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**UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
and
GUINEA**

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

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

TRANSFER AUTHORIZATION

Program classification: Drought Emergency AID No. 675-042.2050-000-8607
Food Assistance

Program approval dated: April 11, 1978

Executive Vice President
Commodity Credit Corporation
U.S. Department of Agriculture
Washington, D. C.

Program Title: Drought Emergency Food Assistance Guinea

In accordance with the provisions of Title II PL 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 the Government of Guinea in an amount not to exceed \$6,440,000 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>
	18,000		18,000

2. *Commodity to be shipped*

<i>Code</i>	<i>Commodity</i>	<i>Amount (metric tons)</i>	<i>Estimated value</i>
042.2050	Rice	18,000	\$6,444,000

3. *Estimated ocean and other transportation costs: \$2,000,000.* All actual ocean transportation expenditures under this program, regardless of the estimate shown above, are to be charged to Blanket Freight Transfer Authorization No. 935-9500-000-8899. An individual ocean freight transfer authorization will not be issued.

4. *Specifications.* Rice — No. 5 or better, bagged (100 pound bags, 45.36 kg) with 2% extra bags accompanying.

5. *Shipping instructions*

- A) Delivery schedule: ASAP (2 shipments, 9,000 mts each);
- B) Port of discharge: Conakry, Guinea;
- C) Point of entry: Conakry, Guinea;
- D) Consignee: Government of Guinea, ALIMAG, Conakry, Guinea;

¹ Came into force on 5 June 1978 by signature.

E) Send copy of bills of lading to:

1. First original plus one copy to consignees, care of Chief of Mission, Amembassy, Conakry;
2. Second original plus one copy to same but separate mailing;
3. After ships loading third original and one copy either accompanying cargo to consignee or via airmail within 24 hours;
4. Third original and two copies to AID, Transportation Support Division Office, Commodity Management, Washington, D. C. 20523, Att: Mr. R. E. James;
5. Original plus one copy to Chief of Mission, Amembassy, Conakry, Guinea;
6. One copy to RFFPO, Amembassy Dakar; one copy to REDSO, Amembassy Abidjan.

6. *Program objectives, use of commodities and conditions of transfer.*

The commodities authorized herein are contributed by the U.S. Government to the Government of Guinea to assist in alleviating the shortage of food caused by prolonged droughts, primarily in the northern tier of Guinea in a geographic area covering eighteen regions and affecting approximately 2,069,000 persons. No portion of this commodity is authorized for sale.

A. The commodity herein contributed is for free direct distribution only to victims of the drought unable to purchase food supplies. The rate of distribution is not to exceed the amount the recipient and his dependents can consume during the period for which the distribution is made.

B. Prior to the arrival and distribution of the commodities authorized herein, the GOG will furnish the Chief of Mission, American Embassy, Conakry, a plan of distribution including the region, Pouvoir révolutionnaire local (PRL), number of recipients, number of bags of commodity and net weight in kilograms that will be fed of the particular commodity at specified monthly ration over a specific period of time.

The GOG agrees to inform the American Embassy/Conakry of the general rules it will follow in determining the eligibility of recipients of free distributions. Distributions to eligible recipients shall be made without discrimination and, to the maximum extent possible, the GOG will inform the recipients that these foods have been furnished by the people of the United States to the Guinean people.

C. The USG will supply the commodity herein provided and pay ocean transport costs to the end of ships tackle at Conakry.

D. The GOG will pay all storage, internal handling and transportation and distribution costs on commodity herein provided.

E. The GOG agrees to provide priority berthing and handling of commodity upon vessel(s) arrival at Conakry port.

F. The GOG agrees to keep the American Embassy fully informed concerning the status of commodity receipts and distributions and will provide complete details as requested. Immediately after the distribution of the commodities, the GOG will furnish the Chief of Mission, American Embassy, Conakry, a certificate of distribution listing the PRL, number of recipients, number

of bags, commodity distributed, net weight in kilograms and the difference between weight actually distributed and weight planned to be distributed on the plan of distribution.

G. The GOG further agrees to submit a final report to the Chief of Mission, American Embassy, Conakry, no later than 20 days following the completion of distribution. This report will include:

- A) Total beginning stocks;
- B) Arrivals;
- C) Distributions by region and PRL;
- D) Damaged stocks if any.

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.

H. After the date of AID/Washington approval of the project, but before arrival of the authorized Title II commodities, the GOG 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.

7. *Amendment.* The above terms may be amended upon request of the Government of Guinea, with the concurrence of the American Embassy, Conakry, Guinea and with the cabled concurrence of AID/W.

[Signed]

KATHLEEN S. BITTERMANN
Coordinator
PDC/FFP

Date: April 14, 1978

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.

MOUSSA DIAKITÉ
For the Government
of Guinea

Président
Comité d'Etat de coopération avec les
pays d'Amérique et les organismes
internationaux

Date: 5 juin 1978