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**UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
and
MOROCCO**

**Agreement relating to sales of agricultural commodities.
Signed at Rabat on 26 July 1977**

Authentic texts: English and French.

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**ÉTATS-UNIS D'AMÉRIQUE
et
MAROC**

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AGREEMENT¹ 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 and the Government of the Kingdom of Morocco agree to the sale of the agricultural commodity specified below. This Agreement shall consist of the Preamble, Parts I and III of the Title I Agreement signed May 17, 1976,² together with the following Part II:

PART II. PARTICULAR PROVISIONS

Item 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)	1977	100,000	Dols. 10.0

**Item II. PAYMENT TERMS
(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.

Item 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)	1977	704,000 MT

Item IV. EXPORT LIMITATIONS

A. The export limitation period shall be U.S. fiscal year 1977 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).

¹ Came into force on 26 July 1977 by signature, in accordance with Part III (A).

² United Nations, *Treaty Series*, vol. 1052, p. 329.

Item 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 Morocco agrees to:

- (1) Further developing and implementing a production-oriented dryland research program responsive to specific problems facing farmers in rain-fed areas. For example, this research program would give particular priority to the investigation from both the technical and economic feasibility standpoint of existing cultural practices, weed and pest control, improved seed availabilities, and seeding rate and time.
- (2) Improvement of farmer extension programs and increase in the number of Moroccans trained in wheat production technology.
- (3) Improving linkages between the research program and the extension services operating in rain-fed areas.
- (4) Expanding the availability of needed production inputs to dryland farmers, using such established methods as credit facilities and direct subsidies.
- (5) Perfecting programs to improve range management practices, including pastoral seeding, upgrading local breeds and assuring disease control.
- (6) Continued development of irrigated perimeters in the areas listed in the GOM's current fiscal year plan.
- (7) Improvement and planning of training of higher technicians of agriculture of the Hassan II Agronomic Institute and the National School of Agriculture through the improvement of programs in these establishments as may be needed and introduction of required equipment.
- (8) A general improvement in the conditions of availability and utilization of agricultural credit, notably in favor of small farmers and agricultural cooperatives.
- (9) Formulate and implement the necessary measures to make basic family planning information and services available to interested couples of both rural and urban areas with the least possible delay.

Item 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 the following economic development sectors: agriculture and population planning.

B. In the use of proceeds for these purposes emphasis will be placed on directly improving the lives of the poorest recipient country's 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 26th day of July, 1977.

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. ABDELKADER BENSLIMANE
Minister of Finance
