English.

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**ALLEMAGNE
et
MAURICE**

**Accord de coopération financière. Signé à Port Louis le
15 mars 1991**

Textes authentiques : allemand et anglais.

Enregistré par l'Allemagne le 23 mars 1993.

AGREEMENT¹ BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF MAURITIUS
AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF
GERMANY CONCERNING FINANCIAL COOPERATION

The Government of Mauritius

and

the Government of the Federal Republic of Germany,

in the spirit of the friendly relations existing between Mauritius
and the Federal Republic of Germany,

desiring to strengthen and intensify those friendly relations
through financial cooperation in a spirit of partnership,

aware that the maintenance of those relations constitutes the basis
of this Agreement,

intending to contribute to social and economic development in
Mauritius,

with reference to the commitment made by Dr Köhler, Parliamentary
State Secretary, on the occasion of the visit of Mr Seetannah
Lutchmeenaraidoo, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Finance
of Mauritius, to the Federal Ministry for Economic Co-operation on
20 April 1989,

have agreed as follows:

¹ Came into force on 15 March 1991 by signature, in accordance with article 5.

Article 1

- (1) The Government of the Federal Republic of Germany shall enable the Government of Mauritius to obtain from the Kreditanstalt für Wiederaufbau (Development Loan Corporation), Frankfurt/Main, a financial contribution of up to DM 5,700,000 (five million seven hundred thousand Deutsche Mark) for the environmental protection project Sewage Purification Baie du Tombeau if, after examination, the project has been found eligible for promotion.
- (2) This Agreement shall also apply if, at a later date, the Government of the Federal Republic of Germany enables the Government of Mauritius to obtain from the Kreditanstalt für Wiederaufbau loans or financial contributions for the preparation of the project referred to in paragraph 1 above or further financial contributions for attendant measures required for its implementation and support.
- (3) The project referred to in paragraph 1 above may be replaced by other projects if the Government of Mauritius and the Government of the Federal Republic of Germany so agree. Financial contributions for preparatory and attendant measures pursuant to paragraph 2 above shall be converted into loans in the event that they are not used for such measures.
- (4) The financial contribution referred to in paragraph 1 above shall be converted into a loan in the event that it is used for measures in respect of which loans are envisaged pursuant to the provisions applicable in the Federal Republic of Germany.

Article 2

The utilization of the amount referred to in Article 1 of this Agreement and the terms and conditions on which it is made available, as well as the procedure for awarding contracts, shall be governed by the provisions of the agreements to be concluded between the recipients of the financial contribution and the Kreditanstalt für Wiederaufbau, which agreements shall be subject to the laws and regulations applicable in the Federal Republic of Germany.

Article 3

The Government of Mauritius shall exempt the Kreditanstalt für Wiederaufbau from all taxes and other public charges levied in Mauritius in connection with the conclusion and implementation of the agreements referred to in Article 2 of the present Agreement.

Article 4

The Government of Mauritius shall allow passengers and suppliers free choice of transport enterprises for such transportation by sea or air of persons and goods as results from the granting of the financial contribution, abstain from taking any measures that might exclude or impair the participation on equal terms of transport enterprises having their place of business in the German area of application of this Agreement, and grant any necessary permits for the participation of such enterprises.

Article 5

This Agreement shall enter into force on the date of signature thereof.

DONE at *Port Louis* on *15th March 1991*
in duplicate in the English and German languages, both texts
being equally authentic.

For the Government
of Mauritius:

[*Signed — Signé*]

MURLIDAS DULLOO
Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and
Natural Resources and Acting Minister
of External Affairs

For the Government
of the Federal Republic
of Germany:

[*Signed — Signé*]

HELMUT RAUSCH
Chargé d'Affaires a.i.
