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**UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
and
REPUBLIC OF VIET-NAM**

Supplementary Agreement for sales of agricultural commodities (with annex). Signed at Saigon on 14 January 1969

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SUPPLEMENTARY AGREEMENT¹ BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF VIET-NAM FOR SALES OF AGRICULTURAL COMMODITIES

The Government of the United States of America and the Government of the Republic of Viet-Nam as the fifth supplement to the Agreement for Sales of Agricultural Commodities between the two Governments signed on March 13, 1967² (hereinafter referred to as the March Agreement), have agreed to sales of commodities specified below. This supplementary agreement shall consist of the Preamble, Parts I and III, and the Local Currency Annex of the March Agreement, together with the following Part II.

PART II

PARTICULAR PROVISIONS

Item I. *Commodity Table:*

<i>Commodity</i>	<i>Supply Period</i>	<i>Approximate Maximum Quantity (in metric tons)</i>	<i>Maximum Export Market Value</i>
Rice	United States Fiscal Year 1969	100,000	\$18,500,000

Item II. *Payment Terms:*

Local Currency Terms :

A. *Proportions of Local Currency Indicated for Specified Purposes:*

1. United States expenditures—20 percent.
2. Section 104(c)—80 percent on a grant basis to the Government of the importing country to be used as mutually agreed by the two Governments. If agreement is not reached on the use of this local currency within three years from the date of this agreement, the Government of the exporting country may make available for any purpose authorized by Section 104 of the Act any of the local currency with respect to which such agreement is not reached.

¹ Came into force on 14 January 1969 by signature, in accordance with part III (B).

² United Nations, *Treaty Series*, vol. 685, p. 71.

B. *Convertibility*: Section 104(b) (1)—\$370,000.

C. *Exchange Rate*: Under the current Vietnamese exchange system, the amount of piastres to be deposited against dollar disbursements by the Government of the United States of America shall be computed at the official rate of 80 piastres per United States dollar plus an economic consolidation surtax of 38 piastres per dollar, resulting in an effective rate of 118 piastres per dollar.

Item III. *Usual Marketing Table*: None

Item IV. *Export Limitations*:

A. With respect to each commodity financed under this agreement, the export limitation period for the same or a like commodity shall be the period including United States Fiscal Year 1969 and extending through any subsequent United States Fiscal Year, if any, during which such 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 rice—food grains, including rice in the form of paddy, brown and/or milled.

Item V. *Self-Help Measures*:

In consideration of Section 109(a) of the Act the Government of the Republic of Vietnam agrees to :

1. Give serious consideration to the development and implementation of a program to support prices for the 1968-1969 rice crop.
2. Continue to expand programs designed to decrease storage losses of rice.

Item VI. *Other Provisions*:

1. In addition to any local currency authorized for sale under Section 104(j) of the Act, the Government of the exporting country may utilize local currency in the importing country to pay for travel which is part of a trip in which the traveler travels from, to or through the importing country. It is understood that these funds are intended to cover only travel by persons, who are travelling on official business for the Government of the exporting country or in connection with activities financed by the Government of the exporting country. It is further understood that the travel for which local currency may be utilized shall not be limited to services provided by the transportation facilities for the importing country.

2. The Government of the importing country undertakes to settle promptly all valid demurrage claims arising from the transportation of rice provided under this agreement.

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

DONE at Saigon, in duplicate, this 14th day of January 1969.

For the Government
of the Republic of Viet-Nam

TRAN CHANH THANH
Minister of Foreign Affairs

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For the Government
of the United States of America

Ellsworth BUNKER
American Ambassador
