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**UNITED NATIONS
(OFFICE OF THE UNITED NATIONS
DISASTER RELIEF CO-ORDINATOR)
and
ITALY**

Arrangement concerning the storage of relief goods and equipment in the United Nations supply depot at Pisa in connection with the procedures for conducting emergency operations to assist developing countries under the programmes of the Office of the United Nations Disaster Relief Co-ordinator and the Italian Department for Development Co-operation (with annexes). Signed at Geneva on 4 June 1985

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[TRANSLATION — TRADUCTION]

ARRANGEMENT¹ CONCERNING THE STORAGE OF RELIEF GOODS AND EQUIPMENT IN THE UNITED NATIONS SUPPLY DEPOT AT PISA IN CONNECTION WITH THE PROCEDURES FOR CONDUCTING EMERGENCY OPERATIONS TO ASSIST DEVELOPING COUNTRIES UNDER THE PROGRAMMES OF THE OFFICE OF THE UNITED NATIONS DISASTER RELIEF CO-ORDINATOR AND THE ITALIAN DEPARTMENT FOR DEVELOPMENT CO-OPERATION

The Office of the United Nations Disaster Relief Co-ordinator (hereinafter referred to as UNDRO) and the Italian Department for Development Co-operation (hereinafter referred to as the Department), having regard to the Arrangements concluded between UNDRO and the Department on 21 December 1984² and 1 March 1985³ concerning the expansion of the United Nations supply depot at Pisa, the granting by the Department of a special financial contribution for the construction of a prefabricated warehouse, and the authorization given to the Department in return for that contribution to UNDRO to utilize the entire prefabricated warehouse for a period of five years;

Considering that under the terms of the contract for building the prefabricated warehouse on a "turnkey" basis, which was concluded by UNDRO on 8 May 1985, the warehouse must be completed in three months; recalling that the prefabricated warehouse will be used to store goods and equipment intended for disaster-affected populations and purchased from the sample lists of relief goods and equipment contained in annexes A, B and C⁴ at an estimated cost of \$750,000 (1.5 billion Italian lire),

Have agreed as follows:

Article 1. a) UNDRO undertakes to purchase the goods and equipment in question (see lists in annexes A and B) as quickly as possible, making every effort to rely on suppliers from the region who have a rapid stock-replenishment capacity.

It is understood that the value of such goods and equipment shall not initially exceed the sum of \$250,000 (500 million Italian lire) in either category (goods or equipment), for a minimum total of \$400,000 (800 million Italian lire).

b) At the request of the Department, UNDRO shall replace the goods and equipment used by the latter for emergency operations; the Department shall reimburse UNDRO for the cost of such operations on the basis of the estimates submitted by UNDRO.

c) The purchases referred to in paragraph *a)* above shall be made as quickly as possible in order to keep the warehouse operational.

Article 2. The Department undertakes for its part to grant a special financial contribution of \$400,000 (800 million Italian lire) to cover the cost of the purchases referred to in article 1.

Article 3. The list of the goods and equipment purchased and stored in the warehouse shall be sent to the Department as soon as possible, and in any case within the three months following payment of the contribution referred to in article 2.

¹ Came into force on 4 June 1985 by signature.

² United Nations, *Treaty Series*, vol. 1386, p. 407.

³ *Ibid.*, vol. 1390, p. 285.

⁴ Annex C has not been drawn up.

Article 4. With a view to improving the effectiveness of operations in countries in emergency situations, UNDRO and the Department shall review the possibility of simplifying and streamlining the procedure for financing their joint programmes.

This document has been signed on 4 June 1985 and shall enter into force immediately.

For UNDRO:

[Signed]

HANS EINHAUS

Director and Assistant
to the Co-ordinator

For the Department:

[Signed]

MASSIMO CURCIO

Minister Plenipotentiary
in charge of emergency operations

ANNEX A

RELIEF GOODS

1.	Flour	5 T
2.	Oil	1 T
3.	Sugar	1 T
4.	Biscuits	15 T
5.	Tinned sardines	500 kg
6.	Tinned meat	500 kg
7.	Minestrone	500 kg
8.	Pasta	2 T
9.	Salt	300 kg
10.	Disinfectant	300 kg
11.	Emergency rations	500 kg

ANNEX B

RELIEF MATERIAL AND EQUIPMENT

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| <p>1. <i>Emergency shelters:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> —blankets —tents —plastic rollers —metal structures —cotton cloth —rope <p>2. <i>Tools:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> —pickaxes —shovels —handsaws —hammers, etc. —machetes —tool kits —winches —lamps <p>3. <i>Material:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> —collapsible tanks —kitchen utensils —buckets —fuel —soap <p>4. <i>Relief team supplies:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> —clothes —boots | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> —anoraks —office supplies <p>5. <i>Telecommunications:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> —radio —walkie-talkies —batteries <p>6. <i>Field equipment:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> —5 kw and 20 kw generators —pumps —cables <p>7. <i>Transport:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> —all-terrain vehicles —trailers —inflatable motor boats <p>8. <i>Water equipment:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> —hand pumps —complete sets of piping —filters —collapsible tanks —disinfectant <p>9. <i>Sanitary equipment:</i></p> |
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