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

**Agreement on the establishment of an emergency fund for
the purchase and management of relief supplies of the
UNDRO warehouse at Pisa (with annex). Signed at
Geneva on 10 October 1988**

Authentic texts: French and Italian.

Registered ex officio on 10 October 1988.

**ORGANISATION DES NATIONS UNIES
(BUREAU DU COORDONNATEUR
DES NATIONS UNIES POUR
LES SECOURS EN CAS DE CATASTROPHE)
et
ITALIE**

**Accord pour la constitution d'un fonds d'urgence destiné à
l'achat et à la gestion des biens de secours de l'entrepôt
UNDRO à Pise (avec annexe). Signé à Genève le 10 octo-
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[TRANSLATION — TRADUCTION]

AGREEMENT¹ BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF ITALY AND
UNDRO ON THE ESTABLISHMENT OF AN EMERGENCY
FUND FOR THE PURCHASE AND MANAGEMENT OF RELIEF
SUPPLIES OF THE UNDRO WAREHOUSE AT PISA

The Office of the United Nations Disaster Relief Co-ordinator (hereinafter referred to as UNDRO) and the Government of Italy,

Having regard to the arrangements agreed upon concerning the use of the warehouse at Pisa to ensure the availability of supplies, goods and equipment for disaster relief operations;

Considering the request of UNDRO to the Government of Italy for a financial contribution to cover the purchase and disposition of the supplies to be stored, as well as the costs of transport;

Considering that this cooperation is deemed to fall within the guidelines set forth by the Italian law on disaster relief measures (Law No. 49 of 26 February 1987, art. 2, 3*b* and 11, 1*a*) and has been approved by the Steering Committee (Decree No. 106 of 30 March 1988);

Have agreed as follows:

Article 1

The Government of Italy shall make a financial contribution of 7 billion Italian lire to UNDRO for the year 1988. For the purposes of this Agreement, the Government of Italy shall be represented by the Directorate-General for Development Co-operation of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, hereinafter referred to as DGDC.

Article 2

DGDC undertakes to pay the contribution specified in Article 1 within one month from the date of signature of this Agreement.

Article 3

UNDRO undertakes to use this contribution:

(*a*) For the purchase and storage of relief supplies and equipment on the basis of the tentative list in the annex hereto up to an approximate total of 4 billion Italian lire, making use as far as possible of suppliers from the region who have the capacity to make rapid deliveries.

(*b*) To cover the costs of transport and of delivering the supplies within the affected areas, in the case of UNDRO operations and, at the request of the Italian Government, in the case of urgent bilateral operations. This budget, which is estimated to total 2 billion Italian lire, shall include: management and storage costs, the purchase of operational materials, labelling, customs clearance, packaging, etc.

¹ Came into force on 10 October 1988 by signature, in accordance with article 8.

(c) To ensure, by drawing on the balance of the funds (1 billion), the immediate replacement of supplies when stocks have been reduced, or to set aside financing for unforeseen emergency relief operations. In the event that this appropriation is depleted, DGDC shall, at the request of UNDR0, study the possibility of making a special *ad hoc* financial contribution.

(d) To cover the costs arising out of the implementation of this Agreement, without any additional cost to the Government of Italy, unless there is joint agreement between the two Parties as provided for in article 3 (c) above.

Article 4

Purchases shall be made by UNDR0 as quickly as possible, and in such a manner as to ensure the maximum operational capacity of the warehouse. The technical specifications of each item shall be coordinated with the Office for Emergency Relief Operations of DGDC and shall be revised on the basis of experience gained directly in the field. Missions, preferably undertaken jointly, to evaluate preventive measures to be taken in particular situations, to check that the operation is providing appropriate aid and to coordinate the operations on-site as the supplies arrive and are distributed may be decided on by mutual agreement.

Article 5

UNDR0 and DGDC shall consult by telex as each operation takes place.

Article 6

UNDR0 shall be responsible for its own operations from the Pisa warehouse. Its contribution to bilateral assistance shall be established before each shipment of supplies by prior consultation between the two Parties. UNDR0 undertakes to provide an account of the amounts used, no later than 31 January 1989. The use to be made of the balance of the funds shall be decided by joint agreement.

Article 7

With a view to intensifying and enhancing their cooperation, UNDR0 and DGDC undertake to meet at the end of the year to decide on the financial contribution for the following year. This contribution shall be determined on the basis of the results achieved by the programmes, future prospects and the possibilities for the expansion of the warehouse.

Article 8

The present Agreement shall enter into force on the date on which it is signed and shall remain in force for one year, unless it is extended by mutual agreement.

DONE at Geneva on 10 October 1988, in duplicate, in French and Italian, both texts being equally authentic.

For the Government
of Italy:

[Signed]

ROBERTO FRANCESCHI
Permanent Representative of Italy
to the International Organizations
in Geneva

For UNDR0:

[Signed]

M'HAMED ESSAAFI
Deputy Secretary-General
Disaster Relief Co-ordinator

ANNEX

PROPOSED ALLOCATION OF THE CONTRIBUTION OF 7 BILLION ITALIAN LIRE
FOR EMERGENCY OPERATIONS (1988)I. *Logistics*

- 1) Water
 - Water testers and purifiers
 - Collapsible tanks
 - Jerricans
 - Water distribution equipment
- 2) Transportation
 - All-terrain vehicles
 - Inflatable boats
- 3) Power
 - Generators and ancillary equipment
- 4) Communications
 - Radios
- 5) Miscellaneous
 - Tents
 - Blankets
 - Tarpaulins
 - Pickaxes
 - Shovels
 - Wheelbarrows
 - Saws
 - Plastic rollers
 - Buckets

Total: 4 billion Italian lire

II. *Administration fund*

- Air, sea and land transport
- Packaging
- Costs of customs clearance
- UNDRO missions
- Miscellaneous

Total: 2 billion Italian lire

III. *Replacement of supplies and unforeseen expenditures*

Total: 1 billion Italian lire

GRAND TOTAL: 7 billion Italian lire
