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**UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
and  
ETHIOPIA**

**Agreement concerning the transfer of agricultural commodities. Signed at Addis Ababa on 22 September 1978**

*Authentic text: English.*

*Registered by the United States of America on 30 May 1980.*

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**ÉTATS-UNIS D'AMÉRIQUE  
et  
ÉTHIOPIE**

**Accord relatif au transfert de produits agricoles. Signé à Addis-Abéba le 22 septembre 1978**

*Texte authentique : anglais.*

*Enregistré par les États-Unis d'Amérique le 30 mai 1980.*

# AGREEMENT<sup>1</sup> BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND ETHIOPIA CONCERNING THE TRANSFER OF AGRICULTURAL COMMODITIES

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

## TRANSFER AUTHORIZATION

*Program Classification:*  
Emergency Food Assistance

AID No. 663-XXX-000-8632

*Program Approval Dated:*  
July 28, 1978

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

*Program Title:*  
Emergency Feeding—Ethiopia

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 agricultural commodities to Ethiopia in an amount not to exceed \$2,545,000 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>
	12,500		12,500

2. *Commodities to be shipped*

<i>Code No.</i>	<i>Commodity</i>	<i>Quantity metric tons</i>	<i>Estimated value</i>
041.0020	Wheat .....	10,000	\$1,230,000
048.8440	CSM .....	2,500	1,315,000

3. *Estimated Ocean Transportation Costs: \$2,500,000*

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*

Wheat—to USDA's specifications in 100 lb. bags.  
CSM—to USDA's specifications in 50 lb. bags.

<sup>1</sup> Came into force on 22 September 1978 by signature.

## 5. *Shipping Instructions*

- a. Delivery schedule: A.S.A.P.
- b. Port of discharge: Assab, Ethiopia.
- c. Consignee: Relief and Rehabilitation Commission, Provisional Military Government of Socialist Ethiopia (PMGSE)  
Addis Ababa, Ethiopia.
- d. Send copy of Bills of Lading to:
  1. First original and one copy to Consignee accompanying cargo.
  2. Second original and two copies to Consignee via airmail.
  3. Third original and two copies to Director, USAID to Ethiopia, c/o American Embassy, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, via airmail.
  4. Fourth original and two copies to Commodity Management A.I.D., Washington, D.C. 20523 (Attention: Henry Diaz).
  5. One additional copy to Controller, USAID to Ethiopia, c/o American Embassy, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia via airmail.
  6. One additional copy to Regional Food for Peace Officer, REDSO/EA, c/o American Embassy Nairobi, Kenya.

## 6. *Program Objectives, Use of Commodities and Conditions of Transfer*

The commodities authorized herein are contributed by the United States Government (USG) to the Provisional Military Government of Socialist Ethiopia (PMGSE) to assist in alleviating the shortage of food.

- A. The commodities herein contributed are for free direct distribution to drought victims in Ethiopia who are otherwise unable to obtain essential food supplies. Distribution is to be limited to the affected areas of Wollo, Tigre, Bale and Sidamo unless otherwise agreed to in writing by USAID. The rate of distribution of the commodities shall not exceed the amount the recipient and his dependents can consume during the period for which the distribution is made.
- B. The PMGSE will be responsible for all storage, internal handling and transportation and distribution costs on the commodities herein provided.
- C. The USG will supply the commodities, pay ocean freight costs and deliver them to the PMGSE at the Port of Assab.
- D. The PMGSE agrees to keep the USAID in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, fully informed concerning the status of commodity 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. The PMGSE further agrees to submit a report to the USAID Addis Ababa including the following:
  - a) Beginning stocks
  - b) Arrivals
  - c) Distributions

- d) Sales
- e) Damaged stocks.

*Date:* September 22, 1978

For the Government  
of the United States of America:

*By:* [Signed]

FREDERIC L. CHAPIN

*Title:* Ambassador  
United States of America

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.

*Date:* September 22, 1978

For the Provisional Military Government  
of Socialist Ethiopia:

*By:* [Signed]

SHIMELIS ADUGNA

*Title:* Chief Commissioner  
Relief and Rehabilitation  
Commission

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