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No. 6396. AGRICULTURAL TRADE AGREEMENT¹ BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND THE GOVERNMENT OF COLOMBIA. SIGNED AT WASHINGTON, ON 15 MAY 1962

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

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 raw sugar import allocations for purchases of United States agricultural commodities and a proposal relating to this announcement submitted by the Government of Colombia through the Embassy of Colombia in Washington dated March 9, 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 raw non-quota sugar from Colombia during the period from the date of entry into force of this agreement through June 30, 1962. The Government of Colombia assures the Government of the United States of America that this quantity of raw 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 Colombia will purchase, or cause to be purchased, 10,000 metric tons of United States wheat through normal trade channels within the United States of America for importation by Colombia during the period January 1, 1962 through December 31, 1962.

3. The Government of Colombia assures the Government of the United States of America that the wheat purchased by Colombia pursuant to paragraph 2 above

¹ Came into force on 15 May 1962, upon signature, in accordance with article IV.

shall be over and above usual commercial imports from free world sources (including the United States of America) of a minimum of 62,500 metric tons of wheat during the period July 1, 1961 through June 30, 1962, and further assures that such purchase will not result in any reduction of usual commercial imports from free world sources (including the United States of America) during the period July 1, 1962 through June 30, 1963.

4. The 10,000 metric tons of wheat specified in paragraph 2 above shall be in addition to any wheat exported to Colombia 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 commodity by the Government of the United States of America.

5. Colombia will not export any wheat or wheat products during the United States Government fiscal years ending June 30, 1962 and June 30, 1963.

6. The wheat imported by Colombia pursuant to this agreement will be consumed in Colombia.

Article II

The Government of Colombia 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 wheat, 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 fifteenth day of May, 1962.

For the Government of the United States of America :
G. Griffith JOHNSON

For the Government of Colombia :
Ignacio MESA