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and
DAHOMEY, MALI, NIGER and NIGERIA**

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on 22 September 1967**

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No. 9258. AGREEMENT¹ BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF THE KINGDOM OF THE NETHERLANDS AND THE GOVERNMENTS OF THE REPUBLIC OF DAHOMEY, OF THE REPUBLIC OF MALI, OF THE REPUBLIC OF NIGER AND OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA CONCERNING A STUDY ON THE NAVIGABILITY OF THE CENTRAL PORTION OF THE NIGER RIVER. SIGNED AT NIAMEY, ON 22 SEPTEMBER 1967

The Government of the Kingdom of the Netherlands on the one hand, and

The Governments of the Republic of Dahomey, of the Republic of Mali, of the Republic of Niger and of the Federal Republic of Nigeria (hereinafter called the riparian States) on the other hand,

Desirous of strengthening the ties of friendship between their nations and of promoting the good relations between their countries generally,

Recognizing the importance of a navigability study of the central part of the river Niger for the international transport between the riparian States;

Have agreed as follows :

Article 1

The Netherlands Government shall designate a consulting engineering Bureau (hereinafter called the designated consultant) to carry out a navigability study of the central part of the river Niger.

The expenses involved in the navigability study will be borne jointly by the Netherlands Government and the Governments of the riparian States in accordance with article 4 and 6.

Article 2

For the execution of this agreement the riparian States shall be represented by the River Niger Commission.

Article 3

The objectives of the study shall be :

- (i) to survey the navigability of the river Niger between Tossaye and Yelwa under the present régime conditions;

¹ Came into force on 22 September 1967 upon signature by the five Contracting Governments, in accordance with article 12.