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**UNITED STATES OF AMERICA**  
**and**  
**SIERRA LEONE**

**Agreement for sales of agricultural commodities (with annex).**  
**Signed at Freetown on 8 April 1969**

*Authentic text : English.*

*Registered by the United States of America on 5 January 1970.*

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**Accord relatif à la vente de produits agricoles (avec annexe).**  
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AGREEMENT<sup>1</sup> BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF THE  
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND THE GOVERN-  
MENT OF SIERRA LEONE FOR SALES OF AGRICUL-  
TURAL COMMODITIES

The Government of the United States of America and the Government of Sierra Leone have agreed to the sales of agricultural commodities specified below. This agreement shall consist of the Preamble, Parts I and III, and the Dollar Credit Annex of the Agreement signed January 23, 1968,<sup>2</sup> together with the following Part II :

PART II

PARTICULAR PROVISIONS

*Item I.* Commodity Table:

<i>Commodity</i>	<i>Supply Period (United States Fiscal Year)</i>	<i>Approximate Maximum Quantity (Metric tons)</i>	<i>Maximum Export Market Value (in thousands)</i>
Wheat and/or wheat flour	1969	3, 000	\$191
Corn/ grain Sorghums . .	1969	500	30
Tobacco, unmanufactured, and/or tobacco products	1969	48	85
Ocean transportation (estimated) . . . . .			30
		TOTAL	\$336

*Item II.* Payment Terms:

Dollar Credit

1. Initial Payment—5 percent.

2. Currency Use Payment—5 percent of the dollar amount of the financing by the Government of the exporting country under this agreement is payable upon demand by the Government of the exporting country, in amounts as it may determine and in accordance with paragraph 6 of the Dollar Credit Annex applicable to this agreement. No requests for payment will be made by the

<sup>1</sup> Came into force on 8 April 1969 by signature, in accordance with part III (B).

<sup>2</sup> United Nations, *Treaty Series*, vol. 698, p. 43.

Government of the exporting country prior to the first disbursement by the Commodity Credit Corporation under this agreement and final payment will be requested no later than 30 days after the end of the period during which deliveries are made under the agreement.

3. Number of Installment Payments—19.

4. Amount of Each Installment Payment—Approximately equal annual amounts.

5. Due Date of First Installment Payment—Two years after the date of last delivery of commodities in each calendar year.

6. Initial Interest Rate—2 percent.

7. Continuing Interest Rate—3 percent.

*Item III.* Usual Marketing Table:

<i>Commodity</i>	<i>Import Period</i>	<i>Usual Marketing Requirement (Metric Tons)</i>
Wheat and/or wheat flour (on grain equivalent basis)	United States Fiscal Year 1969	20,000
Feed grains . . . . .	United States Fiscal Year 1969	2,000
Tobacco, unmanufactured and/or tobacco products .	United States Fiscal Year 1969	1,165 (of which at least 90 MT shall be imported from the United States of America)

*Item IV.* Export Limitations:

A. With respect to each commodity financed under this agreement, the export limitation period for the same or like commodity shall begin on the date of this agreement and end on the final date on which said commodity financed under this agreement is being imported or utilized.

B. For the purposes of Part I, Article III, A 3, of the agreement, the commodities considered to be the same as, or like the commodities financed under this agreement are: for wheat and/or wheat flour—food grains, including wheat/wheat flour, rice and products thereof; and for feed grains—corn/grain sorghums, including products thereof.

*Item V.* Self-Help Measures:

1. Increase financial support to food production programs, with specific targets to become self-sufficient in rice and to increase the production of higher protein food, including livestock;

2. Continue support to the agricultural sector plan giving adequate attention to food production programs within the plan;

3. Increase rice production by: (a) selecting several good yielding rice varieties that most nearly meet consumer demands and purifying them; (b) establishing pure seed production stations and a pure seed production program to supply all growers with seeds of these improved varieties; (c) assisting farmers to adopt those production practices recommended in the Sierra Leone section of the AID West African Rice Report, 1968, and; (d) supporting the rice production program with price policies for imported and domestic rice which provide incentives to domestic producers;

4. Continue to give adequate financial support to Njala University and the Rural Training Institutes in order to accelerate the output of trained agriculturists.

5. Strengthen systems of collection, computation and analysis of statistics to better measure the availability of agricultural inputs and progress in expanding production of agricultural commodities.

6. Carry out such other measures as may be mutually agreed upon for the purposes specified in Section 109(a) of the Act.

*Item VI.* Economic Development Purposes for which Proceeds Accruing to Importing Country are to be Used.

For purposes specified in Item V and for other economic development purposes as may be mutually agreed upon.

*Item VII.* Other Provisions:

1. The currency use payment under Part II, Item II 2 of this agreement shall be credited against (a) the amount of each year's interest payment due during the period prior to the due date of the first installment payment, starting with the first year, plus (b) the combined payments of principal and interest starting with the first installment payment, until value of the currency use payment has been offset.

2. Notwithstanding paragraph 4 of the Dollar Credit Annex, the Government of the importing country may withhold from deposit in the special account

referred to in such paragraph or may withdraw from amounts deposited therein so much of the proceeds accruing to it from the sale of commodities financed under this agreement as is equal to the amount of the currency use payments made by the Government of the importing country.

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Ambassador of the United States of America

For the Government of Sierra Leone:

S. A. J. PRATT

Minister of Development of Sierra Leone

Freetown, April 8, 1969