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EXCHANGE OF LETTERS CONSTITUTING AN AGREEMENT¹
BETWEEN THE NETHERLANDS GOVERNMENT AND
THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA CONCERNING THE
SUPPLY OF LYSINE

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ROYAL NETHERLANDS EMBASSY

No. 5703

New Delhi, December 13th 1967

Excellency,

In view of the efforts of the Government of India to increase the food production and with reference to the recent discussions between representatives of the Government of the Netherlands and the Government of India, I have the honour, on behalf of my Government, to propose the following.

1. The Government of the Netherlands shall contribute towards the development and the manufacture of more nutritious food in India by making available as a gift the amino acid lysine costing D fl. 200.000,— inclusive of freight to the port of arrival in India.
2. This lysine will be added to
 - a. Bal Ahar which is manufactured through the agency of the Food Corporation of India;
 - b. Bread which is to be manufactured by Modern Bakeries (India) Ltd.;
 - c. Various food products with respect to experimental programmes to be carried out under the auspices of Department of Food of the Ministry of Food, Agriculture, Community Development and Cooperation, and in close cooperation with the Ministry of Health and Family Planning, in order to upgrade the protein quality of the abovementioned products.
3.
 - a. The quantity of lysine to be used for the enrichment of the bread (see 2 b) will be approximately 10 (ten) tons.
 - b. The quantity of lysine to be used for research purposes (see 2 c) will be approximately 2 (two) tons.
 - c. The quantity of lysine to be used for the enrichment of Bal Ahar will be the balance left of the total quantity of lysine which is to be put at the disposal of the Indian Government.
4. The composition of the respective food products, i.e. Bal Ahar and bread, is as follows:
 - a. Bal Ahar: Wheat flour or maize flour 65-70 per cent; groundnut flour or cotton seed flour 25 per cent; Bengal gramflour 10 per cent; skimmed milk powder 5 per cent; plus vitamins and minerals.

¹ Came into force on 21 December 1967 by the exchange of the said letters.