

No. 3281

**UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
and
THAILAND**

**Agreement for the sale and purchase of tin concentrates.
Signed at Bangkok, on 11 August 1954**

Official text: English.

Registered by the United States of America on 19 April 1956.

**ÉTATS-UNIS D'AMÉRIQUE
et
THAÏLANDE**

**Accord relatif à la vente et à l'achat de concentrés d'étain.
Signé à Bangkok, le 11 août 1954**

Texte officiel anglais.

Enregistré par les États-Unis d'Amérique le 19 avril 1956.

No. 3281. AGREEMENT¹ BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF THAILAND AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA FOR THE SALE AND PURCHASE OF TIN CONCENTRATES. SIGNED AT BANGKOK, ON 11 AUGUST 1954

Article I

The Government of Thailand agrees to guarantee the delivery of 2,400 tons of tin contained in concentrates for purchase by the United States Government through the Federal Facilities Corporation (Successor to the Reconstruction Finance Corporation); provided, however, that the above quantity of tin contained in concentrates does not exceed one-third of the total production of tin contained in concentrates produced in Thailand during the calendar year of 1954.

Article II

The United States Government, through the Federal Facilities Corporation, agrees to purchase and pay for in United States dollars the above quantity of tin contained in concentrates conforming to the quality set forth in the attached contract forms² and delivered during the term of this Agreement.

Article III

It is agreed that in the event export control in conformity with Article VII of the International Tin Agreement of March 1, 1954, comes into effect during the period of this Agreement, the amount of tin contained in concentrates covered by this Agreement may be revised by mutual consent.

Article IV

For the tin contained in concentrates delivered and accepted under this Agreement, the price paid will be based on the prevailing Singapore price at the time of delivery and purchase will be made in accordance with the terms and conditions set forth in the attached contract forms.

¹ Came into force on 11 August 1954 by signature and, in accordance with article VI, became operative retroactively from 1 August 1954.

² Not published.

Article V

The delivery of the tin contained in concentrates specified in this agreement will, as far as possible, be in approximately equal monthly quantities and the Federal Facilities Corporation will not be obligated to purchase in excess of 500 tons of tin contained in concentrates during any calendar month throughout the term of this Agreement.

Article VI

The term of this Agreement shall be eight (8) months beginning August 1, 1954 and terminating March 31, 1955.

Article VII

This Agreement is open to discussion upon request by either party and may be amended at any time by mutual consent.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned, duly authorized representatives for the purposes, have affixed their respective signatures to the Agreement.

DONE in Bangkok, Thailand, in duplicate, this 11th day of August, 1954.

For the Government of the United States of America :

[SEAL] William J. DONOVAN
United States Ambassador to Thailand

For the Government of Thailand :

[SEAL] Khemjati PUNYARATABHAN
Acting Minister of Foreign Affairs