

**No. 3380**

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**UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
and  
THAILAND**

**Agreement for the sale and purchase of tin concentrates.  
Signed at Bangkok, on 14 November 1955**

*Official text: English.*

*Registered by the United States of America on 9 May 1956.*

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

**Accord relatif à la vente et à l'achat de concentrés d'étain.  
Signé à Bangkok, le 14 novembre 1955**

*Texte officiel anglais.*

*Enregistré par les États-Unis d'Amérique le 9 mai 1956.*

No. 3380. AGREEMENT<sup>1</sup> BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THAILAND FOR THE SALE AND PURCHASE OF TIN CONCENTRATES. SIGNED AT BANGKOK, ON 14 NOVEMBER 1955

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*Article I*

The Government of Thailand guarantees the delivery, during the term of this Agreement, of 1250 long tons of tin contained in concentrates for purchase by the United States Government through the Federal Facilities Corporation (successor to the Reconstruction Finance Corporation).

*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 forms<sup>2</sup> 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 term of this Agreement, the amount of tin contained in concentrates covered by this Agreement may be revised by mutual consent.

*Article IV*

The price to be paid for tin in concentrates accepted under this Agreement delivered in a warehouse in Thailand designated by the FFC will be based on the following formula : The prevailing Singapore price in Straits dollars per picul at the time of said delivery transformed into U.S. cents per pound by using the conversion figure .2453 and subtracting from the result 1.50 U.S. cents. (For concentrates delivered FOB vessel, this deduction will be 1.25 U.S. cents.) If at any time the average of the buying and selling rate of the Straits dollar is

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<sup>1</sup> Came into force on 14 November 1955 by signature and became operative retroactively from 1 November 1955, in accordance with article VII.

<sup>2</sup> Not printed by the Department of State of the United States of America.

lower than 3.04 or higher than 3.08 per U.S. dollar, either party may suspend the force of this Agreement until a new conversion figure may have been agreed upon. Purchase will be made in accordance with the terms and conditions set forth in the attached contract forms. Deductions for treatment losses, treatment charges, penalties for impurities, and other relevant stipulations are set forth in these contract forms.

*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 Government of Thailand guarantees repayment in U.S. dollars of any overpayment made by the Federal Facilities Corporation to sellers in Thailand under this Agreement.

*Article VII*

The term of this Agreement shall be five (5) months beginning November 1, 1955 and terminating March 31, 1956.

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 fourteenth day of November, 1955.

For the Government of the United States of America :

[SEAL] Norbert L. ANSCHUETZ  
United States Chargé d'Affaires, a. i.

For the Government of Thailand :

[SEAL] Warakan BANCHA  
Acting Minister of Foreign Affairs