

No. 4569

**UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
and
BURMA**

**Agricultural Commodities Agreement under Title I of the
Agricultural Trade Development and Assistance Act,
as amended (with exchange of notes). Signed at
Rangoon, on 27 May 1958**

Official text: English.

Registered by the United States of America on 25 November 1958.

**ÉTATS-UNIS D'AMÉRIQUE
et
BIRMANIE**

**Accord relatif aux produits agricoles, conclu dans le cadre
du titre I de la loi tendant à développer et à favoriser
le commerce agricole, telle qu'elle a été modifiée (avec
échange de notes). Signé à Rangoon, le 27 mai 1958**

Texte officiel anglais.

Enregistré par les États-Unis d'Amérique le 25 novembre 1958.

No. 4569. AGRICULTURAL COMMODITIES AGREEMENT¹
BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED
STATES OF AMERICA AND THE GOVERNMENT OF
THE UNION OF BURMA UNDER TITLE I OF THE
AGRICULTURAL TRADE DEVELOPMENT AND AS-
SISTANCE ACT, AS AMENDED. SIGNED AT RAN-
GOON, ON 27 MAY 1958

The Government of the United States of America and the Government of the Union of Burma :

Recognizing the desirability of expanding trade in agricultural commodities between their two countries and with other friendly nations in a manner which would not displace usual marketings of the United States of America in these commodities, or unduly disrupt world prices of agricultural commodities;

Considering that the purchase for Burmese kyat of surplus agricultural commodities produced in the United States of America will assist in achieving such an expansion of trade;

Considering that the Burmese kyat accruing from such purchases will be utilized in a manner beneficial to both countries;

Desiring to set forth the understandings which will govern the sales of surplus agricultural commodities to the Government of the Union of Burma pursuant to Title I of the Agricultural Trade Development and Assistance Act, as amended, and the measures which the two Governments will take individually and collectively in furthering the expansion of trade in such commodities;

Have agreed as follows :

Article I

SALES FOR BURMESE KYAT

1. Subject to the issuance by the Government of the United States of America and acceptance by the Government of the Union of Burma of purchase authorizations, the Government of the United States of America undertakes to finance the sale to purchasers authorized by the Government of the Union of Burma, for Burmese kyat, of the following agricultural commodities determined to be surplus pursuant to Title I of the Agricultural Trade Development and Assistance Act, as amended, in the amount indicated :

¹ Came into force on 27 May 1958, upon signature, in accordance with article VI.

<i>Commodity</i>	<i>Export Market Value (Million)</i>
Cotton, upland	\$13.6
Tobacco	1.0
Soybean oil and cottonseed oil	1.8
Dairy products	0.6
	SUB-TOTAL \$17.0
Ocean transportation (est. 50%)	1.0
	TOTAL \$18.0

2. Purchase authorizations must be issued pursuant to the above within 90 calendar days following the date the Agreement is signed. The purchase authorization will include provisions relating to the sale and delivery of commodities, the time and circumstances of deposit of the kyat accruing from such sale and other relevant matters.

Article II

USE OF KYAT

1. The two Governments agree that the kyat accruing to the Government of the United States of America as a consequence of the sales made pursuant to this Agreement will be used by the Government of the United States of America, in such manner and order of priority as the Government of the United States of America may determine, for the following purposes, in the amounts shown :

- a. To help develop new markets for United States agricultural commodities, for international educational exchange, for financing the translation, publication and distribution of books and periodicals, and for other expenditures by the Government of the United States of America under Sections 104 (a), 104 (f), 104 (h) and 104 (i) of the Act, as amended, the kyat equivalent of \$2.8 million.
- b. To provide assistance of the types provided for under Section 104 (j) of the Act, as amended, an amount not to exceed the kyat equivalent of \$0.75 million.
- c. For a loan to the Government of the Union of Burma to promote the economic development of the Union of Burma under Section 104 (g) of the Act, as amended, the kyat equivalent of \$14.45 million, the terms and conditions of which will be included in a supplemental agreement between the two Governments. Not less than \$4.5 million of this sum will be reserved for