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The Government of the United States of America and the Government of El Salvador,

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 El Salvador through the Embassy of El Salvador in Washington dated February 28, 1962, as amended on 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 tons of raw non-quota sugar from El Salvador during the period from the date of entry into force of this agreement through June 30, 1962. The Government of El Salvador 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 El Salvador will purchase, or cause to be purchased, 5,700 metric tons of United States wheat and 4,000 short tons of United States yellow corn through normal trade channels within the United States of America for importation by El Salvador during the period January 1, 1962 through December 31, 1962.

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

3. The Government of El Salvador assures the Government of the United States of America that the wheat purchased by El Salvador, pursuant to paragraph 2 above, shall be over and above usual commercial imports from free world sources (including the United States of America) of a minimum of 35,000 metric tons of wheat during the period July 1, 1962 through June 30, 1963. The Government of El Salvador further assures the Government of the United States of America that the importation of yellow corn purchased by El Salvador pursuant to paragraph 2 above, will not reduce its normal imports from neighboring countries during the period from the date of entry into force of this agreement through June 30, 1963.

4. The 5,700 metric tons of wheat and 4,000 short tons of yellow corn specified in paragraph 2 above and any increase in such quantity that may be made pursuant to Article II of this agreement shall be in addition to any wheat and yellow corn exported to El Salvador 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. El Salvador will not export wheat or yellow corn or products thereof during the period from the date of entry into force of this agreement through June 30, 1963.

6. The wheat and yellow corn purchased and imported by El Salvador pursuant to this agreement will be consumed in El Salvador.

Article II

If the Government of the United States of America should authorize importation of raw non-quota sugar from El Salvador during the period from the date of entry into force of this agreement through June 30, 1962 in addition to the 5,000 short tons stipulated in Article I of the agreement, the Government of El Salvador will purchase, or cause to be purchased, additional wheat through normal trade channels within the United States of America for importation by El Salvador from January 1, 1962 through December 31, 1962 at the rate of 1,660 metric tons of wheat for each 1,000 short tons increase in raw sugar import authorization.

Article III

The Government of El Salvador 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 and yellow corn the provision for the maintenance of usual commercial imports and information relating to the exports of same or like commodities.

Article IV

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 V

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 in duplicate at Washington, in the English and Spanish languages, this 15 day of May, 1962.

For the Government of the United States of America :

G. Griffith JOHNSON

For the Government of El Salvador :

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