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**UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
and  
PAKISTAN**

**Agreement for sales of agricultural commodities. Signed at  
Islamabad on 29 December 1976**

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*Registered by the United States of America on 27 January 1978.*

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## AGREEMENT<sup>1</sup> BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND THE GOVERNMENT OF PAKISTAN FOR SALES OF AGRICULTURAL COMMODITIES

The Government of the United States of America and the Government of Pakistan agree to the sale of agricultural commodities specified below. This Agreement shall consist of the Preamble, Parts I and III of the Title I Agreement signed on November 23, 1974,<sup>2</sup> together with the following Part II:

### PART II. PARTICULAR PROVISIONS

#### *Item I. COMMODITY TABLE:*

<i>Commodity</i>	<i>Supply Period (U.S. Fiscal Year)</i>	<i>Approximate Maximum Quantity (Metric Tons)</i>	<i>Maximum Export Market Value (Millions)</i>
Soybean/Cottonseed			
Oil .....	1977	70,000	\$37.1
		TOTAL	\$37.1

#### *Item II. PAYMENT TERMS:*

##### Convertible Local Currency Credit:

1. Initial Payment — 5 percent.
2. Currency Use Payment — None.
3. Number of Installment Payments — 31.
4. Amount of Each Installment Payment — Approximately equal annual amounts.
5. Due Date of First Installment Payment — Ten years after date of last delivery of commodities in each calendar year.
6. Initial Interest Rate — 2 percent per annum.
7. Continuing Interest Rate — 3 percent per annum.

#### *Item III. USUAL MARKETING TABLE:*

<i>Commodity</i>	<i>Import Period (U.S. Fiscal Year)</i>	<i>Usual Marketing Requirements (Metric Tons)</i>
Edible Vegetable Oil and/or Oil-bearing seeds (oil equivalent basis)	1977	128,000 (Of which at least 40,000 shall be from the United States of America)

<sup>1</sup> Came into force on 29 December 1976 by signature, in accordance with Part III.

<sup>2</sup> United Nations, *Treaty Series*, vol. 1052, No. 1-15866.

*Item IV. EXPORT LIMITATIONS:*

A. The export limitation period shall be United States fiscal year 1977 or any subsequent United States fiscal year during which commodities financed under this agreement are being imported or utilized.

B. For the purpose of Part I, Article III,A,4, of the Agreement, the commodities which may not be exported are: for soybean/cottonseed oil — all edible vegetable oils, including peanut oil, soybean oil, cottonseed oil, sunflower oil, sesame oil, rapeseed oil, and other edible vegetable oil or oil-bearing seeds from which these oils are produced.

*Item V. SELF-HELP MEASURES:*

A. In implementing these self-help measures specific emphasis will be placed on contributing directly to development progress in poor rural areas and on enabling the poor to participate actively in increasing agricultural production through small farm agriculture.

B. The Government of Pakistan agrees to:

1. identify needs for increased or improved storage facilities and develop plans to meet such needs. Specific quantity targets will be established for port areas, inland terminal locations, market towns and farm storage;
2. enhance the protection of crops against disease and insects through applied research, field trials of alternate treatments, and implementation of measures identified. Funding will be provided for treatment adequately supported by research and field testing;
3. increase the availability of rural credit for the private sector to purchase fertilizer, improved seeds, land levelling and other land improvements, especially for small farmers;
4. follow procurement policies that will serve as adequate incentives to farmers to maximize wheat production efforts and to establish minimum procurement prices to encourage increased oilseed and wheat production. In the case of oilseeds, the Government of Pakistan also agrees to carry out oilseed strategy and policy incorporated in paragraph 3 of the agreed minutes of the August 10, 1976, Amendment to the Title I Agreement of August 7, 1975;<sup>1</sup>
5. strengthen programs and systems for the collection, computation, analysis and dissemination of agricultural statistics, including imports, exports and other related trade data for use in determining production, pricing and marketing policies. Primary attention should be given to providing prompt production estimates during and immediately after the growing season.

*Item VI. ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT PURPOSES FOR WHICH PROCEEDS ACCRUING TO IMPORTING COUNTRY ARE TO BE USED:*

A. The proceeds accruing to the importing country from the sale of commodities financed under this Agreement will be used for financing the self-help measures

<sup>1</sup> United Nations, *Treaty Series*, vol. 1052, No. I-15867.

set forth in the Agreement and for the following agriculture and economic development sectors.

- Agriculture
- Water Resources
- Population Planning

B. In the use of proceeds for these purposes emphasis will be placed on directly improving the lives of the poorest of the recipient country's people and their capacity to participate in the development of their country.

DONE at Islamabad, in duplicate, this Twenty-ninth day of December, 1976.

For the Government of Pakistan:

*By:* [Signed]

*Name:* AFTAB AHMAD KHAN

*Title:* Secretary, Economic Affairs Division

For the Government of the United States of America:

*By:* [Signed]

*Name:* HENRY A. BYROADE

*Title:* The Ambassador of the United States of America

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