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**UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
and
TUNISIA**

**Agreement for sales of agricultural commodities (with
annexes). Signed at Tunis on 17 March 1971**

Authentic text: English.

Registered by the United States of America on 21 September 1971.

**ÉTATS-UNIS D'AMÉRIQUE
et
TUNISIE**

**Accord relatif à la vente de produits agricoles (avec annexes).
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AGREEMENT¹ BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND THE GOVERN- MENT OF TUNISIA FOR SALES OF AGRICULTURAL COMMODITIES

The Government of the United States of America and the Government of Tunisia 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 March 17, 1967,² and the Convertible Local Currency Credit Annex of the Agreement of December 18, 1969,³ 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 (1,000)</i>
A. <i>Dollar Credit Terms</i>			
Wheat/wheat flour	1971	32,500	\$2,150
Soybean/cottonseed oil	1971	15,000	4,580
		Subtotal	\$6,730
B. <i>Convertible Local Currency Credit</i>			
Wheat/wheat flour	1971	32,500	2,150
Soybean/cottonseed oil	1971	15,000	4,580
		Subtotal	\$6,730
		TOTAL	\$13,460

ITEM II. *Payment Terms*

A. Dollar Credit:

1. Initial Payment – 5.0 percent;
2. Number of Installment Payments – 19;

¹ Came into force on 17 March 1971 by signature, in accordance with part III (B).

² United Nations, *Treaty Series*, vol. 692, p. 155.

³ *Ibid.*, vol. 732, p. 71.

3. Amount of each installment payment – approximately equal annual amounts;
 4. Due date of first installment payment – two years after date of last delivery of commodities in each calendar year;
 5. Initial interest rate – 2 percent per annum;
 6. Continuing Interest Rate – 3 percent per annum.
- B. Convertible Local Currency Credit Terms :
1. Initial payment – 5.0 percent;
 2. Number of installment payments – 31;
 3. Amount of each installment payment – approximately equal annual amounts;
 4. Due date of first installment payment – ten years after date of last delivery of commodities in each calendar year;
 5. Initial interest rate – 2 percent per annum;
 6. Continuing rate – 3 percent per annum.

ITEM III. *Usual Marketing Table*

<i>Commodity</i>	<i>Import Period (United States Fiscal Year)</i>	<i>Usual Marketing Requirements</i>
Edible vegetable oil and/or oilseeds in oil equivalent	1971	4,600 MT (of which at least 1,200 MT shall be from the United States)
Wheat and/or wheat flour (in grain equivalent)	1971	80,000 MT

ITEM IV. *Export Limitations*

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

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 soybean/cottonseed oil – edible vegetable oil and oilseeds; for wheat/wheat flour – wheat including durums and wheat products, barley and barley malts, and products thereof.

C. Permissible Exports

<i>Commodity</i>	<i>Quantity</i>	<i>Period during which such exports are permitted</i>
Olive oil	40,000 MT	United States Fiscal Year 1971

ITEM V. *Self-Help Measures*

The Government of the importing country agrees to:

1. Expedite proper utilization of water from drilled wells and surface water projects already under construction;
2. Provide support necessary for the Soil and Water Conservation Agency (C.E.S.) to carry out its program of soil and water conservation in the various Governorates throughout the country;
3. Increase the funds allocated for loans and other services to individual farmers and agricultural cooperatives;
4. Strengthen systems of collection, computation and analysis of statistics in order to evaluate and improve support to agriculture;
5. Provide support to the efforts to control the Mediterranean Fruit Fly;
6. Support the livestock production program through controlled grazing and animal sanitation measures.

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 U.S. flag vessels, but notwithstanding the provisions of paragraph 1 of the Dollar Credit and Convertible Local Currency Credit Annexes, it shall not finance the balance of the cost of ocean transportation of such commodities.

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

DONE at Tunis, in duplicate, this 17th day of March, 1971.

For the Government
of the United States
of America :

[Signed]

JOHN A. CALHOUN

For the Government
of Tunisia :

[Signed]

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