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AGREEMENT

BETWEEN

**THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF
SOUTH AFRICA**

AND

**THE GOVERNMENT OF THE
TRANSITIONAL FEDERAL GOVERNMENT OF
SOMALIA**

ON

**THE ESTABLISHMENT OF DIPLOMATIC
RELATIONS**

PREAMBLE

The Government of the Republic of South Africa and the Transitional Federal Government of Somalia (hereinafter jointly referred to as the “Parties” and separately as a “Party”);

WISHING to develop their mutual relations on the basis of full respect for the principles of equal rights and mutual respect for their sovereignty;

HEREBY AGREE as follows:

Article 1 Establishment of Diplomatic Relations

The Parties agree to establish diplomatic relations between the two countries at ambassadorial level in accordance with the provisions of the Vienna Convention on Diplomatic Relations, 1961.

Article 2 Implementation of Agreement

The practical implementation of this Agreement, including the appointment and accreditation of ambassadors, shall be effected through the diplomatic channel.

Article 3 Settlement of Disputes

Any dispute between the Parties arising out of the interpretation, application or implementation of this Agreement shall be settled amicably through consultation or negotiations between the Parties.

Article 4 Amendment

This Agreement may be amended by the mutual consent of the Parties through an Exchange of Notes between the Parties through the diplomatic channel.