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No. 6343. AGRICULTURAL TRADE AGREEMENT¹ BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND THE GOVERNMENT OF IRELAND. SIGNED AT WASHINGTON, ON 3 MAY 1962

The Government of the United States of America and the Government of Ireland,

Recognizing the desirability of expanding trade in agricultural commodities between their two countries ;

Considering an announcement by the Department of Agriculture of the Government of the United States of America on February 12, 1962 relating to the exchange of direct consumption sugar import allocations for purchases of United States agricultural commodities and a proposal relating to this announcement submitted by the Government of Ireland through the Embassy of Ireland in Washington dated March 12, 1962 ; as supplemented on March 26, 1962.

Desiring to set forth the understandings reached in conversations between representatives of their two Governments and the measures which the two Governments will take individually and collectively in furthering the expansion of trade in such commodities ;

Have agreed as follows :

Article I

1. The Government of the United States of America will authorize the importation into the United States of America of 5,000 short tons of non-quota sugar from Ireland during the period from the date of entry into force of this agreement through June 30, 1962. The Government of Ireland assures the Government of the United States of America that this quantity of sugar is available for shipment to the United States of America and will make necessary arrangements for its delivery to continental ports of the United States of America on or before June 30, 1962.

2. The Government of Ireland will purchase, or cause to be purchased, 50,000 metric tons of United States yellow corn and grain sorghum through normal trade channels within the United States of America for importation by Ireland during the period January 1, 1962 through December 31, 1962.

3. The Government of Ireland assures the Government of the United States of America that the corn and grain sorghum purchased by Ireland, pursuant to

¹ Came into force on 3 May 1962, upon signature, in accordance with article IV.

paragraph 2 above, shall be over and above usual commercial imports of corn and grain sorghum from free world sources (including the United States of America) of a minimum of 82,000 metric tons during the period January 1, 1962 through December 31, 1962, and further assures that such purchases will not result in any reduction of usual commercial imports of corn and grain sorghum from free world sources (including the United States of America) during the period January 1, 1963 through December 31, 1963.

4. The 50,000 metric tons of corn and grain sorghum specified in paragraph 2 above shall be in addition to any corn and grain sorghum exported to Ireland from the United States of America under Section 303 of Public Law 480 (barter for strategic materials), the Commodity Credit Corporation's credit sales program or other programs involving the financing of the purchase of such commodities by the Government of the United States of America.

5. Ireland will not increase its exports of any feed grain (corn, grain sorghum, barley or oats) during calendar years 1962 and 1963, based on the average of such exports prevailing during calendar years 1959, 1960 and 1961.

6. The corn and grain sorghum imported by Ireland pursuant to this agreement will be consumed in Ireland.

Article II

The Government of Ireland will furnish, upon the request of the Government of the United States of America, information on the progress of the program, particularly, with respect to the purchase and arrival of the corn and grain sorghum, the provision for the maintenance of usual commercial imports, and information relating to the exports of same or like commodities.

Article III

The two Governments will, upon request of either of them, consult regarding any matter relating to the application of this agreement or to the operation of arrangements entered into pursuant to this agreement.

Article IV

This agreement shall enter into force upon signature.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the respective representatives, duly authorized for the purpose, have signed the present agreement.

DONE at Washington this third day of May, 1962.

For the Government of the United States of America :
Philip H. TREZISE

For the Government of Ireland :
T. J. KIERNAN