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**UNITED STATES OF AMERICA**  
**and**  
**ETHIOPIA**

**Exchange of notes constituting an agreement relating to  
technical co-operation in a program of agriculture.  
Addis Ababa, 23 and 30 June 1953**

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**et**  
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ration technique pour la mise en œuvre d'un program-  
me agricole. Addis-Abéba, 23 et 30 juin 1953**

*Texte officiel anglais.*

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No. 2865. EXCHANGE OF NOTES CONSTITUTING AN AGREEMENT<sup>1</sup> BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND ETHIOPIA RELATING TO TECHNICAL COOPERATION IN A PROGRAM OF AGRICULTURE. ADDIS ABABA, 23 AND 30 JUNE 1953

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*The American Embassy to the Ethiopian Ministry of Foreign Affairs*

AMERICAN EMBASSY

No. 249

Addis Ababa, June 23, 1953

The Embassy of the United States of America presents its compliments to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Imperial Government of Ethiopia and has the honor to refer to the General Agreement for Technical Cooperation, signed on behalf of the Government of the United States of America and the Government of Ethiopia at Addis Ababa, June 16, 1951,<sup>2</sup> and to the request of the Government of Ethiopia that the two Governments cooperate in a program of agriculture, which program will be governed by the terms and conditions of the said General Agreement.

The Government of the United States being agreeable to the initiation of this program of cooperation to facilitate the further development of agriculture in Ethiopia will select and assign such technical experts and specialists in agriculture as may be required and mutually agreed upon. Such technicians will provide professional and advisory services, will train Ethiopian personnel, and will assist in carrying out cooperative activities in agriculture development.

The Government of the United States of America will pay the salaries and allowances of technicians assigned to Ethiopia, including costs of their international travel and the cost of certain equipment, supplies, and facilities as determined by the Technical Cooperation Administration.

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<sup>1</sup> Came into force on 30 June 1953 by the exchange of the said notes.

<sup>2</sup> United Nations, *Treaty Series*, Vol. 148, p. 39; Vol. 179, p. 261, and Vol. 205, p. 340.

The Imperial Ethiopian Government may at its own expense, pursuant to agreement between the Minister and the Director: a) appoint specialists and other necessary personnel to collaborate with the United States specialists; b) make available such office space, office equipment and furnishings, and such other facilities, materials, equipment supplies and services as it can provide; c) make available the general assistance of other governmental agencies of the Imperial Ethiopian Government for carrying out the cooperative program of agriculture.

To carry out the purposes of cooperative program, there shall be established under the Ministry of Agriculture an agency to be known as the Agricultural Cooperative Service (hereinafter referred to as the "Service"). The Minister of Agriculture of Ethiopia shall appoint a chief of the Service. The Service shall be responsible under the supervision of the Minister of Agriculture for administering this cooperative program of agriculture.

The Government of the United States of America and the Imperial Ethiopian Government, in addition to the obligations which they agree to assume in the above paragraph, shall make equal cash contributions which will be deposited to the credit of the Service. The amount of these contributions will be fixed in the supplementary agreements which will be made from time to time between the Minister and the Director, to define the program of work of the different activities of cooperation in agricultural development. These deposits shall be made by the two Governments in their respective currency in such installments and at such time as the Minister of Agriculture and the United States Director of Technical Cooperation in Ethiopia shall agree. The Supplementary agreements will include a detailed budget for carrying out the relative activity.

It is understood that the Service shall administer the program of cattle vaccination against rinderpest, that it shall develop and administer a plant protection program including locust control, that it shall develop one or more rural agricultural improvement controls, and carry on such other activities as the Minister and the Director may agree. It is further understood that the Director may agree. It is further understood that the question of priority among the above mentioned fields of activities will be determined by the Minister in the light of urgency of the needs and availability of funds.

All matters relating to the general policies, personnel and organizational requirements, and equipment needs of the Service shall be jointly approved by the Minister and the Director or by their duly authorized representatives.

This agreement will be effective on the date of the Ministry's reply concurring herewith, and shall remain in force through December 31, 1960, or until three months after either Government shall have given notice in writing to the other of intention to terminate it, whichever is the earlier; provided, however, that the obligations of both Governments for the period from June 30, 1953,

through December 31, 1960, shall be subject to the availability of appropriations for the purposes of the program.

The Embassy avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs the assurance of its highest consideration.

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R. D. G.

American Embassy  
Addis Ababa, June 23, 1953

## II

### *The Ethiopian Ministry of Foreign Affairs to the American Embassy*

#### MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS

No. 4933/24/45

Addis Ababa, 30th June 1953

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Imperial Government of Ethiopia present their compliments to the Embassy of the United States of America and have the honour to refer to the Embassy's Note N° 249 of June 23, 1953, concerning the General Agreement for Technical Cooperation, signed on behalf of the Government of Ethiopia and the Government of the United States of America at Addis Ababa, June 16, 1951, and the request of the Government of Ethiopia that the two Governments cooperate in a program of agriculture, which program will be governed by the terms and conditions of the said General Agreement.

The Ministry are pleased to communicate this Agreement of the Imperial Ethiopian Government to the terms of the Embassy's Note N° 249 of June 23, 1953, namely :

[*See note I*]

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Imperial Government of Ethiopia avail themselves of this opportunity to renew to the Embassy of the United States of America the assurance of their highest consideration.

The Embassy of the United States of America  
Addis Ababa

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