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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
and
DOMINICAN REPUBLIC

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AGREEMENT[1] BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE DOMINICAN REPUBLIC FOR THE SALE OF AGRICULTURAL COMMODITIES

The Government of the United States of America and the Government of the Dominican Republic 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 September 28, 1977,[2] together with the following Part II.

PART II. Particular Provisions

ITEM I. Commodity Table:

Commodity	Supply Period (United States Fiscal Year)	Approximate Quantity (Metric Tons)	Maximum Export Market Value Dols. (Millions)
Corn/Sorghum	1982	100,000	$11.7
Soybean/Cottonseed Oil	1982	10,000	5.3
Total			$17.0

ITEM II. Payment Terms:

Convertible local currency credit (CLCC)

a. Initial Payment - Five (5) Percent

b. Currency Use Payment - Five (5) percent for section 104(a) purposes

c. Number of Installment Payments - Seventeen (17)

d. Amount of Each Installment Payment - Approximately equal annual amounts.

[1] Came into force on 21 May 1982 by signature.
[2] United Nations, *Treaty Series*, vol. 1119, p. 107.

e. Due Date of the First Installment Payment - Four (4) years after date of last delivery of commodities in each calendar year.

f. Initial Interest Rate - Three (3) percent.

g. Continuing Interest Rate - Four (4) percent.

ITEM III. Usual Marketing Table

Commodity	Import Period (United States) Fiscal Year)	Usual Marketing Requirements (Metric Tons)
Feed Grains	1982	96,000 metric tons
Edible Oil	1982	45,000 metric tons of which at least 38,000 metric tons shall be imported from the United States

ITEM IV. Export Limitations:

A. The export limitation period shall be United States fiscal year 1982, or any subsequent United States fiscal year during which commodities financed under this agreement are being imported or utilized.

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 corn/sorghum - corn, cornmeal, barley, grain sorghum, rye, oats, and any other feed grains including mixed feeds containing predominantly such grains; and for soybean/cottonseed oil - all edible vegetable oils including peanut oil, soybean oil, cottonseed oil, rapeseed oil, sunflower oil, sesame oil, and any other edible vegetable oil or oil bearing seeds from which these oils are produced.

ITEM V. Self-Help Measures:

A. The Government of the Dominican Republic agrees to undertake self-help measures to improve the production of agricultural commodities. The following self-help measures shall be implemented to contribute directly to development progress in poor rural areas and enable the poor to participate actively in increasing agricultural production and productivity through small farm agriculture.

B. The Government of the Dominican Republic agrees to undertake the following activities and in doing so to provide adequate financial, technical managerial resources for their implementation:

(1) African Swine Fever.

(a) Continue efforts in African Swine Fever surveillance. Train specialists, as required, in detection of the disease. Keep diagnostic centers supplied with necessary equipment.

(b) Provide funding for local costs associated with swine repopulation activities.

(2) Agricultural Production.

Continue efforts to expand food crop production, with special emphasis on programs assisting small farmers to improve their agricultural productivity. As part of this effort the GODR will:

(a) Continue the activities and programs of the Agricultural Bank, working with USAID and the Inter-American Bank, to increase the availability of credit for small farmers and farmer associations. Efforts will also be made to increase their access to farm inputs including seed, fertilizer, pesticides, and hand tools.

(b) Continue efforts to reconstruct and upgrade the rural transportation network. Special emphasis shall be placed on programs of maintenance and rehabilitation of rural feeder roads.

(c) Continue efforts to improve management of irrigation facilities, including providing training in water resource management to appropriate technicians and managers.

(d) Continue review of the operations of the Dominican Price Stabilization Institute (INESPRE) to insure that small-scale producers are benefiting to the maximum possible extent from price support programs.

(e) Implement programs in soil conservation.

(3) Training.

(a) Expand and improve training programs and extension services for small farmers and farmer associations. Emphasis shall be placed on encouraging the adoption of high yielding varieties of food crops and modern cultivation and production techniques.

(b) Implement training programs for staff level personnel and mid-level management for the execution of resource conservation programs. The USDA, Title XII Institutions and/or other international agencies may be used to provide technical assistance for this activity.

(4) Upgrade rudimentary health services offered to the rural poor population through the Secretariat of Health. Provide budget support for: (a) inoculation against prevailing contagious diseases; (b) family planning services; and (c) improvement of rural sanitation and shelter.

(5) Continue to improve access to rural education facilities, including training, curriculum development, and materials production.

ITEM VI. Economic Development Purposes for Which Proceeds Accruing to Importing Country Are to be Used:

A. The proceeds accruing to the Government of the Dominican Republic 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 development in the agricultural sector, 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 Dominican people and their capacity to participate in the development of their country.