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**UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
and
GAMBIA**

Agreement relating to the transfer of agricultural commodities. Signed at Banjul on 12 January and 20 February 1978

Authentic text: English.

Registered by the United States of America on 22 October 1979.

**ÉTATS-UNIS D'AMÉRIQUE
et
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Enregistré par les États-Unis d'Amérique le 22 octobre 1979.

AGREEMENT¹ BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND GAMBIA RELATING TO THE TRANSFER OF AGRICULTURAL COMMODITIES

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

TRANSFER AUTHORIZATION

Program Classification: Drought Emergency Food Assistance
Executive Vice President
Commodity Credit Corporation
U.S. Department of Agriculture

AID No. 635-048.1110-000-8605
Program Approval Dated: November 27, 1977
Program Title: Drought Emergency Food Assistance — Gambia

In accordance with the provisions of Title II, P.L. 480 (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 grain to Gambia in an amount not to exceed \$173,000 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>
	1,000		1,000

2. *Commodities to be shipped*

<i>Code</i>	<i>Commodity</i>	<i>Amount, metric tons</i>	<i>Estimated value</i>
045.9015	Sorghum	1,000	\$95,000

3. *Estimated ocean transportation costs, Dollars 127,125.* All actual ocean transportation expenditures under this program regardless of the estimate shown above, are to be charged to the Blanket Freight Transfer Authorization No. 935-9500-000-8899. An individual Ocean Freight Transfer Authorization will not be issued.

4. *Specifications.* Bulgur — bagged 50 pounds net. USDA specifications.

5. *Shipping instructions*

A. Delivery schedule: late March/early April.

B. Port of discharge: Banjul, Gambia.

C. Consignee: Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Local Government and Lands, The Quadrangle, Banjul, The Gambia.

D. Send copies of bills of lading to:

1. First original and one copy to Consignee via airmail.

¹ Came into force on 20 February 1978 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, Attn: Mr. R. E. James.
4. Original and two copies to A.I.D. Operations Officer, Banjul, c/o American Embassy, Banjul, Gambia, via airmail.
5. One copy to RFFPO, USAID Senegal, c/o American Embassy, Dakar, Senegal.

6. *Program objectives, use of commodity and conditions of transfer.* The commodity authorized herein contributed by the United States Government (USG) to the Government of Gambia is to assist in alleviating the shortage of food caused by prolonged drought. No portion of the commodity is authorized for sale.

A. The commodity authorized herein is furnished for direct distribution by the Government of Gambia to drought victims who are unable to obtain essential food requirements through their own resources. The rate of distribution of the commodity shall not exceed the amount the recipient and his dependents can consume during the period for which the distribution is made.

B. The Government of Gambia will pay all storage, internal handling and transportation and distribution costs on the commodity herein provided.

C. The USG will supply the commodities herein provided and pay ocean transport costs to Banjul.

D. Prior to the distribution of the commodities authorized herein, the Government of Gambia will furnish the American Embassy-A.I.D. Operations Officer/Banjul a plan of distribution including the location and number of recipients that will be fed an identical monthly ration over a specific period of time.

E. After the date of the AID/Washington approval of the project but before arrival of the authorized Title II commodities, the Government of Gambia may borrow the same or similar commodities from local sources to meet the requirements of the project. Such of the commodities borrowed as are used in accordance with the terms of this transfer authorization may be replaced on an equivalent value basis with the Title II commodities furnished to the project.

F. The Government of Gambia agrees to keep the American Embassy-Banjul fully informed concerning the status of commodities receipts and distribution and will provide complete details as requested. Representatives of the USG will be permitted to audit and have access to all records pertaining to the use of commodities provided by this transfer authorization.

7. *Amendments.* The above terms may be amended upon request of the GOG with concurrence of American Embassy/A.I.D. Operations Officer/Banjul and with cabled concurrence of AID/W.

MICHAEL G. WYGANT
For the Government
of the United States

Date: 1/12/78

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, 41, F.R. 47919-47927, November 1, 1976 (attached and incorporated herein by reference) except as otherwise specifically provided herein are hereby accepted.

M. M. SOSSEH
For the Government
of Gambia

Date: 20/2/78
