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**AGREEMENT ON TRADE AND ECONOMIC COOPERATION
BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF TURKEY
AND
THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF MAURITIUS**

PREAMBLE

The Governments of the Republic of Turkey and the Republic of Mauritius (hereinafter referred to as "the Parties") on the grounds of equality and mutual benefit;

Acknowledging that the two countries are members of the World Trade Organization (WTO), and have concluded a Free Trade Agreement on 9 September 2011;

Recognizing the growing importance of Services in the development of their economies, in compliance with the WTO General Agreement on Trade in Services (the GATS);

Further recognizing their common interest in promoting trade and economic cooperation on the basis of mutual advantage;

Determined to further strengthen the friendly relations and to reinforce the cooperation between the two countries;

have agreed as follows:

**ARTICLE I
TRADE AND ECONOMIC COOPERATION**

The Parties shall take such measures as are appropriate to promote trade and economic cooperation between the two countries.

In that respect, the Parties shall foster cooperation, inter-alia, in the following sectors:

- i. Agriculture, Livestock Development and Food Security
- ii. Education, Research and Development
- iii. Energy and Mineral Resources
- iv. Fisheries
- v. Health
- vi. Industry and Small and Medium Enterprises Development
- vii. Mutual Investment
- viii. Science and Technology
- ix. Services
- x. Trade Development

ARTICLE II TRADE FACILITATION

With a view to carry out their obligations under Article I and to ensure trade facilitation, the Parties, amongst others, shall encourage their respective enterprises and organizations, to the extent possible, to take part in exhibitions, fairs and other promotional activities as well as to promote the exchange of trade delegations and business representatives.

Each Party shall facilitate, as far as possible, the organizations of exhibitions initiated by the other party, in its territory.

The implementation of agreed projects relating to the economic and commercial cooperation within the framework of the present Agreement shall be realized on the basis of contracts or other arrangements to be signed between the interested private sector enterprises or institutions, and/or public sector institutions of the two countries.

ARTICLE III MODE OF PAYMENT

All payments for goods and services to be exchanged between the two Parties, shall be made in freely convertible currencies, in accordance with the foreign exchange laws and regulations in force in each respective country.

ARTICLE IV TEMPORARY IMPORTATION

The Parties, agree not to levy on customs duties and charges on the goods and equipment imported temporarily for use in trade promotional events such as fairs, exhibitions, missions and seminars, subject to providing such security for such period of time as may be approved by the relevant Authority to cover such customs duties and charges, and provided that such goods and equipment are not subject to commercial transaction and will be re-exported after the event.

ARTICLE V DISSEMINATION OF INFORMATION

The Parties, aiming to improve and diversify the bilateral trade and develop economic cooperation between the two countries, agree to facilitate and accelerate the exchange of information, particularly concerning their respective legislations and economic programmes.

The Parties shall further encourage contacts between their private sector enterprises and institutions involved in trade and economic cooperation.

ARTICLE VI JOINT ECONOMIC COUNCIL

The Parties shall establish Turkish-Mauritian Joint Economic Council at a Ministerial level for promoting and facilitating trade and economic cooperation between the two countries.

The Joint Economic Council shall oversee the fulfillment of this Agreement and make the necessary proposals for the purpose of promoting and developing trade and dealing with any difficulty that may arise in such endeavor.

The Joint Economic Council shall meet upon the requests of either Party, alternately in Turkey and Mauritius. The meeting shall be co-chaired by the relevant Ministers of both Parties.

ARTICLE VII COMPLIANCE WITH STANDARDS

Cooperation between the Parties within the framework of the present Agreement shall be realized in accordance with the laws, rules and regulations in force in their respective countries and shall be compatible with their international obligations.

Nothing in this Agreement shall be construed as imposing an obligation on any Party to amend its legislation in force at the time of signing of this Agreement.

ARTICLE VIII DISPUTE RESOLUTION

Any dispute between the Parties relating to the interpretation or implementation of the present Agreement shall be resolved amicably without unreasonable delay through consultations and negotiations between the Parties.

The Parties may, in relation to any other agreement derived or made under this Agreement, have recourse to an alternative dispute mechanism as may be specifically agreed by both Parties.

ARTICLE IX AMENDMENTS

Any representation for amendment or modification to the present Agreement shall be made through diplomatic channels, and any such amendment or modification shall enter into force on the date of the receipt of the last written notification by which the Parties notify each other, through diplomatic channels, of the completion of their internal legal procedures required for the entry into force of the amendment or modification.