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**UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
and  
BOLIVIA**

**Agreement relating to transfer of agricultural commodities.  
Signed at Washington on 22 September and 18 October  
1976**

*Authentic text: English.*

*Registered by the United States of America on 10 July 1978.*

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# AGREEMENT<sup>1</sup> BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND BOLIVIA RELATING TO TRANSFER OF AGRICULTURAL COMMODITIES

DEPARTMENT OF STATE  
AGENCY FOR INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT  
WASHINGTON, D.C.

## TRANSFER AUTHORIZATION

Economic Development	AID No. 511-XXX-000-7645
Executive Vice President	<i>Program Approval Date:</i>
Commodity Credit Corporation	July 30, 1976
U.S. Department of Agriculture	<i>Program Title:</i>
Washington, D.C.	Food for Work Program

In accordance with the provisions of Title II, PL 480 (as amended), Section 2 of Executive Order 10900 and State Department Delegation Order No. 102 effective September 30, 1961, the Commodity Credit Corporation is hereby authorized to transfer and deliver commodities listed below to Bolivia in an amount not to exceed \$490,000 pursuant to the following instructions:

### 1. Quantity—Metric tons not to exceed:

<i>Previous Total</i>	<i>Increase</i>	<i>Decrease</i>	<i>Total to Date</i>
	1,200		1,200

### 2. Commodities to be provided as follows:

<i>Code No.</i>	<i>Commodity</i>	<i>Metric Tons</i>	<i>CCC Value</i>	<i>Export Market Value \$</i>
046.0020	S.F. Wheat Flour .....	500	\$125,500	\$111,695
048.1160	S.F. Rolled Oats .....	100	20,400	18,156
048.1110	Bulgur .....	100	18,700	16,643
048.8440	W.S.B. ....	100	27,700	24,653
421.2040	Vegoil .....	100	163,500	145,515
048.8440	C.S.M. ....	100	47,400	42,186
048.8249	Whey Soy Drink Mix .....	100	66,500	59,185
047.0250	S.F. Sorghum Grit .....	100	20,300	18,067
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>1,200</b>	<b>490,000</b>	<b>436,100</b>

### 3. Estimated Ocean Transport Costs: \$168,200

All actual ocean transportation expenditures under this program, regardless of estimate shown above, are charged to Blanket Freight Transfer Authorization No. 935-9500-000-6899. An individual Ocean Freight Transfer Authorization will not be issued.

### 4. Specifications:

- S.F. Wheat Flour—Soy fortified (12 percent) wheat flour, enriched and bleached, bagged 50 lbs. net.

<sup>1</sup> Came into force on 18 October 1976 by signature.

- S.F. Rolled Oats—Quick-cooking, enriched, bagged 50 lbs. net.
- Bulgur—Regular, bagged 50 lbs. net.
- WSB—Blended food product, Formula No. 3, bagged 50 lbs. net.
- CSM—Blended food product, bagged 50 lbs. net.
- Vegetable Oil—Edible, salad type, in 1 gallon or 5 gallon cans.
- Whey Soy Drink Mix—Blended food product, bagged 50 lbs. net.
- S.F. Sorghum Grits—Fortified, bagged 50 lbs. net.

5. Shipping Instructions:

- A. Delivery Schedule: to be advised.
- B. Port of Discharge: Matarani.  
Port of Entry: La Paz, Bolivia.
- C. Consignee: Servicio Nacional de Desarrollo de Comunidades, Deavio el Alto Bodega, La Paz, Bolivia.
- D. Inspection: Vessels shall be inspected prior to loading grain and/or grain products to assure that the stowage spaces to be used are clean, free from insect infestation, and suitable for the grain and/or grain products authorized herein.

6. Program Objectives and Use of Commodities:

A. The commodities authorized herein are contributed by the United States to the Government of Bolivia to be utilized in a community development and training program. The objectives of the program are:

- 1) To provide gainful employment and increased food consumption to families whose living conditions are substandard;
- 2) To improve community facilities, particularly in the depressed rural areas, and thereby contribute to the long-term goal of economic development;
- 3) To assist in training community and village leaders in nutrition and food preparation; health and sanitation; agricultural extension; community organization; and cooperatives; and
- 4) To assist in further developing the democratic process among the *campesinos* through the concept of self-help and community cooperation.

B. It is understood and agreed that the program approved herein shall extend over a one-year period and will include the following types of work projects:

Construction of irrigation canals, farm-to-market roads, bridges; land clearing and soil preparation; reforestation; river clean-up and dike construction; construction of schools, health centers, hospitals (milk bars) and latrines; self-help housing improvement and construction; environmental sanitation, and other community-oriented projects designed to attack the socio-economic problems of the *campesinos*.

C. Schools, health centers, hospitals (milk bars) and any other community buildings constructed under the program approved herein shall be owned and controlled by the community in which the building is constructed.

D. Proposed projects and training and demonstration activities utilizing the commodities authorized herein shall be reviewed by USAID/Bolivia in consultation with the Government of Bolivia to determine that (1) they are well planned and include the "self-help" element in cash or in kind; (2) the administrative capacity for

execution, including distribution of the Title II commodities, is available either through the GOB or the local community concerned; and (3) technical and professional services of engineers, training instructions, and/or other necessary personnel, as well as equipment, materials and supplies can be provided as required. It is understood and agreed that only those projects and training and demonstration activities concurred in by USAID/Bolivia will be implemented.

E. The commodities supplied hereunder shall be used as payment-in-kind of wages to workers employed in the villages and rural communities on approved work projects. Workers shall receive Title II commodities on the basis of days of work performed. It is understood and agreed that adequate and complete records shall be maintained on the daily attendance of workers assigned to the approved projects to assure that commodities are distributed on the basis of days worked during the established pay period. Each worker shall receive a daily ration for himself and dependents for each full day of work (6-8 hours) performed.

F. Quantities of commodities authorized hereunder have been computed on the following basis:

<i>Commodities</i>	<i>Number of Workers</i>	<i>Grams per cap. Work Day</i>	<i>Food Earned* Per Work Day (grams)</i>	<i>Work Days</i>	<i>Total Requirements (M/T)</i>
Wheat Flour .....	2,000	250	1,250	200	500
Rolled Oats .....	2,000	50	250	200	100
Bulgur .....	2,000	50	250	200	100
WSB .....	2,000	50	250	200	100
Vegetable Oil .....	2,000	50	250	200	100
CSM .....	2,000	50	250	200	100
WSDM .....	2,000	50	250	200	100
S.F. Sorghum Grits .....	2,000	50	250	200	100
<b>TOTALS</b>		<b>600</b>	<b>3,000</b>		<b>1,200</b>

\* Based on an average of 5 members per family.

G. The United States Government (USG) will be responsible for all costs incurred in the procurement, inspection and delivery of the commodities authorized herein F.A.S. vessel at designated U.S. ports. The U.S.G. will be responsible for arranging ocean transportation and payment of ocean freight for the commodities authorized herein. The U.S.G. shall also pay inland freight cost from the port of discharge to the point of entry in Bolivia. The Government of Bolivia, through its respective Ministries and agencies, shall be responsible for all internal costs and services entailed in the implementation of the program approved herein after arrival at the point of entry of the commodities authorized hereunder but not limited to:

- 1) Administrative costs, including personnel, of coordination and planning all phases of the program and of maintaining adequate supervision over approved work projects and training and demonstration activities;
- 2) Providing technical services, as required, including engineering designs and specifications for construction projects and on-site supervision of the construction; and qualified instructors for training courses;
- 3) Furnishing essential equipment, tools, materials and supplies to carry out approved projects and training activities.

H. In implementing the program approved herein, the Government of Bolivia agrees to:

- 1) Establish and maintain an effective reporting system on (a) receipt, distribution and inventory of Title II commodities; (b) approved work projects and their location; (c) number of workers employed on such projects and total number of workers and dependants receiving Title II commodities; (d) work accomplished per approved projects;
- 2) Establish appropriate safeguards to assure that participants in this program do not receive food under other Title II programs of Public Law 480 during the period for which they receive food hereunder;
- 3) Maintain distribution rates as prescribed above;
- 4) Provide the necessary funds to Departmental Coordinators to ensure periodic end-use inspections at the provincial and individual school levels as part of 1, 2 and 3 above;
- 5) Pursuant to Regulation 11, Section 211.9(c), arrange for an independent cargo discharge survey and furnish to the USAID/Bolivia within 30 days after discharge, a copy of all such discharge survey and outturn reports.

I. The commodities authorized herein shall not be sold or bartered and shall not replace aid which would have been otherwise provided for the purposes stated herein.

J. It is agreed that proceeds from the sale of containers in which Title II commodities authorized hereunder are received shall be deposited in a Special Account established by the GOB specifically for this purpose. It is further agreed that such funds and any funds generated from charges made to recipients on the basis of ability to pay shall be used in accordance with AID Regulation 11, Section 211.5(i).

KATHLEEN S. BITTERMANN  
for Robert R. Spitzer  
Coordinator  
Office of Food for Peace

*Date:* September 22, 1976

REQUEST AND ACCEPTANCE: The assistance described in this authorization is requested and the terms and conditions of this Agreement and of A.I.D. Regulation 11, 33FR2918 1968, as amended September 19, 1974 (39FR3368) (attached and incorporated herein by reference), except as otherwise specifically provided herein, are accepted.

ALBERTO CRESPO  
For the Government  
of Bolivia

*Date:* 10/18/76<sup>1</sup>

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<sup>1</sup> 18 October 1976.