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[TRANSLATION — TRADUCTION]

No. 6590. TRADE AGREEMENT¹ BETWEEN THE UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS AND THE KINGDOM OF LAOS. SIGNED AT MOSCOW, ON 1 DECEMBER 1962

The Government of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics and the Royal Government of Laos,

Desiring to bring about and develop trade relations between the two countries on the basis of equality and mutual benefit,

Have decided to conclude the present Agreement and for this purpose have appointed as their Plenipotentiaries :

The Government of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics :

Mr. Aleksei Nikolaevich Kosygin, First Deputy Chairman of the Council of Ministers of the USSR;

The Royal Government of Laos :

General Phoumi Nosavan, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Finance, who, having exchanged their full powers, found in good and due form, have agreed as follows :

Article 1

The Government of the USSR and the Royal Government of Laos shall take all necessary measures, in conformity with the laws and regulations in force in their respective countries, to promote the exportation and importation of goods under this Agreement.

In particular, the two Governments shall apply the minimum customs duties to goods imported and exported from one country to the other, save where the customs laws provide for the importation or exportation of such goods duty free, and shall accord each other the most favourable possible treatment compatible with their national legislation, in all matters relating to customs regulations and formalities and to other foreign trade regulations and formalities.

Each Government shall give the most favourable consideration to any proposals which the other Government submits to it with a view to facilitating and strengthening trade relations between the two countries.

¹ Came into force on 6 February 1963, fifteen days after the exchange of notes concerning the ratification, in accordance with the provisions of article 9.