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#### [TRANSLATION - TRADUCTION]

AGREEMENT<sup>1</sup> ON ECONOMIC AND TECHNICAL CO-OPERATION BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF THE KINGDOM OF DENMARK AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE KINGDOM OF MOROCCO

The Government of the Kingdom of Denmark and the Government of the Kingdom of Morocco,

Desiring to consolidate and develop the friendly relations between their two countries,

Confirming their intention to promote closer economic and technical cooperation between Denmark and Morocco,

Recognizing the advantage of such co-operation and desiring to create the most appropriate conditions for its development,

Have agreed as follows:

Article 1. The Contracting Parties shall do everything possible to encourage and develop economic and technical co-operation between their institutions, organizations and enterprises, especially in trade, agriculture, industry, the agricultural processing industry, tourism, public works, mining, transport, telecommunications, fishing and vocational training.

Article 2. Each Contracting Party shall provide the other with the benefit of its knowledge and experience in the various fields and shall give the other all possible aid and assistance.

To that end both Parties shall endeavour to promote contacts and meetings among officials in the various sectors, economic developers and business circles.

Article 3. The Contracting Parties recognize that the two countries should explore and take advantage of the possibilities for co-operation by:

- carrying out projects of mutual interest, including licencing and know-how agreements and joint projects;
- carrying out joint study and research projects;
- undertaking joint research in various scientific fields on the application of new technological procedures designed to modernize, improve and increase production;
- organizing the basic and advanced training of professional staff and the exchange of trainees, the sending of experts for consultations or long-term assignment, and the exchange of technical documentation and information.

Article 4. The Contracting Parties shall, with a view to promoting their mutual co-operation and in accordance with the laws and regulations of the two countries, encourage and facilitate the conclusion of specific agreements between Moroccan and Danish institutions, organizations and enterprises.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Came into force on 9 December 1976 by signature, in accordance with article 8.

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Article 5. The Contracting Parties shall, in accordance with the regulations in force, promote the establishment of joint ventures.

Article 6. The Contracting Parties shall endeavour to develop financial cooperation between the two countries with a view to encouraging Danish industry to take part in implementing Moroccan economic and social development programmes.

Article 7. A Joint Commission for economic and technical co-operation composed of representatives of the two countries shall be established, with responsibility for:

- -- the over-all co-ordination of economic and technical co-operation between the two countries;
- proposing measures for developing economic relations between the two countries;
- considering problems raised by the implementation of this Agreement and recommending solutions to them.

If necessary, the Joint Commission may establish sub-commissions and working groups.

This Joint Commission shall meet at the request of either of the two Parties alternately in Morocco and in Denmark.

Article 8. This Agreement shall enter into force on the date of signature. It shall remain in force unless it is terminated, on six months' notice, by one of the Contracting Parties.

Article 9. The conclusion of this Agreement shall in no way affect any agreements and contracts in force between the authorities, institutions, economic and financial organizations, associations and enterprises of any other parties in the two countries.

Article 10. Should this Agreement cease to be valid, all commitments assumed prior to its termination shall be carried out in accordance with its provisions and those of any specific contracts or arrangements already concluded.

DONE at Rabat on 9 December 1976, in two original copies in French.

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