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**Preparatory Commission for the Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty Organization
and
Senegal**

Agreement between the Preparatory Commission for the Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty Organization and the Government of the Republic of Senegal on the conduct of activities, including post-certification activities, relating to international monitoring facilities for the Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty (with appendix). Vienna, 22 May 2001

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et
Sénégal**

Accord entre la Commission préparatoire de l'Organisation du Traité d'interdiction complète des essais nucléaires et le Gouvernement de la République du Sénégal sur la conduite des activités relatives aux installations de surveillance internationale, y compris les activités postérieures à la certification (avec appendice). Vienne, 22 mai 2001

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AGREEMENT
BETWEEN
THE PREPARATORY COMMISSION FOR THE
COMPREHENSIVE NUCLEAR-TEST-BAN TREATY ORGANIZATION
AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF SENEGAL
ON THE CONDUCT OF ACTIVITIES,
INCLUDING POST-CERTIFICATION ACTIVITIES,
RELATING TO
INTERNATIONAL MONITORING FACILITIES
FOR THE COMPREHENSIVE NUCLEAR-TEST-BAN TREATY

In accordance with paragraph 12(b) of the Text on the Establishment of a Preparatory Commission for the Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty Organization, as annexed to the resolution establishing the Preparatory Commission for the Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty Organization (“Preparatory Commission”), adopted by the meeting of States Signatories of the Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty (“CTBT”) on 19 November 1996 at New York, the Preparatory Commission and the Government of the Republic of Senegal (“Senegal”), hereinafter “the Parties”, with the goal of facilitating the activities of the Provisional Technical Secretariat (“PTS”) in:

- a) conducting an inventory of existing monitoring facilities;
- b) conducting a site survey;
- c) upgrading or establishing monitoring facilities; and /or
- d) certifying facilities to International Monitoring System (“IMS”) standards,

and with the goal of facilitating the continued testing, provisional operation, as necessary, and maintenance of the IMS in pursuit of the goal of an effective Treaty, have agreed, pursuant to the provisions of the CTBT, in particular Articles I to IV and Part I of the Protocol, as follows:

Article 1

The Government of Senegal and the PTS shall cooperate to facilitate the implementation of the provisions of this Agreement. The activities to be carried out by or on behalf of the PTS in Senegal are or will be set forth in the Appendix or Appendices to this Agreement. Appendices may be added or removed from time to time by mutual agreement of the Parties.

Article 2

The activities to be carried out on behalf of the PTS pursuant to the provisions of this Agreement shall be performed according to the terms and conditions of a contract or contracts awarded by the PTS in accordance with the provisions of the Financial Regulations and Rules of the Preparatory Commission.

Article 3

Where activities pursuant to the provisions of this Agreement are to be carried out by the PTS, the activities shall be conducted by the PTS Team which shall consist of the personnel that shall, after consultations with the Government of Senegal, be designated by the PTS. The Government of Senegal shall be entitled to refuse particular PTS team members on the understanding that the PTS will be entitled to propose new team members to replace them. For each activity carried out by the PTS, the PTS shall designate a Team Leader and the Government of Senegal shall designate an Executive Agent who shall be the points of contact between the PTS and the Government of Senegal.

Article 4

No less than 14 days in advance of the proposed arrival of the PTS Team at the point of entry, the PTS Team Leader and the Executive Agent shall consult for the purpose of facilitating the conduct of the activities that will be undertaken, including consultations regarding the equipment to be brought into Senegal by the PTS Team for carrying out the activities undertaken in accordance with the provisions of this Agreement. For post-certification activities, such equipment should be in accordance with the relevant IMS Operational Manuals adopted by the Preparatory Commission without prejudice to Article II paragraph 26(h) of the CTBT. In the course of these consultations, the Government of Senegal shall inform the PTS of the points of entry and exit through which the PTS Team and equipment will enter and exit the territory of Senegal.

Article 5

During the consultations noted in Article 4 above, the Government of Senegal shall inform the PTS of information required for Senegal to issue documents to enable the PTS Team to enter and remain on the territory of Senegal for the purpose of carrying out activities consistent with relevant agreed IMS Operational Manuals adopted by the Preparatory Commission without prejudice to Article II paragraph 26(h) of the CTBT and set forth in the Appendix or Appendices to this Agreement. The PTS shall provide that information to the Government of Senegal as soon as possible after the conclusion of those consultations. In accordance with the relevant laws and regulations of Senegal, the PTS Team shall be entitled to enter the territory of Senegal and remain there for the period of time necessary to carry out such activities. The Government of Senegal shall grant or renew as quickly as possible appropriate visas where required for members of the PTS Team.

Article 6

The activities of the PTS Team pursuant to the provisions of this Agreement shall be arranged in cooperation with Senegal so as to ensure, to the greatest degree possible, the timely and

effective discharge of its functions, and the least possible inconvenience to Senegal and disturbance to any facility or area at which the PTS Team will carry out its activities.

Article 7

Senegal shall accord members of the PTS Team present on its territory such protection and amenities as may be necessary to ensure the safety and well-being of each member of the PTS Team.

The provisions of the Convention on the Privileges and Immunities of the United Nations shall apply, *mutatis mutandis*, to the activities of the PTS, its officials and experts in implementing the provisions of this Agreement.

Article 8

The Government of Senegal shall make all reasonable efforts to ensure that local entities cooperate with the activities undertaken by the PTS Team. The PTS shall take all reasonable steps necessary to ensure that the Executive Agent of Senegal is kept informed of progress or developments in relation to testing, provisional operating, as necessary, and maintenance activities.

Article 9

The Government of Senegal and the PTS shall prepare in advance a list of equipment to be brought into Senegal by the PTS Team. The Government of Senegal shall have the right to conduct an inspection of equipment brought into Senegal by the PTS Team as specified during the consultation noted in Article 4 above in order to ensure that such equipment is necessary and appropriate for carrying out the activities to be performed by the PTS Team. Senegal shall conduct such inspection without the presence of the PTS Team Leader, unless the PTS Team Leader decides that his or her presence is necessary. Items of equipment that require special handling or storage for safety purposes shall be so designated by the PTS Team Leader and communicated to the Executive Agent prior to the arrival of the PTS Team at the point of entry. The Government of Senegal shall ensure that the PTS Team can store its equipment in a securable work space. In order to prevent