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[TRANSLATION — TRADUCTION]

AGREEMENT¹ BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF THE FRENCH REPUBLIC AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF MALI ON THE REINTEGRATION INTO THE MALIAN ECONOMY OF WORKERS WHO HAVE EMIGRATED TO FRANCE

The Government of the French Republic and

The Government of the Republic of Mali,

Considering the ties of friendship between the two countries,

Recognizing the need to assist Malian workers who wish to return to their country of origin, while fully respecting their freedom of decision,

Affirming their wish to ensure that the reintegration of such workers contributes to the development of Mali,

Have agreed on the following provisions:

TITLE I. REINTEGRATION ASSISTANCE

Article 1

The return of Malian workers shall be voluntary.

The French Government shall ensure that Malian workers who wish to return benefit, under the best possible conditions, from the reintegration assistance scheme, in accordance with the French legislation in force.

Article 2

The two Parties shall define and implement vocational training courses with a view to enabling Malian workers who wish to resettle in Mali to adapt, under favourable conditions, to such employment opportunities or economic activities as are proposed to them under this Agreement.

Article 3

Each Government shall, as applicable, grant customs and tax privileges to the Malian workers who benefit under this Agreement in order to facilitate their reintegration.

Particular attention shall be paid to the import of vehicles and, in general, of goods which would permit the establishment of a small business enterprise in Mali.

The Malian Government shall encourage the acquisition of land for those of its nationals who resettle and engage in agriculture.

¹ Came into force on 1 April 1990, i.e., the first day of the second month following the date of receipt of the last of the notifications (of 8 November 1988 and 24 November 1989) by which the Parties had informed each other of the completion of the requisite constitutional procedures, in accordance with article 9.