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

**Exchange of letters constituting an agreement concerning the  
Guarantee by the Government of the United Kingdom and  
the maintenance of the Minimum Sterling Proportion by  
the Government of Mauritius. Port Louis, 16 September  
1968**

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26 August 1969.*

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

**Échange de lettres constituant un accord relatif à la garantie par  
le Gouvernement du Royaume-Uni et au maintien par le  
Gouvernement de Maurice d'un pourcentage minimum de  
réserves en sterling. Port-Louis, 16 septembre 1968**

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*Enregistré par le Royaume-Uni de Grande-Bretagne et d'Irlande du Nord le  
26 août 1969.*

EXCHANGE OF LETTERS CONSTITUTING AN AGREEMENT<sup>1</sup> BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND AND THE GOVERNMENT OF MAURITIUS CONCERNING THE GUARANTEE BY THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED KINGDOM AND THE MAINTENANCE OF THE MINIMUM STERLING PROPORTION BY THE GOVERNMENT OF MAURITIUS

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*The United Kingdom High Commissioner at Port Louis to the Minister of Finance and Acting Minister for External Affairs of Mauritius*

BRITISH HIGH COMMISSION

Port Louis, 16 September, 1968

Your Excellency,

I have the honour to refer to discussions which have taken place between the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Government of Mauritius and to record below the points which have been agreed between our two Governments on the Guarantee by the Government of the United Kingdom and the maintenance of the Minimum Sterling Proportion by Mauritius.

(1) *Definitions*

Unless otherwise agreed:

- (a) "Total official external reserves" shall mean:
- (i) gold;
  - (ii) super-gold tranche in the International Monetary Fund, *i.e.*, the extent to which the Fund's holdings of Mauritian Rupees fall short of 75 per cent of Mauritius' quota;
  - (iii) cash, bank balances, money at call, time deposits, certificates of deposit, bank

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<sup>1</sup> Came into force on 25 September 1968, in accordance with the provisions of the said letters.