

No. 8344

**UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
and
ETHIOPIA**

**Agricultural Commodities Agreement under Title IV of the
Agricultural Trade Development and Assistance Act, as
amended (with exchange of notes). Signed at Addis
Ababa, on 14 December 1965**

Official text : English.

Registered by the United States of America on 29 September 1966.

**ÉTATS-UNIS D'AMÉRIQUE
et
ÉTHIOPIE**

**Accord relatif aux produits agricoles, conclu dans le cadre du
titre IV de la loi tendant à développer et à favoriser le
commerce agricole, telle qu'elle a été modifiée (avec
échange de notes). Signé à Addis-Abéba, le 14 décembre
1965**

Texte officiel anglais.

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No. 8344. AGRICULTURAL COMMODITIES AGREEMENT¹
BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES
OF AMERICA AND THE IMPERIAL ETHIOPIAN GOV-
ERNMENT UNDER TITLE IV OF THE AGRICULTURAL
TRADE DEVELOPMENT AND ASSISTANCE ACT, AS
AMENDED. SIGNED AT ADDIS ABABA, ON 14 DECEM-
BER 1965

The Government of the United States of America and the Imperial Ethiopian Government :

Recognizing the desirability of expanding trade in agricultural commodities between their two countries in a manner which would utilize agricultural commodities, including the products thereof, produced in the United States of America to assist economic development in Ethiopia ;

Recognizing that such expanded trade should be carried on in a manner which would not displace cash marketings of the United States of America in those commodities or unduly disrupt world prices of agricultural commodities or normal patterns of commercial trade with friendly countries ;

Recognizing further that by providing such commodities to Ethiopia under long-term supply and credit arrangements, the resources and manpower in Ethiopia can be utilized more effectively for economic development without jeopardizing meanwhile adequate supplies of agricultural commodities for domestic use ;

Desiring to set forth the understandings which will govern the sales, as specified below, of commodities to Ethiopia pursuant to Title IV of the Agricultural Trade Development and Assistance Act, as amended (hereinafter referred to as the "Act") ;

Have agreed as follows :

Article I

COMMODITY SALES PROVISIONS

1. Subject to issuance by the Government of the United States of America and acceptance by the Imperial Ethiopian Government of credit purchase authorizations and to the availability of commodities under the Act at the time of exportation, the Government of the United States of America undertakes to finance, during those

¹ Came into force on 14 December 1965, the date of signature, in accordance with article V.

periods specified in the commodity table which appears below, or such longer periods as may be authorized by the Government of the United States of America, sales for United States dollars, to purchasers authorized by the Imperial Ethiopian Government of the following :

<i>Commodity</i>	<i>Supply Period</i>	<i>Approximate Maximum Quantity (metric tons)</i>	<i>Maximum Export Market Value To Be Financed (\$1,000)</i>
Wheat	United States Fiscal Year 1966	10,000	\$634
Ocean Transportation (estimated) . . .			164
TOTAL			\$798

The total amount of financing provided in the credit purchase authorizations shall not exceed the above specified export market value to be financed, except that additional financing for ocean transportation will be provided if the estimated amount for financing shipments required to be made on United States flag vessels proves to be insufficient. It is understood that the Government of the United States of America may limit the amount of financing provided in the credit purchase authorizations as price declines or other marketing factors require, so that the quantities of commodities financed will not substantially exceed the approximate maximum quantities specified in the Agreement.

2. Credit purchase authorizations will include provisions relating to sale and delivery and other relevant matters.

3. The financing, sale, and delivery of commodities under this agreement may be terminated by either Government if that Government determines that because of changed conditions the continuation of such financing, sale, and delivery is unnecessary or undesirable.

Article II

CREDIT PROVISIONS

1. The Imperial Ethiopian Government will pay, or cause to be paid, in United States dollars to the Government of the United States of America for the commodities specified in Article I and related ocean transportation (except excess ocean transportation costs resulting from the requirement that United States flag vessels be used), the amount financed by the Government of the United States of America together with interest thereon.