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**UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
and
SIERRA LEONE**

**Agreement for sales of agricultural commodities (with
annex). Signed at Freetown on 30 April 1971**

Authentic text: English.

Registered by the United States of America on 4 August 1971.

**ÉTATS-UNIS D'AMÉRIQUE
et
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**Accord relatif à la vente de produits agricoles (avec annexe).
Signé à Freetown le 30 avril 1971**

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AGREEMENT¹ BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND THE GOVERNMENT OF SIERRA LEONE FOR SALES OF AGRICULTURAL 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, 1968,² 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	1971	3,000	\$215
		TOTAL	\$215

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

¹ Came into force on 30 April 1971 by signature, in accordance with part III (B).

² United Nations, *Treaty Series*, vol. 698, p. 43.

paragraph 6 of the Dollar Credit Annex applicable to this agreement. No requests for payment will be made by the Government of the exporting country prior to the first disbursement by the CCC under this 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 (United States Fiscal Year)</i>	<i>Usual Marketing Requirement (Metric tons)</i>
Wheat and/or wheat flour (on a grain equivalent basis)	1971	20,000

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 commodities financed under this agreement are for wheat and/or wheat flour—food grain, including wheat/wheat flour, rice, corn, millet and products thereof.

Item V. Self-Help:

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

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

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

4. Continue to give financial support to Njala University College, University of Sierra Leone 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 commodities.

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. Ocean Freight Financing:

The Government of the exporting country shall bear the cost of ocean freight differential for commodities it requires to be carried in United States flag vessels but, notwithstanding the provisions of paragraph 1 of the Dollar Credit Annex, it shall not finance the balance of the cost of ocean transportation of such commodities.

Item VIII. Other Provisions:

1. The currency use payment under Part II, Item II, 2 of this agreement shall be credited against (a) the amount of the 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.

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

DONE at Freetown, in duplicate, this 30th day of April, 1971.

For the Government
of the United States of America:

[Signed]

ROBERT G. MINER

Ambassador
of the United States of America

For the Government
of Sierra Leone:

[Signed]

ALIMAMY KHAZALI

Minister of Development
of Sierra Leone