

No. 16327

**UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
and
ISRAEL**

**Agreement for sales of agricultural commodities. Signed at
Washington on 30 September 1976**

**Exchange of notes constituting an agreement amending the
above-mentioned Agreement. Washington, 12 October
1976**

**Exchange of notes constituting an agreement amending the
above-mentioned Agreement, as amended. Washington,
10 December 1976**

Authentic texts: English.

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

**ÉTATS-UNIS D'AMÉRIQUE
et
ISRAËL**

**Accord relatif à la vente de produits agricoles. Signé à
Washington le 30 septembre 1976**

**Échange de notes constituant un accord modifiant l'Accord
susmentionné. Washington, 12 octobre 1976**

**Échange de notes constituant un accord modifiant l'Accord
susmentionné, tel que modifié. Washington, 10 décembre
1976**

Textes authentiques : anglais.

Enregistrés par les États-Unis d'Amérique le 27 janvier 1978.

AGREEMENT¹ BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND THE GOVERNMENT OF ISRAEL FOR SALES OF AGRICULTURAL COMMODITIES

The Government of the United States of America and the Government of Israel have agreed to the sales of agricultural commodities specified below. This agreement shall consist of the Preamble, Parts I and III of the agreement signed on December 16, 1974,² together with the following Part II:

PART II. PARTICULAR PROVISIONS

Item I. COMMODITY TABLE

<i>Commodity</i>	<i>Supply Period (U.S. Calendar Year)</i>	<i>Approximate Maximum Quantity (Metric Tons)</i>	<i>Maximum Export Market Value (Millions)</i>
Wheat/Wheat Flour (grain basis)	1976	25,000	\$3.8

Item II. PAYMENT TERMS

Dollar Credit

1. Initial Payment — 5 percent
2. Currency Use Payment — 5 percent for Section 104(a) purposes
3. Number of Installment Payments — 19
4. Amount of Each Installment Payment — Approximately equal annual amounts
5. Due Date of First Installment — Two years after 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 (U.S. Calendar Year)</i>	<i>Usual Marketing Requirements</i>
Wheat/Wheat Flour (grain equivalent basis)	1976	146,000 MT

Item IV. EXPORT LIMITATIONS

A. The export limitation period shall be United States Calendar Year 1976 or any subsequent United States Calendar Year during which commodities financed under this agreement are being imported or utilized.

B. For the purposes of Part I, Article III, A(4), of the agreement, the commodities which may not be exported are for wheat/wheat flour — wheat, wheat

¹ Came into force on 30 September 1976 by signature, in accordance with part III.

² United Nations, *Treaty Series*, vol. 991, p. 413.

flour, rolled wheat, semolina, farina, and bulgur (or the same product under a different name).

C. Permissible Exports:

<i>Commodity</i>	<i>Quantity</i>	<i>Period during which such exports are permissible</i>
Seed Wheat	Up to 5,000 MT	U.S. Calendar Year 1976

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 Israel, in maintaining a policy of increased agricultural production, will continue self-help activities in the following areas:

1. improve the marketing infrastructure for both inputs and products;
2. improve the storage and handling system for grains at port and inland locations;
3. improve yields of wheat and other grains through continued genetic and other research, with emphasis on arid areas;
4. improve water management and exploit available water resources.

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 set forth in the agreement and the agriculture and economic development sectors: Agriculture and water resources.

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.

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

DONE at Washington, in duplicate, this thirtieth day of September, 1976.

For the Government of the United States of America:
ARTHUR R. DAY

For the Government of Israel:
Z. SHER



EXCHANGE OF NOTES CONSTITUTING AN AGREEMENT¹ BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND THE GOVERNMENT OF ISRAEL AMENDING THE AGREEMENT OF 30 SEPTEMBER 1976² FOR SALES OF AGRICULTURAL COMMODITIES

I

DEPARTMENT OF STATE
WASHINGTON

Excellency:

I have the honor to refer to the Public Law 480 Title I Agricultural Sales Agreement signed by representatives of our two governments on September 30, 1976² and to propose the agreement be amended as follows: (A) In Part II, Item I—entitled Commodity Table—for wheat/wheat flour, under the appropriate columns—delete “25,000” and insert “95,000” and delete “\$3.8” and insert “\$11.2” and (B) in Part II, Item III—Usual Marketing Table—under the column entitled Usual Marketing Requirements—delete “146,000 metric tons” and insert “160,000 metric tons.”

All other terms and conditions of the September 30, 1976, Title I agreement remain the same.

If the foregoing is acceptable to your government, I propose that this note and your reply concurring therein constitute an agreement between our two governments, effective the date of your note in reply.

Accept, Excellency, the renewed assurances of my highest consideration.

For the Secretary of State:
ARTHUR R. DAY

His Excellency Simcha Dinitz
Ambassador of Israel

II

The Israeli Economic Minister to the Secretary of State

EMBASSY OF ISRAEL
WASHINGTON, D.C.

October 12, 1976

Sir:

I have the honor to refer to the Department Note of today's date in which an amendment to the Public Law 480 Title I Agricultural Sales Agreement signed by representatives of our two governments on September 30, 1976, is proposed as follows:

¹ Came into force on 12 October 1976, the date of the note in reply, in accordance with the provisions of the said notes.

² See p. 208 of this volume.

[*See note I*]

The foregoing amendment is acceptable to the Government of Israel, and we concur that this constitutes an Agreement between our two Governments to enter into force on this date.

Accept, Sir, the renewed assurances of my highest consideration.

Z. SHER

The Honorable Dr. Henry A. Kissinger
Secretary of State
Washington, D.C.

EXCHANGE OF NOTES CONSTITUTING AN AGREEMENT¹ BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND THE GOVERNMENT OF ISRAEL AMENDING THE AGREEMENT OF 30 SEPTEMBER 1976,² AS AMENDED,³ FOR SALES OF AGRICULTURAL COMMODITIES

I

DEPARTMENT OF STATE
WASHINGTON

December 10, 1976

Excellency:

I have the honor to refer to the Public Law 480 Title I Agricultural Sales Agreement signed by representatives of our two governments on September 30, 1976,² as amended on October 12, 1976,³ and to propose that the agreement be further amended as follows:

(A) In Part II, Item I—Commodity Table—for wheat/wheat flour, under the column entitled Supply Period, delete “(U.S. Calendar Year) 1976” and insert “U.S. Calendar Year 1976 plus January 1 through March 31, 1977;” (B) In Part II, Item III—Usual Marketing Table—under the column entitled Import Period, delete “(U.S. Calendar Year) 1976” and insert “U.S. Calendar Year 1976 plus January 1 through March 31, 1977;” (C) In Part II, Item IV (A)—Export Limitations—after the words “United States Calendar Year 1976” insert “plus January 1 through March 31, 1977;” (D) In Part II, Item IV (C)—Permissible Exports—under the column entitled “Period during which such exports are permissible,” delete “U.S. Calendar Year 1976” and insert “U.S. Calendar Year 1976 plus January 1 through March 31, 1977.”

All other terms and conditions of the September 30, 1976, Title I Agreement, as amended, remain the same.

If the foregoing is acceptable to your government, I propose that this note and your reply concurring therein constitute an agreement between our two governments, effective the date of your note in reply.

Accept, Excellency, the renewed assurances of my highest consideration.

For the Secretary of State:

[Signed — Signé]⁴

His Excellency Simcha Dinitz
Ambassador of Israel

¹ Came into force on 10 December 1976, the date of the note in reply, in accordance with the provisions of the said notes.

² See p. 208 of this volume.

³ See p. 210 of this volume.

⁴ Signed by Arthur R. Day—Signé par Arthur R. Day.

II

EMBASSY OF ISRAEL
WASHINGTON, D.C.

December 10, 1976

Sir:

I have the honor to refer to the Department Note of today's date in which an amendment to the Public Law 480 Title I Agricultural Sales Agreement signed by representatives of our two governments on September 30, 1976, as amended on October 12, 1976, is proposed as follows:

[*See note I*]

The foregoing amendment is acceptable to the Government of Israel and we concur that this constitutes an Agreement between our two Governments to enter into force on this date.

Accept, Sir, the renewed assurances of my highest consideration.

For the Ambassador of Israel:

[*Signed*]

ZE'EV SHER

Economic Minister
Embassy of Israel

The Honorable Dr. Henry A. Kissinger
Secretary of State
Washington, D.C.
