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and
JAMAICA**

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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 (US\$ millions)</i>
Wheat flour	1980	3,800	\$ 1.00
Corn	1980	59,000	6.75
Soybean/cottonseed oil	1980	1,000	0.75
Blended/fortified foods	1980	5,000	1.50
TOTAL			10.00

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>
Wheat/wheat flour (wheat basis)	1980	137,000
Feed grains	1980	50,000
Edible vegetable oil and/or oil bearing seeds (oil equivalent basis)	1980	6,000 of which at least 4,800 shall be imported from the United States
Blended/fortified foods	1980	None

¹ Came into force on 8 February 1980 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 1980, 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 flour—wheat, wheat flour, rolled wheat, semolina, farina, and bulgar (or the same products under a different name); for corn—corn, cornmeal, barley, grain sorghum, rye, oats, and any other feedgrains including mixed feeds containing predominantly such grains; 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; and for blended/fortified foods—blended/fortified foods.

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 Jamaica agrees to undertake the following measures and in doing so to provide adequate financial, technical, and managerial resources for their implementation:

1. Support efforts of the Ministry of Agriculture to improve its agricultural planning capacity in order to improve the formulation of agricultural policy and the design and evaluation of agricultural projects. As part of this effort, the Government of Jamaica will undertake steps to improve training opportunities for officials in the Ministry of Agriculture in appropriate managerial, administrative, and technical skills.
2. 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, as outlined in the Emergency Production Plan. As part of this effort, the Government of Jamaica will: A) expand and improve its agricultural extension service and upgrade the training of extension agents at the Jamaica School of Agriculture and related institutions, B) study the need for, and benefits of, a network of agricultural research stations and the steps and resources required to establish such a network, and C) strengthen its ability to coordinate presently existing agricultural research, education, and extension efforts directed at the small-scale farmers.
3. Continue to support soil conservation and erosion control measures and the development of farming plans to maximize agricultural productivity of small-scale farmers.
4. Provide personnel and financial support to the efforts and programs of the Ministry of Agriculture to increase the effectiveness and efficiency of the agricultural marketing system.

5. Provide adequate personnel and financial support for the development and expansion of inland fish production throughout the country.
6. Provide adequate financial support for rural primary schools to continue the development and implementation of a curriculum with an agricultural focus and to train teachers through in-service training to implement the revised curriculum.
7. Develop within the Government of Jamaica, in conjunction with the Ministry of Health and Environmental Control, a comprehensive and integrated population and development policy.
8. Strengthen the ability of the Ministry of Health's National Family Planning Board to carry out national family planning and population programs designed to reduce high rates of adolescent fertility.
9. Provide financial support and personnel to an analysis and evaluation of the nutritional impact and management efficiency of the supplementary feeding program.

Item VI. ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT PURPOSES FOR WHICH PROCEEDS ACCRUING TO THE 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 item V, above, and for activities in the areas of Agriculture, Health, Nutrition, Family Planning, Education, Housing, and for school and maternal/child health feeding.

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.

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 and/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.

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.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the respective representatives, duly authorized for the purpose, have signed the present agreement.

DONE at Kingston, Jamaica, in duplicate, this 8th day of February 1980.

For the Government
of the United States of America:

[Signed]

LOREN E. LAWRENCE
Ambassador

For the Government
of Jamaica:

[Signed]

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