

No. 13062

**UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
and
LEBANON**

Agreement relating to co-operation in combating illicit international traffic in narcotics and other dangerous drugs: grant of equipment and commodities. Signed at Beirut on 29 June 1973

Authentic text: English.

Registered by the United States of America on 12 February 1974.

**ÉTATS-UNIS D'AMÉRIQUE
et
LIBAN**

Accord relatif à la coopération en matière de lutte contre le trafic international illicite de stupéfiants et autres drogues dangereuses : don de matériel et autres articles. Signé à Beyrouth le 29 juin 1973

Texte authentique : anglais.

Enregistré par les États-Unis d'Amérique le 12 février 1974.

GRANT AGREEMENT¹

Agreement, dated the 29th day of June, 1973 between the Government of Lebanon ("Grantee") and the United States of America, acting through the Agency for International Development ("A.I.D.")

Whereas, the United States of America and the Government of Lebanon are mutually concerned about the illicit international traffic in narcotics and dangerous drugs; and

Whereas, the United States of America and Government of Lebanon desire to enter into a program of cooperation to curtail such traffic;

Now, therefore, the Parties hereto agree as follows:

Section 1. The Grant: Subject to the terms and conditions of this grant A.I.D. hereby agrees to provide to the Grantee transportation and communications equipment and other commodities related to narcotics control, up to a value of dollars 65,000 to be used by the Government of Lebanon's narcotics control forces in their operation against narcotics trafficking. A detailed breakdown of the equipment and commodities required will be made following an actual identification by the U.S. Government of the types and amounts of equipment and commodities needed.

Section 2. Taxation: This Agreement and the equipment to be provided hereunder shall be free from any taxes, fees, tariffs or duties of any nature, including import and customs duties of any nature, imposed under any laws in effect within the Republic of Lebanon.

Section 3. Use of Equipment: Grantee agrees that the equipment provided hereunder shall be used exclusively for the purposes enumerated in section 1, above. Should such equipment be used for purposes other than those enumerated in section 1 above, the Grantee agrees to pay A.I.D. an appropriate refund. It is also understood, however, that nothing in this Agreement shall preclude temporary use of his equipment in the event of natural disaster to prevent loss of lives to alleviate suffering and hardship, or to engage otherwise in humanitarian undertakings.

Section 4. Covenants:

- A. Grantee shall provide the resources necessary to support, maintain and effectively utilize this equipment.
- B. Grantee shall take all necessary actions to clear the equipment through customs and to provide required permits and licenses.

Section 5. Procurement and Disbursement: A.I.D. will arrange for the procurement and shipment of, and payment for, the equipment requested by Grantee pursuant to section 1 above.

Section 6. Reports and Inspections: Grantee shall furnish A.I.D. with such

¹Came into force on 29 June 1973 by signature, in accordance with section 8.

periodic reports and information relating to this grant and such inspection of records or audit as A.I.D. may reasonably request. Furthermore, officials designated by the United States Government will be permitted to observe the equipment in operation at times to be agreed upon by the appropriate authorities of the two Governments. This section will be operative for a period of three years from the date of the arrival of the equipment in Lebanon.

Section 7. Representatives: For all purposes relative to this grant, Grantee will be represented by the individual holding or acting in the office of Foreign Affairs and A.I.D. will be represented by the individual holding or acting in the office of Ambassador.

Section 8. Termination: The present Agreement shall enter into force when signed. Either Party may terminate the Agreement by giving the other Party 30 days written notice to terminate it. Termination of this Agreement shall terminate any obligations of the two Parties to make contributions pursuant to this Agreement, except for payments which they are committed to make pursuant to noncancellable commitments entered into with third parties prior to the termination of the Agreement. It is expressly understood that the obligations under section 3 relating to the use of the equipment shall remain in force after such termination.

Government of Lebanon

[Signed]

By: KHALIL HADDAD

Title: Minister of International Organizations

United States of America

By: ROBERT B. HOUGHTON

Title: Chargé d'Affaires a.i.