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**AUSTRALIA
and
UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS**

Agreement on the supply of agricultural and mineral commodities from Australia to the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics (with attachment). Signed at Canberra on 15 February 1990

Authentic texts: English and Russian.

Registered by Australia on 30 July 1990.

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Accord relatif à la fourniture par l'Australie de produits agricoles et miniers à l'Union des Républiques socialistes soviétiques (avec annexe). Signé à Canberra le 15 février 1990

Textes authentiques : anglais et russe.

Enregistré par l'Australie le 30 juillet 1990.

AGREEMENT¹ BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF AUSTRALIA AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS ON THE SUPPLY OF AGRICULTURAL AND MINERAL COMMODITIES FROM AUSTRALIA TO THE UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS

The Government of Australia and the Government of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics,

Wishing to promote trade and economic co-operation between their two countries on a long-term and mutually beneficial basis in accordance with the provisions of the Trade Agreement between the Government of Australia and the Government of the Union of the Soviet Socialist Republics concluded on 15 October 1965² and the Agreement on the Development of Trade and Economic Relations between Australia and the Union of the Soviet Socialist Republics concluded on 16 March 1973,³

Recognising the desirability of stability and security in trade between the two countries as set out in the Program for the Development of Trade and Economic Co-operation between Australia and the Union of the Soviet Socialist Republics for the period 1988-1995 of 1 December 1987,

And with a view to implementing the provisions of the said Agreements and the understandings contained in the said Program and taking into consideration the signing of the Agreement between the Government of Australia and the Government of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics relating to Co-operation in Fisheries done at Canberra on 15 February 1990,⁴

Recalling the traditional role of Australia as a supplier of agricultural products to the Union of the Soviet Socialist Republics,

And recognising the opportunities for establishing new and mutually beneficial arrangements for the supply of mineral commodities to the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics,

Have agreed as follows:

Article 1

The Parties shall render assistance to suppliers and purchasers of the commodities, which are the subject of this Agreement in order to promote trade between the two countries.

Article 2

Recognising that the conclusion of long-term contracts for the supply of agricultural and mineral commodities is of benefit to suppliers and also to purchasers, the Parties shall encourage and render assistance in the negotiation and conclusion of such contracts.

¹ Came into force on 15 February 1990 by signature, in accordance with article 8 (1).

² United Nations, *Treaty Series*, vol. 553, p. 239.

³ *Ibid.*, vol. 904, p. 135.

⁴ See p. 99 of this volume.