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No. 9040. TRADE AGREEMENT¹ BETWEEN THE UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS AND THE ISLAMIC REPUBLIC OF MAURITANIA. SIGNED AT MOSCOW, ON 17 OCTOBER 1966

The Government of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics and the Government of the Islamic Republic of Mauritania, desiring in a spirit of friendship and mutual understanding to develop and strengthen trade relations between the two countries on the basis of equality and mutual benefit, have agreed as follows :

Article 1

The Contracting Parties shall grant each other most-favoured-nation treatment in all matters relating to trade between the two countries.

The provisions of paragraph 1 of this article shall not, however, apply to :

(a) Advantages which either Contracting Party has accorded or may accord to contiguous countries for the purpose of facilitating frontier traffic;

(b) Advantages resulting from agreements concerning a customs union which have been or may hereafter be concluded by either Contracting Party;

(c) Advantages which the Islamic Republic of Mauritania, if it becomes a participant in a free trade area of African countries, may accord for the importation into Mauritania of products of the soil and industry of countries participating in that free trade area and for the exportation to those countries of products of the soil and industry of the Islamic Republic of Mauritania.

Article 2

The Government of the Islamic Republic of Mauritania and the Government of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics shall encourage the importation into their countries and the exportation from their countries of the goods listed in schedules " A " and " B " annexed to this Agreement, in accordance with and in observance of the laws and regulations in force in each country. Changes and additions may be entered into schedules " A " and " B " by mutual consent of the Contracting Parties.

In all matters relating to the issue of import and export licences for the goods listed in the aforesaid schedules, the most favoured treatment shall be applied.

¹ Came into force on 18 March 1967 by the exchange of the instruments of ratification which took place at Nouakchott, in accordance with article 13.