

**No. 17262**

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**UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
and  
AFGHANISTAN**

**Agreement concerning the prohibition of opium poppy cultivation in the project area of the Integrated Wheat Development Project. Signed at Kabul on 29 September 1977**

*Authentic text: English.*

*Registered by the United States of America on 24 November 1978.*

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**ÉTATS-UNIS D'AMÉRIQUE  
et  
AFGHANISTAN**

**Accord relatif à l'interdiction de la culture du pavot dans la zone d'un projet intégré visant à l'accroissement de la production du blé. Signé à Kaboul le 29 septembre 1977**

*Texte authentique : anglais.*

*Enregistré par les États-Unis d'Amérique le 24 novembre 1978.*



## AGREEMENT<sup>1</sup> CONCERNING THE PROHIBITION OF OPIUM POPPY CULTIVATION IN THE PROJECT AREA OF THE INTEGRATED WHEAT DEVELOPMENT PROJECT

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My Government has authorized a representative of my Government to sign an agreement with your Government to provide an amount not to exceed five hundred thousand United States dollars (\$500,000) as the initial increment of a project to provide increased wheat productivity on irrigated and rainfed lands in northern Afghanistan, provided that our two Governments agree on the following matter: the Government of Afghanistan agrees to prohibit the growing of poppies in the project area of the integrated wheat development project (i.e., Baghlan Province for the initial phase).

If it is determined that poppies are being grown in the project area, the Agency for International Development (AID), acting on behalf of the United States of America, may invoke Article D of the standard provisions annex of the Project Grant Agreement No. 306-0163 of the same date.

Your signature in the indicated space below will constitute agreement on the part of the Republic of Afghanistan to the contents of this letter and will permit a representative of my Government to sign the Integrated Wheat Development Project Grant Agreement.

[Signed]

ABDUL SAMAD GHAS

Deputy Foreign Minister for Political  
Affairs for the Government of the  
Republic of Afghanistan

[Signed]

J. BRUCE AMSTUTZ

Chargé d'Affaires *ad interim* for the  
Government of the United States of  
America

September 29, 1977  
Kabul

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<sup>1</sup> Came into force on 29 September 1977 by signature.