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BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED
STATES OF AMERICA AND THE GOVERNMENT OF
INDIA. SIGNED AT WASHINGTON, ON 9 MAY 1963

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

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

Desiring to set forth the understandings and undertakings of each country with respect to a recent proposal made by a representative authorized by and acting on behalf of the Government of India and the extent of the acceptance thereof;

Have agreed as follows:

Article I

The Government of the United States of America, in consideration of the agreement herein by the Government of India to the utilization, for the purchase of agricultural commodities in the United States of America, of an amount equivalent to such percentage of the net receipts obtained from the sales of raw sugar in the United States of America as may be established in arrangements between representatives authorized by and acting on behalf of our two Governments, will authorize for purchase and importation such amounts of raw sugar from India as may be established in the aforementioned arrangements. The amounts of raw sugar so authorized will be in addition to the quantities required to fill the quota of, and other authorized importations from, India.

Article II

The arrangements provided for in Article I shall include all matters relating to implementation of the undertakings of the parties hereto. Such arrangements may be entered into from time to time to the extent that transactions of this nature are proposed by the Government of India and approved by the Government of the United States of America.

¹ Came into force on 9 May 1963, upon signature, in accordance with article VII.

Article III

The Government of India will take all measures necessary to insure that the agricultural commodities purchased and exported from the United States of America pursuant to this agreement are consumed solely within the country of India or geographical area thereof.

Article IV

The Government of India agrees to certify that an amount equivalent to that percentage of the net receipts f.a.s. port of shipment from sales of raw sugar under this agreement which is specified in arrangements pursuant to this agreement has been utilized for the purchase and export of agricultural products from the United States of America. Such certification shall be given on or before August 1, 1963, with respect to agricultural commodities required under the foregoing arrangements to be purchased and exported prior to July 1, 1963.

Article V

The Government of India will furnish upon request of the Government of the United States of America information on the progress of the program, particularly with respect to the purchase, arrival and condition of the commodity purchased.

Article VI

The two Governments will upon request of either of them consult regarding any matter relating to the application of this agreement.

Article VII

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 9th day of May 1963.

For the Government of the United States of America:

G. Griffith Johnson

For the Government of India:

Braj Kumar Nehru