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**UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
and
BANGLADESH**

Agreement relating to the transfer of agricultural commodities. Signed at Dacca on 16 March 1978

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

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

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

TRANSFER AUTHORIZATION

Program Classification: Gratuitous Relief

A.I.D. No. 388-045.9015-000-8603

Executive Vice President

Program approval date: 12 January 1978

Commodity Credit Corporation

Program title: Rainy Season Gratuitous Relief —
Bangladesh

U.S. Department of Agriculture
Washington, D.C.

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 Bangladesh in an amount not to exceed dollars 1,030,000 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>
	10,000		10,000

2. *Commodity to be shipped*

<i>Code</i>	<i>Commodity</i>	<i>Amount (metric tons)</i>	<i>Estimated Value</i>
045.9015	Sorghum	10,000	\$1,030,000

3. *Estimated ocean transportation costs, \$900,000.* 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. *Commodity specifications.* Grain sorghum — Grade No. 2 or better; bagged 100 pounds net and 100 bulk bags accompanying; USDA specifications.

5. *Shipping instructions*

A. Delivery schedule: beginning of April;

B. Port of discharge: 6,100 MT, Chittagong, Bangladesh; 3,900 MT, Chalna, Bangladesh;

C. Consignee: Secretary/Ministry of Food, Room 523/2nd Nine Storey Building, Bangladesh Secretariat, Dacca 2, Bangladesh;

¹ Came into force on 16 March 1978 by signature.

D. Send copies of bills of lading to:

- (1) First original and one copy by airmail to Consignee;
- (2) After ships loading, second original and one copy to Consignee accompanying cargo;
- (3) Third original and two copies to A.I.D. Transportation and Support Division, Office of Commodity Management, Washington, D.C. 20523, Attn: R. E. James;
- (4) Original and one copy to USAID, U.S. Embassy, Dacca, Bangladesh.

6. *Program objectives, use of commodity and conditions of transfer.* The commodity authorized herein contributed by the United States Government (USG) to the Government of Bangladesh (GOB) as a means of assuring adequate food intake for the small percentage of the population in remote rural areas who are chronically destitute and have no source of income during the rainy season. It is also designed as a means of introducing sorghum distribution into Bangladesh. No portion of the commodity is authorized for sale.

A. The commodity authorized herein is furnished for direct, free distribution by the GOB to the chronically destitute who are unable to obtain essential food requirements through their own resources. The rate of distribution of the commodity shall not exceed the amount the recipient and his or her dependents can consume during the period for which the distribution is made.

B. The GOB will pay all storage, internal handling and transportation and distribution costs on the commodity herein provided.

C. The USG will supply the commodity herein provided and pay ocean transport cost to Chittagong/Chalna.

D. Prior to the distribution of the commodities authorized herein, the GOB will furnish the American Embassy, USAID/Dacca, a plan of distribution including the location and number of recipients that will be fed an identifiable monthly ration over a specific period of time.

E. The GOB agrees to keep the American Embassy, USAID/Dacca, fully informed concerning the status of commodity receipts and 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.

7. *Amendments.* The above terms may be amended upon request of the GOB with concurrence of American Embassy, USAID/Dacca and with cabled concurrence of AID/W.

[Signed]
JOSEPH S. TONER
Director, USAID/Dacca
For the Government of the United
States of America

Date: March 16, 1978

Request and acceptance. The assistance described in this authorization is hereby requested and the terms and conditions of the Agreement and of AID Regulation 11, 41F.R.47919-47927, November 1, 1976 (attached and incorporated herein by reference), except as otherwise specifically provided herein are hereby accepted.

[Signed]

M. LUTFULLAHIL MAJID
Joint Secretary, External Resources Division
For the Government of Bangladesh

Date: March 16, 1978
