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**UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
and
GHANA**

**Agreement relating to transfer of agricultural commodities.
Signed at Accra on 24 May 1977**

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

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AGREEMENT¹ BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND GHANA RELATING TO TRANSFER OF AGRICULTURAL COM- MODITIES

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

TRANSFER AUTHORIZATION

Emergency Food Assistance

AID No. 641-045.9015-000-7602

Program Approval Date:

April 8, 1977

Executive Vice President

Commodity Credit Corporation

U.S. Department of Agriculture
Washington, D.C.

Program Title:

Drought Emergency Food Relief—
Ghana

In accordance with the provisions of Title II, PL480 (as amended), Section 2 of Executive Order 10900 and State Department Delegation Order No. 104 effective September 30, 1961, the Commodity Credit Corporation is hereby authorized to transfer and deliver FOOD TO GHANA in an amount not to exceed \$1,050,000 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>
	10,000		10,000

2. Commodities to be shipped:

<i>Code</i>	<i>Commodity</i>	<i>Amount Metric Tons</i>	<i>CCC Value \$</i>	<i>Export Market Value \$</i>
045.9015	Grain Sorghum	10,000	\$1,050,000	\$930,000

3. Estimated Ocean Transportation Costs: \$862,000

All actual ocean transportation expenditures under this program, regardless of the estimate shown above, are to be charged to Blanket Freight Transfer Authorization No. 935-9500-000-7899. An individual Ocean Freight Transfer Authorization will not be issued.

4. Specifications:

Grain Sorghum—Grade No. 2 or better. USDA specifications.
Bagged—100 pounds net.

5. Shipping Instructions:

- A. Delivery Schedule: 5000 MT June; 5000 MT July;
- B. Port of Discharge: Takoradi;
- C. Consignee: Chairman, National Permanent Food Relief Committee, Care of Ministry of Economic Planning, P.O. Box M.76, Accra;
- D. Send copy of Bills of Lading to:
 - 1) First original and one copy to Consignee via airmail;

¹ Came into force on 24 May 1977 by signature.

- 2) After ship's loading: second original and one copy accompanying cargo to consignee;
 - 3) Third original and two copies to A.I.D. Transportation and Support Division, Office of Commodity Management, Washington, D.C. 20523, Att. Mr. R. E. James;
 - 4) Original and one copy U.S. AID Mission to Ghana, Accra;
 - 5) One additional copy REDSO, AmEmbassy, Abidjan.
6. Program Objectives, Use of Commodities and Conditions of Transfer:

The commodities authorized herein are contributed by the United States Government (USG) to the Government of Ghana (GOG) to assist in alleviating the shortage of food caused by prolonged drought.

Food provided under this program will be distributed as a supplementary ration to approximately 1,055,000 people in the Upper and Northern Regions who are suffering from a shortage of food grains as a result of poor harvests and drought conditions. It is estimated that 633,000 people will need supplementary food for the period March through August and another 422,000 people for the period April through June. The food will be distributed through a program to be organized by the Government of Ghana with the close technical assistance and cooperation of the Catholic Relief Services. Criteria for recipients is that set out in NPFRC Report of 3/31/77, with distribution to be organized by teams established by the District Councils. Any nominal fees collected from recipients are to be used to help defray costs arising from the program as outlined in section 211.5(2(I) of A.I.D. Regulation 11.

[Signed]
For the Government
of the United States of America:
ROBERT P. SMITH
Ambassador to Ghana

24 May, 1977
Date

REQUEST AND ACCEPTANCE: The assistance described in this authorization is hereby requested and the terms and conditions of this agreement and of AID Regulation 11, 33FR2918, 1968 (attached and incorporated herein) except as otherwise specifically provided herein are hereby accepted.

[Signed]
For the Government
of Ghana:
ROBERT K. A. GARDINER
Commissioner of Economic Planning

24 May, 1977
Date