

No. 9270

**UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN
AND NORTHERN IRELAND
and
MAURITIUS**

**Agreement regarding the provision of facilities for a detection
station. Signed at Port Louis, on 12 March 1968**

Official text: English.

*Registered by the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland on
1 October 1968.*

**ROYAUME-UNI DE GRANDE-BRETAGNE
ET D'IRLANDE DU NORD
et
MAURICE**

**Accord concernant l'octroi de certaines facilités au bénéfice
d'une station de détection. Signé à Port-Louis, le 12 mars
1968**

Texte officiel anglais.

*Enregistré par le Royaume-Uni de Grande-Bretagne et d'Irlande du Nord le
1^{er} octobre 1968.*

No. 9270. AGREEMENT¹ BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND AND THE GOVERNMENT OF MAURITIUS REGARDING THE PROVISION OF FACILITIES FOR A DETECTION STATION. SIGNED AT PORT LOUIS, ON 12 MARCH 1968

Whereas the Government of the United Kingdom has a requirement for the use of certain lands in Mauritius being lands now occupied or leased by the Authority hereinafter mentioned and to be described in a schedule and plan agreed by representatives of the Governments of the United Kingdom and Mauritius (in this Agreement referred to as "the Sites") as a detection station to monitor compliance with the Partial Test Ban Treaty signed in Moscow on 5 August, 1963;²

And whereas the Government of Mauritius has agreed to grant to the Government of the United Kingdom the rights and facilities set out in this Memorandum;

Now therefore the Government of Mauritius and the Government of the United Kingdom have agreed as follows:

Article 1

In this Agreement—

"the Authority" means the United Kingdom Atomic Energy Authority or any other department or agency nominated by the Government of the United Kingdom for the purpose of this Agreement or any undertaking or person who performs services or executes work under contract in or relating to the Sites with the Government of the United Kingdom or the United Kingdom Atomic Energy Authority or other department or agency but does not include an undertaking whose permanent place of business is in Mauritius or persons who ordinarily reside in or are citizens of Mauritius;

¹ Came into force on 12 March 1968 by signature, in accordance with article 11.

² United Nations, *Treaty Series*, Vol. 480, p. 43.

"Personnel" includes any person in the service of the Authority and the spouse of such person or any person wholly or mainly maintained or in the custody or charge of or who forms part of the family of such person.

Article 2

The Government of Mauritius shall grant to the Authority a lease of the lands now vested in the Government of Mauritius and occupied by the Authority for a term of ninety-nine years under which the sole obligation of the Authority shall be the payment of a nominal rent.

The Authority may continue to carry on within the Sites all activities necessary for the efficient running of a detection station. The Authority shall have the right to free and uninterrupted access to the Sites for the personnel of the Authority and all persons authorised by the Authority.

If at any time the Authority should no longer require the Sites for the purposes of this Agreement, the Authority shall surrender the lease granted pursuant to this Article over the Sites to the Government of Mauritius without receiving any payment for the Sites from the Government of Mauritius. The surrender of the Sites shall be subject to such terms and conditions with respect to any improvements made by the Authority to the Sites (whether before or after this Agreement comes into force) as may be agreed between the Government of Mauritius and the Authority at that time.

Article 3

The Government of the United Kingdom itself or through the agency of the Authority may import and subsequently re-export free of duty and without licence or permit all equipment, apparatus, vehicles, provisions, supplies and other goods required for the construction or operation of the detection station. Official documents and consignments of equipment, apparatus, vehicles, provisions, supplies and other goods shall not be subject to customs inspection but will be accompanied by a certificate from the United Kingdom Government or the Authority to the effect that only official imports or exports are comprised in the consignment.

Article 4

(1) (a) No restriction shall be placed on the movement of any Personnel of the Authority.

(b) Personnel of the Authority will not be subject to any legislation in Mauritius relating to liability for compulsory service of any kind.