

No. 18045

**UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
and
JAMAICA**

**Agreement for the sale of agricultural commodities. Signed
at Kingston on 2 August 1978**

**Exchange of notes constituting an agreement amending the
above-mentioned Agreement. Kingston, 5 September
1978**

**Exchange of notes constituting an agreement amending the
above-mentioned Agreement of 2 August 1978, as
amended. Kingston, 13 and 25 October 1978**

Authentic texts: English.

Registered by the United States of America on 14 November 1979.

AGREEMENT¹ BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND THE GOVERNMENT OF JAMAICA FOR THE SALE OF AGRICULTURAL COMMODITIES

The Government of the United States of America and the Government of Jamaica agree to the sale of agricultural commodities specified below. This agreement shall consist of the Preamble and Parts I and III of the agreement signed August 8, 1977,² together with the following Part II.

PART II. PARTICULAR PROVISIONS:

Item I. COMMODITY TABLE

| <i>Commodity</i> | <i>Supply Period (United States Fiscal Year)</i> | <i>Approximate Maximum Quantity (Metric Tons)</i> | <i>Maximum Export Market Value (Millions)</i> |
|------------------------------|--|---|---|
| Corn | 1978, plus October 1 through November 30, 1978 | 72,000 | US \$ 8.0 |
| Soybean/Cottonseed Oil | 1978, plus October 1 through November 30, 1978 | 450 | 0.4 |
| | TOTAL | | US \$ 8.4 |

Item II. PAYMENT TERMS:

Convertible Local Currency Credit:

- A. Initial Payment—None.
- B. Currency Use Payment—None.
- C. Number of Installment Payments—Ten (10).
- D. Amount of each Installment Payment—Approximately equal annual amounts.
- E. Due Date of First Installment Payment—Three (3) years after the date of the last delivery of commodities in each calendar year.
- F. Interest Rate—Three (3) percent.

Item III. USUAL MARKETING TABLE

| <i>Commodity</i> | <i>Import Period (United States Fiscal Year)</i> | <i>Usual Marketing Requirement (Metric Tons)</i> |
|---|--|---|
| Feed Grains | 1978 | 50,000 |
| Edible Vegetable Oil and/or Oil-Bearing Seeds (Oil Equivalent Basis) | 1978 | 6,000 of which 4,800 shall be imported from the United States |

¹ Came into force on 2 August 1978 by signature, in accordance with part III (A).

² United Nations, *Treaty Series*, vol. 1118, p. 301.

Item IV. EXPORT LIMITATIONS

A. Export Limitation Period:

The export limitation period shall be United States Fiscal Year 1978, or any subsequent United States Fiscal Year during which commodities financed under this agreement are being imported or utilized.

B. Commodities to which Export Limitations Apply:

For the purposes of Part I, Article III A (4) of this agreement, the commodities which may not be exported are: for corn—corn, cornmeal, barley, grain sorghum, rye, oats, and any other feed grains including mixed foods containing predominantly such grains; and for soybean/cottonseed oil—all edible vegetable oils including peanut oil, soybean oil, cottonseed oil, rapeseed oil, sunflower oil, sesame oil, and any other edible vegetable oil or oil-bearing seeds from which these oils are produced.

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 agriculture.

The Government of Jamaica agrees to:

- (1) Bolster the capability of the Ministry of Agriculture to plan and design national and regional projects which address the identifiable constraints on the rural poor including, *inter alia*, projects directed at improving agricultural research, extension and education.
- (2) Continue to support soil conservation and the development of farming systems to maximize the economic productivity of small farmers.
- (3) Provide adequate personnel and financial support for the continued development of the fresh water fisheries program.
- (4) Carry on with its programs of low-cost housing, tenement upgrading, squatter settlement improvement, sites and services, and rural home improvements.
- (5) Provide adequate personnel and financial support for agricultural vocational schools and rural continuing education centers.
- (6) Provide financial support for rural primary schools to continue development of the curriculum with an agricultural bias and train teachers through in-service training to implement the revised curriculum.
- (7) Continue the efforts of the Ministry of Agriculture directed at helping to make Jamaica more self-sufficient in food crops by intensifying local cultivation of food, for example as outlined in the Emergency Production Plan.
- (8) Accelerate the planned comprehensive evaluation of the National Family Planning Program and intensify efforts to implement population programs.
- (9) Provide adequate personnel and financial support for the Planning and Evaluation Unit and Statistics Division in the Ministry of Health and Environmental Control.
- (10) Provide adequate personnel and financial support for the Division of Nutrition and Dietetics of the Ministry of Health and Environmental Control.
- (11) Undertake the projected evaluation of the nutritional impact and management efficiency of the maternal and child health supplementary feeding program.

- (12) Implement the findings of the ongoing school feeding program evaluation being carried out by Nutrition Products Limited and other local facilities.
- (13) Maintain the programs of disseminating information on and the improvement of the storage, handling, and distribution of food commodities throughout Jamaica.

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

A. The proceeds accruing to Jamaica from the sale of commodities financed under this Agreement will be used for financing the self-help measures set forth in Item V and agricultural, nutrition, health, population, education, housing, and school and maternal and child health feeding activities.

B. In the use of proceeds for these purposes, emphasis will be placed on directly improving the lives of the poorest of the 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 Kingston, Jamaica, in duplicate, this 2nd day of August 1978.

For the Government
of the United States of America:

[Signed]

FREDERICK IRVING
Ambassador

For the Government
of Jamaica:

[Signed]

ERIC O. BELL
Minister of Finance
and Planning

EXCHANGE OF NOTES CONSTITUTING AN AGREEMENT¹ BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND THE GOVERNMENT OF JAMAICA AMENDING THE AGREEMENT OF 2 AUGUST 1978² FOR THE SALE OF AGRICULTURAL COMMODITIES

I

The American Ambassador to the Jamaican Minister of Foreign Affairs

EMBASSY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
KINGSTON, JAMAICA

September 5, 1978

Excellency,

I have the honor to refer to the Agricultural Commodities Agreement signed by representatives of our Governments on August 2, 1978,² and to propose that the Agreement be amended as follows:

In Part II, Particular Provisions, make the following changes:

A. In Item I, Commodity Table, under appropriate column headings, insert a new line item, quote Blended/Fortified Foods—1978, plus October 1 through November 30, 1978—5,100—1.6 unquote. On line entitled quote Total unquote, and under column headed quote Maximum Export Market Value (Millions) unquote, delete quote US \$8.4 unquote, and insert quote US \$10.0 unquote.

B. In Item III, Usual Marketing Table, under appropriate column headings add a new line, quote Blended/Fortified Foods 1978—None unquote.

C. In Item IV, Export Limitations, paragraph B, Commodities to which Export Limitations Apply, delete the word quote and unquote following the phrase quote containing predominantly such grains; unquote, change the period at end of that paragraph to semicolon, and add quote and for blended/fortified foods—blended/fortified foods unquote.

D. Following Item VI add a new Item VII as follows:

Quote *Item VII.* OTHER PROVISIONS

A. The Government of the exporting country agrees to waive repayment of up to that part of the product value which is attributed to the costs of processing, enrichment, or fortification of the blended or fortified foods to be financed under this Agreement. The cost to the Government of the importing country for such commodities shall be the value of the quantity of the basic whole grain on which such commodities are based, determined by the Government of the exporting country as of the date of sale of blended or fortified foods.

¹ Came into force on 5 September 1978, the date of the note in reply, in accordance with the provisions of the said notes.

² See p. 330 of this volume.

B. The Government of the importing country assures the Government of the exporting country that benefits accruing by virtue of this waiver will be passed on to the individual recipients of such foods by means of free distribution through schools and maternal/child health centers.

C. Not later than one year after the close of the supply period for blended/fortified foods provided under this Agreement, the Government of the importing country will furnish the Government of the exporting country a report describing the purposes for which such commodities were used, the locations in which they were used, and the average daily number of recipients benefitting from the distribution of those commodities. Unquote.

All other terms and conditions of the August 2, 1978, Agreement remain the same.

If the foregoing is acceptable to your Government, we propose that this Note and your reply thereto constitute an Agreement between our two Governments, effective as of the date of your Note in reply.

Accept, Excellency, the assurances of my highest consideration.

FREDERICK IRVING

His Excellency P. J. Patterson
Minister of Foreign Affairs
Kingston

II

JAMAICAN FOREIGN SERVICE
KINGSTON, JAMAICA

5th September 1978

Excellency,

I have the honour to refer to your Note of 5th September 1978, regarding a proposal that the Agricultural Commodities Agreement signed by representatives of our Governments on 2nd August 1978 be amended as follows:

[See note I]

All other terms and conditions of the 2nd August 1978 Agreement remain unchanged.

The proposed amendment as outlined above is acceptable to the Government of Jamaica and it is agreed that your Note above-mentioned and this reply thereto constitute an Agreement between our Governments effective as of 5th September 1978,

the date on which both Notes are signed by the duly authorized representatives of both our Governments.

Accept, Excellency, the assurances of my highest consideration.

[Signed]

D. C. BRICE
Permanent Secretary
Ministry of Foreign Affairs

[Signed — Signé]¹
Minister of Finance
and Planning

His Excellency Frederick Irving
Ambassador of the United States of America
to Jamaica

¹ Signed by Eric O. Bell — Signé par Eric O. Bell.

EXCHANGE OF NOTES CONSTITUTING AN AGREEMENT¹ BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND THE GOVERNMENT OF JAMAICA AMENDING THE AGREEMENT OF 2 AUGUST 1978² FOR THE SALE OF AGRICULTURAL COMMODITIES, AS AMENDED³

I

The American Ambassador to the Jamaican Minister of Foreign Affairs

EMBASSY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
KINGSTON, JAMAICA

October 13, 1978

Excellency,

I have the honor to refer to the Agricultural Commodities Agreement signed by representatives of our two Governments on August 2, 1978,² as amended on September 5, 1978,³ and to propose that the Agreement be further amended as follows:

In Part II, Particular Provisions, Item I, Commodity Table, under the column headed quote Supply Period (United States Fiscal Year) unquote:

A. On the line entitled quote Corn unquote, change the entry to read quote 1978, plus October 1, 1978 through January 31, 1979 unquote.

B. On the line entitled quote Blended/Fortified Foods unquote, change the entry to read quote 1978, plus October 1, 1978 through March 31, 1979 unquote.

All other terms and conditions of the August 2, 1978, Agreement remain unchanged.

If the foregoing is acceptable to your Government, we propose that this Note and your reply thereto constitute an Agreement between our two Governments, effective as of the date of your Note in reply.

Accept, Excellency, the assurances of my highest consideration.

FREDERICK IRVING

His Excellency P. J. Patterson
Minister of Foreign Affairs
Kingston

¹ Came into force on 25 October 1978, the date of the note in reply, in accordance with the provisions of the said notes.

² See p. 330 of this volume.

³ See p. 333 of this volume.

II

JAMAICAN FOREIGN SERVICE
KINGSTON, JAMAICA

25th October 1978

Excellency,

I have the honour to refer to your Note of 13th October 1978, regarding a proposal that the Agricultural Commodities Agreement signed by representatives of our Governments on 2nd August 1978 be amended as follows:

[See note I]

All other terms and conditions of the August 2, 1978, Agreement remain unchanged.

The proposed amendment as outlined above is acceptable to the Government of Jamaica and it is agreed that your Note above-mentioned and this reply thereto constitute an Agreement between our Governments effective as of 25th October 1978, the date on which both Notes are signed by the duly authorized representatives of both our Governments.

Accept, Excellency, the assurances of my highest consideration.

[Signed]

D. C. BRICE
Permanent Secretary
Ministry of Foreign Affairs

[Signed]

ERIC O. BELL
Minister of Finance
and Planning

His Excellency Frederick Irving
Ambassador of the United States of America
Kingston
