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**UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
and
DOMINICAN REPUBLIC**

**Agreement for the sale of agricultural commodities. Signed
at Santo Domingo on 11 January 1979**

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

The Government of the United States of America and the Government of the Dominican Republic 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 September 28, 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>
Wheat/wheat flour (wheat basis)	1979	28,000	US\$4.2
Corn/sorghum	1979	36,000	US\$3.9
Soybean/cottonseed oil	1979	10,000	US\$6.5
		TOTAL	US\$14.6

Item II. PAYMENT TERMS (DOLLAR CREDIT)

1. Initial payment: five (5) percent.
2. Currency use payment: ten (10) percent for Section 104 (a) purposes.
3. Number of installment payments: nineteen (19).
4. Amount of each installment payment: approximately equal annual amounts.
5. Due date of first installment payment: two (2) years after date of last delivery of commodities in each calendar year.
6. Initial interest rate: two (2) percent.
7. Continuing interest rate: three (3) percent.

Item III. USUAL MARKETING TABLE

<i>Commodity</i>	<i>Import period (United States fiscal year)</i>	<i>Usual marketing requirements</i>
Wheat/wheat flour (wheat basis) . .	1979	107,000 metric tons
Feed grains	1979	54,000 metric tons
Edible vegetable oil and/or oil-bearing seeds (oil equivalent basis) .	1979	30,000 metric tons of which at least 23,000 metric tons shall be imported from the United States

¹ Came into force on 11 January 1979, by signature.

² United Nations, *Treaty Series*, vol. 1119, p. 107.

Item IV. EXPORT LIMITATIONS

A. Export limitation period. The export limitation period shall be the United States fiscal year 1979, 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 wheat/wheat flour — wheat, wheat flour, rolled wheat, semolina, farina, and bulgur (or the same products under a different name); for corn/sorghum — corn, cornmeal, barley, grain sorghum, rye, oats, and any other feed grains, including mixed feeds 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.

B. The Government of the Dominican Republic agrees to:

- (1) Increase overall investment in agriculture and agricultural development with particular concern for the rural poor and the small farmer;
- (2) Provide increased access to markets for small farmers and increased employment opportunities for rural workers through an expanded feeder road construction program;
- (3) Improve and expand the Government of the Dominican Republic and AID program of agricultural credit with emphasis on lending to small farmers, which will provide access by the small farmer on a nationwide basis to farm inputs such as seed, fertilizer, pesticides, and hand tools;
- (4) Increase productivity of land under cultivation for food crop production through an expanded irrigation program which will also make new land available for landless laborers;
- (5) Increase small farmer production through adaptation of high-yielding varieties of food crops to Dominican Republic conditions;
- (6) Expand training programs for small farmers in modern cultivation and production techniques;
- (7) Make available to the poor rural population on a nationwide basis through the Secretariat of Health, rudimentary health services, including inoculations against prevailing contagious diseases and family planning services;
- (8) Undertake measures designed to eradicate African swine fever in the Dominican Republic.

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 programmed jointly by the Government of the Dominican Republic and the Agency for International Development and used for financing the self-help measures set forth in Item V above, and for local

costs in the Dominican Republic of priority development projects approved by the Caribbean Group for Cooperation in Economic Development, for support under the Caribbean Development Facility.

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 Santo Domingo, in duplicate, the eleventh day of January, 1979.

For the Government
of the United States of America:

[*Signed*]

By: ROBERT L. YOST

Title: Ambassador

For the Government
of the Dominican Republic:

[*Signed*]

By: ANTONIO GUZMÁN

Title: President
