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**UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
and  
HONDURAS**

**Agreement for the sale of agricultural commodities. Signed at  
Tegucigalpa on 22 May 1981**

*Authentic texts: English and Spanish.*

*Registered by the United States of America on 27 March 1989.*

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et  
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**Accord relatif à la vente de produits agricoles. Signé à Teguci-  
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## AGREEMENT<sup>1</sup> BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES AND THE GOVERNMENT OF HONDURAS FOR THE SALE OF AGRICULTURAL COMMODITIES

The Government of the United States of America and the Government of Honduras 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 February 27, 1979,<sup>2</sup> 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).....	1981	20,000	\$3.8
TOTAL			\$3.8

#### *Item II. PAYMENT TERMS: DOLLAR CREDIT (DC)*

- A. Initial Payment — Five (5) Per Cent.
- B. Currency Use Payment — None.
- C. Number of Installment Payments — Nineteen (19).
- D. Amount of Each Installment Payment — Approximately equal amounts.
- E. Due Date of First Installment Payment — Two (2) years after the date of last delivery of commodities in each calendar year.
- F. Initial Interest Rate — Two (2) Per Cent.
- G. Continuing Interest Rate — Three (3) Per Cent.

#### *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).....	1981	51,000 Metric Tons

#### *Item IV. EXPORT LIMITATIONS*

##### A. *Export Limitation Period*

The export limitation period shall be United States fiscal year 1981, or any subsequent United States fiscal year during which commodities financed under this Agreement are being imported or utilized.

<sup>1</sup> Came into force on 22 May 1981 by signature, in accordance with part III (A).

<sup>2</sup> United Nations, *Treaty Series*, vol. 1178, p. 29.

### 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).

#### *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 Honduras agrees to programs in the following areas:

1. Increase the number and improve the quality of trained professionals working in the agricultural sector through both participant and in-service training.
2. Strengthen the Honduran agricultural university (CURLA) and increase the quantity of graduates of that university.
3. Establish an effective sector-wide system for policy analysis, planning, budgeting, coordination, operations follow-up and evaluation at central and regional levels.
4. Restructure the extension service, incorporating community leader para-technicians into the extension program and increasing the number of professional agronomists employed in extension.
5. Reorient the agricultural research network to emphasize farm system research carried out on small farmer's land.
6. Reorganize the National Agricultural Development Bank into an agricultural development bank focusing on small farmer development.
7. Finance small community infrastructure projects like roads, irrigation, drainage, reforestation, and storage structures.
8. Continue to provide assistance to agricultural cooperative associations.
9. Take measures to improve the administrative efficiency of the public agricultural sector institutions.
10. Undertake activities which will increase the efficiency and effectiveness of the land reform laws and regulations.
11. Assure the timely execution of the activities contemplated under the Natural Resources Management Project (522-0168).

#### *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 Agreement, and for the agriculture and health sectors in a manner designed to increase the access of the poor in the recipient country to an adequate, nutritious, and stable food supply.

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.

*[For the testimonium and signatures, see p. 113 of this volume — Pour le testimonium et les signatures, voir p. 113 du présent volume.]*

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the respective representatives, duly authorized for the purpose, have signed the present Agreement in English and Spanish languages. In the event of discrepancy between the English and Spanish versions of this Agreement, the English will prevail.

DONE at Tegucigalpa this 22nd day of May, 1981.

United States of America:  
[Estados Unidos de América ]  
[Signed]

JACK R. BINNS  
Ambassador  
of the United States of America

Embajador  
de los Estados Unidos de América

EN FE DE LO CUAL, los respectivos representantes, debidamente autorizados para tal efecto, firman el presente Convenio en los idiomas inglés y español. En caso de discrepancia entre las versiones en inglés y en español de este Convenio, la versión en inglés será la que prevalezca.

DADO en Tegucigalpa a los 22 días del mes de mayo de 1981.

República de Honduras:  
[Republic of Honduras]  
[Signed — Signé]

Lic. J. HERNAN GALEAS  
Ministro  
de Hacienda y Crédito Público  
*Por Ley*

Minister  
of Finance and Public Credit  
*By Law*