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**UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
and  
MOROCCO**

**Agreement relating to sales of agricultural commodities.  
Signed at Rabat on 3 February 1978**

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

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**ÉTATS-UNIS D'AMÉRIQUE  
et  
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## AGREEMENT<sup>1</sup> BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE KINGDOM OF MOROCCO FOR THE SALE OF AGRICULTURAL COMMODITIES UNDER THE PUBLIC LAW 480 TITLE I PROGRAM

The Government of the United States of America and the Government of the Kingdom of Morocco agree to the sale of the agricultural commodities specified below. This agreement shall consist of the Preamble, Parts I and III of the Title I Agreement signed May 17, 1976,<sup>2</sup> together with the following Part II:

### PART II. PARTICULAR PROVISIONS

#### I. COMMODITY TABLE

<i>Commodity</i>	<i>Supply Period (U.S. Fiscal Year)</i>	<i>Approximate Maximum Quantity (metric tons)</i>	<i>Maximum Export Market Value (millions \$)</i>
Wheat/Wheat Flour (grain equivalent basis) .....	1978	100,000	11.0
TOTAL			11.0

#### II. PAYMENT TERMS

##### *(20 Years) Dollar Credit*

1. Initial payment — 20 percent.
2. Currency use payment — none.
3. Number of installment payments — 19.
4. Balance payable — approximately equal annual installments.
5. Due date of first installment payment — two years after date of last delivery of commodities in each calendar year.
6. Interest rate — 3 percent throughout credit period.

#### III. USUAL MARKETING TABLE

<i>Commodity</i>	<i>Import Period (U.S. Fiscal Year)</i>	<i>Usual Marketing Requirement</i>
Wheat/Wheat Flour (grain equivalent basis) .....	1978	704,000 MT

#### IV. EXPORT LIMITATIONS

A. The export limitation period shall be U. S. fiscal year 1978 or any subsequent U. S. fiscal year during which commodities financed under this agreement are being imported or utilized.

B. For the purpose of Part I, Article III A(4), of the Agreement, the commodities which may not be exported are: for wheat/wheat flour — wheat, wheat flour, rolled wheat, semolina, farina, or bulgur (or the same product under a different name).

<sup>1</sup> Came into force on 3 February 1978 by signature, in accordance with Part III (A).

<sup>2</sup> United Nations, *Treaty Series*, vol. 1052, p. 329.

## V. SELF-HELP MEASURES

A. In implementing these self-help measures specific emphasis will be placed on contributing directly to development progress in poor rural areas and on enabling the poor to participate actively in increasing agricultural production through small farm production.

B. The Government of the Kingdom of Morocco agrees to:

- (1) Undertake a program of applied dryland research and extension and commit agriculturists to carrying it out with emphasis on the following areas:
  - (a) Development of production technology that is designed to increase the yields of food crops and which small farmers can use economically.
  - (b) Development of a Moroccan capability through training of personnel to carry out dryland crop production research effectively and to extend this knowledge of food crop production practices to the farmers in the dryland area.
  - (c) Establishment of a main research station along with an appropriate number of substations.
  - (d) Establishment of a set of technical reports and training manuals on dryland crop production for use by extension agents.
- (2) Evaluate current extension programs in the rain-fed areas with particular emphasis on improving the connection between the applied research program and extension services.
- (3) Expand the availability of factors of production needed for dryland agriculture by making agricultural credit more accessible to medium and small farmers as well as to agricultural cooperatives through the Caisse Locale du Crédit Agricole (CLCA).
- (4) Develop a plan to expand meat production through improved range management practices including pastoral seeding, improving local breeds and assuring disease control.
- (5) Continue programs to achieve the urgent goal of increasing the number of qualified agricultural personnel by improving training through the system of higher agricultural education, particularly the number of Moroccans trained in crop (particularly wheat) production technology and range management.
- (6) Using the resources of appropriate ministries, undertake studies and analyses of the existing Moroccan food system, nutrition services, nutrition needs and food habits; and design, carry out and evaluate activities and programs to improve the nutritional status of the population, particularly for the nutritionally vulnerable groups.
- (7) Carry out a national family planning program which will make family planning information and services conveniently available to rural and urban couples as rapidly as possible; and expand its current efforts in population and family planning activities to include participation of all appropriate ministries.

## VI. ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT PURPOSES FOR WHICH PROCEEDS ACCRUING TO IMPORTING COUNTRY ARE TO BE USED

A. The proceeds accruing to the importing country from the sale of commodities financed under this agreement will be used for financing the self-help measures set forth in the agreement and for other activities in agriculture, rural development and family planning as may be mutually agreed upon.

B. In the use of proceeds for these purposes emphasis will be placed on directly improving the lives of the poorest people and their capacity to participate in the development of their country.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the respective representatives, duly authorized for the purpose, have signed the present agreement.

DONE at Rabat, in duplicate, this 3rd day of February, 1978.

For the Government  
of the United States of America:

*[Signed]*

ROBERT ANDERSON  
Ambassador  
of the United States of America

For the Government  
of the Kingdom of Morocco:

*[Signed]*

H.E. ABDELLATIF GHISSASSI  
Minister of Finance

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