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**UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
and
TUNISIA**

**Agreement for the sale of agricultural commodities. Signed
at Tunis on 21 January 1977**

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AGREEMENT¹ BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND THE GOVERNMENT OF TUNISIA FOR THE SALE OF AGRICULTURAL COMMODITIES

The Government of the United States and the Government of Tunisia agree to the sales of agricultural commodities specified below. This Agreement shall consist of the Preamble, Parts I and III of the Title I Agreement signed on June 7, 1976,² together with the following Part II:

PART II. PARTICULAR PROVISIONS

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>
Wheat	1977	40,000	Dols. 4.8

II. PAYMENT TERMS:

Dollar Credit

1. Initial payment—20 percent
2. Currency use payment—None
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 from date of last delivery of commodities in each calendar year
6. Interest rate—Three percent

III. USUAL MARKETING TABLE:

<i>Commodity</i>	<i>Import Period (U.S. Fiscal Year)</i>	<i>Usual Marketing Requirement (Metric Tons)</i>
Wheat/Wheat Flour (Grain Basis)	1977	201,000

IV. EXPORT LIMITATIONS:

A. The export limitation period shall be U.S. Fiscal Year 1977 or any subsequent U.S. 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 wheat—wheat, wheat flour, rolled wheat, semolina, farina or bulgur (or the same product under a different name).

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

¹ Came into force on 21 January 1977 by signature.

² United Nations, *Treaty Series*, vol. 1072, No. 1-16320.

poor to participate actively in increasing agricultural production through small farm agriculture.

B. The Government of Tunisia agrees to:

1. increase the funds allocated for loans and other services to individual farmers and agricultural cooperatives, particularly to small and medium-sized farm units;
2. support the livestock production project, especially expansion or extension of forage seed and forage production; expand the availability of extension services provided by the livestock project, especially to small and medium-sized farm units;
3. promote expanded cereals production through continued support, especially in strengthening the cereals seed production program, further research to develop improved rotations, and development of techniques adapted to the needs of small farmers;
4. improve the process of agriculture sector planning through the strengthening of the capacity of the Ministry of Agriculture to design and carry out annual and multiannual plans and research programs;
5. continue efforts to assure availability and timely delivery of inputs and services, particularly in the areas of extension, credit, marketing and cooperative services;
6. introduce nutritional concepts into national food production policy and programs, and assure that nutrition related activities are properly integrated into rural health services;
7. improve delivery of integrated health and family planning services which benefit the rural poor.

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 for the following economic development sector: agriculture.

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 Tunis, this twenty-first day of January, 1977, in two original copies in the English and French languages, both texts being equally authentic.

For the Government
of the United States of America:

[Signed]
EDWARD W. MULCAHY

For the Government
of Tunisia:

[Signed]
HAMED AMMAR