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**UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
and
AFGHANISTAN**

**Agricultural Commodities Agreement under Title IV of the
Agricultural Trade Development and Assistance Act, as
amended (with exchange of notes). Signed at Kabul on
22 December 1966**

Authentic text : English.

Registered by the United States of America on 2 July 1969.

**ÉTATS-UNIS D'AMÉRIQUE
et
AFGHANISTAN**

**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 Kaboul le 22 décembre 1966**

Texte authentique : anglais.

Enregistré par les États-Unis d'Amérique le 2 juillet 1969.

AGRICULTURAL COMMODITIES AGREEMENT¹ BETWEEN
THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF
AMERICA AND THE ROYAL GOVERNMENT OF AF-
GHANISTAN UNDER TITLE IV OF THE AGRICUL-
TURAL TRADE DEVELOPMENT AND ASSISTANCE
ACT, AS AMENDED

The Government of the United States of America and the Royal Govern-
ment of Afghanistan :

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

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
these commodities or unduly disrupt world prices of agricultural commodities
or normal patterns of commercial trade;

Recognizing further that by providing such commodities to Afghanistan
under long-term supply and credit arrangements, the resources and manpower
of Afghanistan 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 Afghanistan 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 Royal Government of Afghanistan of credit purchase
authorizations and to the availability of commodities under the Act at the time

¹ Came into force on 22 December 1966 by signature, in accordance with article V.

of exportation, the Government of the United States of America undertakes to finance, during the periods specified 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 Royal Government of Afghanistan of the following commodity :

<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 and/or wheat flour	U.S. fiscal year 1967	20,000	\$1,292
Ocean transportation (estimated)			119
			TOTAL \$1,411

2. 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 may require, so that the quantities of commodities financed will not substantially exceed the above-specified approximate maximum quantities.

3. Applications for credit purchase authorizations will be made promptly after the effective date of this Agreement. Purchase authorizations will include provisions relating to the sale and delivery of the commodities and other relevant matters.

4. The financing, sale, and delivery of commodities hereunder 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 Royal Government of Afghanistan 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.