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**UNITED NATIONS  
and FOOD AND AGRICULTURE ORGANIZATION  
OF THE UNITED NATIONS ON BEHALF  
OF THE WORLD FOOD PROGRAMME (WFP)**

**and  
REPUBLIC OF SOUTH VIET-NAM**

**Basic Agreement concerning assistance from the World Food  
Programme to the Government of the Republic of Viet-  
Nam. Signed at Saigon on 5 July 1974**

*Authentic text: English.*

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**ORGANISATION DES NATIONS UNIES  
et ORGANISATION DES NATIONS UNIES POUR  
L'ALIMENTATION ET L'AGRICULTURE AU NOM  
DU PROGRAMME ALIMENTAIRE MONDIAL (PAM)**

**et  
RÉPUBLIQUE DU SUD VIET-NAM**

**Accord de base relatif à une assistance du Programme ali-  
mentaire mondial au Gouvernement de la République  
du Viet-Nam. Signé à Saigon le 5 juillet 1974**

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## BASIC AGREEMENT<sup>1</sup> BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF VIET-NAM AND THE UNITED NATIONS/FAO WORLD FOOD PROGRAMME CONCERNING ASSISTANCE FROM THE WORLD FOOD PROGRAMME

WHEREAS the Government of the Republic of Viet-Nam (hereinafter referred to as “the Government”) desires to avail itself of assistance from the United Nations/FAO World Food Programme (hereinafter referred to as “the World Food Programme”), and

WHEREAS the World Food Programme is agreeable to affording such assistance at the specific request of the Government.

NOW THEREFORE the Government and the World Food Programme have entered into this agreement embodying the conditions under which such assistance may be given by the World Food Programme and utilized by the Government in accordance with the General Regulations of the World Food Programme:

### *Article I. ASSISTANCE REQUESTS AND AGREEMENTS*

1. The Government may request assistance in the form of food from the World Food Programme for supporting economic and social development projects or for meeting emergency food needs arising from natural disasters or as the result of other emergency conditions.

2. Any request for assistance shall normally be presented by the Government in the form indicated by the World Food Programme, through the Representative of the United Nations Development Programme accredited to the Republic of Viet-Nam.

3. The Government shall provide the World Food Programme with all appropriate facilities and relevant information needed for assessing the request.

4. When it has been decided that the World Food Programme will give assistance in respect of a development project, a Plan of Operations shall be agreed to by the Government and the World Food Programme. In the case of emergency relief operations letters of understanding shall be exchanged in lieu of the conclusion of a formal instrument between the Parties.

5. Each Plan of Operations shall indicate the terms and conditions upon which a project is to be carried out and shall specify the respective responsibilities of the Government and the World Food Programme in implementing the project. The provisions of the present Basic Agreement shall govern any Plan of Operations concluded thereunder.

### *Article II. EXECUTION OF DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS AND EMERGENCY RELIEF OPERATIONS*

1. The primary responsibility for execution of development projects and emergency operations shall rest with the Government, which shall provide all

<sup>1</sup> Came into force on 5 July 1974 by signature, in accordance with article VII (1).