The State Arbitrazh of the Council of Ministers of the USSR, 18 March, 1963
(as amended 17 August 1972, 18 December 1978).
This material has been republished following requests received by the State Arbitrazh and as a result of the consolidation of previously issued directives. The liability referred to, and indeed stressed by this directive, is imposed under the provisions of several important pieces of legislation which are cited and paraphrased.

2. Model Statute on Training and Raising the Qualifications of Workers Directly Involved in Production.
The State Committee of the Council of Ministers of the USSR for Professional-Technical Education, State Committee of the Council of Ministers of the USSR for Questions of Labor and Wages, and the ACCTU, 18 October 1968.

3. Trade Agreement Between the USSR and the Democratic Republic of Madagascar.
(Concluded in Tananarive on 29 October 1975.)
*Ved. SSSR* 1979 No. 5 item 73.
This Agreement—which was ratified by the USSR on 31 January 1978, and which entered into force on 7 June 1978—provides that each Contracting Party shall grant the other most-favored-nation status. Two appendixes are published, along with the text of the Agreement, listing the various items which are to be exported from each of the parties to the other.

(Concluded in Moscow on 20 November 1975.)
*Ved. SSSR* 1979 No. 9 item 138.
This Agreement entered into force thirty days following the exchange of the instruments of ratification in Rome on 25 January 1979.

(Concluded in Moscow on 12 December 1975.)
*SP SSSR* 1979 No. 9 item 59.

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This agreement, based upon the provisions of a Soviet-Columbian Trade Agreement of 3 June 1968, entered into force on 30 January 1979 and runs for an initial two-year period with annual renewal, unless either side indicates a desire to the contrary.

6. Agreement Between the Government of the USSR and the Government of the People's Republic of Mozambique on Shipping. (Concluded in Moscow on 12 February 1976.)
*SP SSSR 1978 No. 19 item 122.*

This Agreement entered into force on 16 February 1977. On 5 March 1979, the Presidium of the USSR Supreme Soviet issued an edict On the Ratification of the Consular Convention Between the USSR and the People's Republic of Mozambique (*Ved. SSSR 1979 No. 11 item 167*).

7. Consular Convention Between the USSR and the People's Republic of Angola. (Concluded in Moscow on 26 May 1976.)
*Ved. SSSR 1978 No. 15 item 224.*

This Convention, which is published together with a Protocol, was ratified by the USSR on 24 January 1977 and entered into force thirty days after the exchange of the instruments of ratification on 9 February 1979.

*Ved. SSSR 1979 No. 13 item 202.*

This Convention was ratified by the USSR on 16 November 1978 and entered into force thirty days after the exchange of instruments of ratification, which took place on 24 January 1979. The text, as reproduced, is accompanied by a Protocol. The same day that the Consular Convention was concluded, the Soviet Union and Syria also signed a Protocol on economic and technical cooperation; ratified by the USSR on 23 January 1978, the Protocol also entered into force on 24 January 1979. A text of the Protocol is at *Ved. SSSR 1979 No. 8 item 119.* A full Agreement Between the Government of the USSR and the Government of the Syrian Arab Republic on Economic and Technical Cooperation was signed in Moscow on 21 April 1977; it was ratified by the USSR on 31 May 1978 (*Ved. SSSR 1978 No. 39 item 633*), and entered into force on 28 June 1978. A text of the Agreement is published at *Ved. SSSR 1978 No. 36 item 565.* On 28 August 1978, the Presidium of the USSR Supreme Soviet issued an edict On the Ratification of the Protocol Between the Government of the USSR and the Government of the Syrian Arab Republic on the Method for Converting Rubles into Pounds Sterling for the Repayment of Credits Made Available in Rubles by the USSR to the Syrian Arab Republic (*Ved. SSSR 1978 No. 35 item 551*); the Protocol had been signed on 18 November 1975.

*SP SSSR 1979 No. 15 item 104.*