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**UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
and
TUNISIA**

**Agreement for the sale of agricultural commodities. Signed
at Tunis on 3 February 1978**

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**ÉTATS-UNIS D'AMÉRIQUE
et
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AGREEMENT¹ BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND THE GOVERNMENT OF TUNISIA FOR THE SALE OF AGRICULTURAL COMMODITIES UNDER THE P.L. 480 TITLE I PROGRAM

The Government of the United States and the Government of Tunisia agree to the sales of agricultural commodities specified below. This Agreement shall consist of the preamble, parts I and III of the Title I Agreement signed on June 7, 1976,² together with the following part II:

PART II. PARTICULAR PROVISIONS

Item I. COMMODITY TABLE

<i>Commodity</i>	<i>Supply period (U.S. fiscal year)</i>	<i>Approximate maximum quantity (metric tons)</i>	<i>Maximum export market value (millions)</i>
Wheat/wheat flour (grain basis) . . .	1978	80,000	Dollars 8.8
Corn/sorghums	1978	25,000	2.4
TOTAL			Dollars 11.2

Item II. PAYMENT TERMS

Dollar credit (20 years):

1. Initial payment, 20 percent;
2. Currency use payment, none;
3. Number of installment payments, 19;
4. Amount of each installment payment, approximately equal annual amounts;
5. Due date of first installment payment, two years after date of last delivery of commodities in each calendar year;
6. Initial interest rate, two percent;
7. Continuing interest rate, three percent.

Item III. USUAL MARKETING TABLE

<i>Commodity</i>	<i>Import period (U.S. fiscal year)</i>	<i>Usual marketing requirements (metric tons)</i>
Wheat/wheat flour (grain equivalent basis)	1978	200,000
Feedgrains	1978	36,000

Item IV. EXPORT LIMITATIONS

A. The export limitation period shall be U.S. fiscal year 1978 or any subsequent U.S. fiscal year during which commodities financed under this Agreement are being imported or utilized.

B. For the purpose of part I, article III A(4) of the Agreement, the commodities which may not be exported are: for wheat/wheat flour — wheat, wheat

¹ Came into force on 3 February 1978 by signature, in accordance with part III (A).

² United Nations, *Treaty Series*, vol. 1072, p. 123.

flour, rolled wheat, semolina, farina, bulgur (or the same product under a different name); for feedgrains — corn, grain sorghums, barley, oats, and rye, including mixed feed containing such grains.

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 Tunisia agrees to:

1. Provide funding assistance in the following areas of agricultural production:
 - a) Research facilities and laboratories for “l’Institut des grandes cultures” at Kef;
 - b) Assisting the small farmers office which has recently been created in the Ministry of Agriculture;
 - c) Agricultural credit to small farmers (Tunisian Government local contribution to new project);
 - d) Strengthening capacity of livestock regional offices of Agricultural Ministry to supply extension services;
 - e) Distribution of seeds and help to small farmers and small herd owners in central and south Tunisia to counteract the effects of drought.
2. Provide funding for assistance in the following areas of Nutrition and Family Planning:
 - a) “Comité national de solidarité sociale” infrastructure for pre-school, including Maternal Child Health feeding programs;
 - b) School Lunch Program;
 - c) Self-Help Program in rural areas for vegetable gardens for primary schools;
 - d) Improved delivery of Integrated Health and Family Planning Services which benefit the rural poor;
 - e) Introduction of nutritional concepts into national food production policy and programs, and assurance that nutrition-related activities are properly integrated into rural health services.

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 used for financing the self-help measures set forth in the item V, and for the agriculture sector described in the Government of Tunisia’s Development Plan for the National Economy, for Family Planning and Nutrition Programs.

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 Tunis, this third day of February, 1978, in two original copies in the English and French languages, both texts being equally authentic.

For the Government
of the United States of America:

[Signed]

EDWARD W. MULCAHY

For the Government
of Tunisia:

[Signed]

BRAHIM TURKI
