

## P R O T O C O L

to the Trade Agreement between New Zealand and the  
Union of Soviet Socialist Republics

The Government of New Zealand and the Government of the Union  
of Soviet Socialist Republics,  
recalling Article VII of the Trade Agreement between New Zealand and the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics signed at Wellington on 1 August 1963 and  
desiring to promote the further expansion of trade relations between the two countries, and  
desiring to supplement the Agreement by providing for regular consultations on trade matters,  
have agreed as follows:

## Article 1

The Contracting Parties agree to the establishment of a Joint New Zealand-Soviet Trade Commission.

## Article 2

The Commission shall consider matters affecting trade between New Zealand and the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics and shall examine ways of expanding this trade. The Commission shall also assist in dealing with problems which may arise in the development of trade between the two countries.

The Commission shall submit to both Contracting Parties its recommendations for the development of trade cooperation between the two countries.

## Article 3

The Commission shall meet when it is deemed appropriate by the two Contracting Parties and in any case not less frequently than every two years, alternatively in Wellington and Moscow.

## Article 4

This Protocol shall enter into force on the date of its signature. It shall be considered as an integral part of and have the same

duration as the Trade Agreement between New Zealand and the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics signed on 1 August 1963.

In witness whereof, the undersigned, being duly authorised by their respective Governments, have signed this Protocol.

Done in Moscow this 21<sup>st</sup> day of September 1973 in two copies, each in the English and Russian languages, both texts being equally authentic.

For the Government  
of New Zealand

*Joe Walding*

For the Government of  
the Union of Soviet  
Socialist Republics

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