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AGENCY FOR INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA A. I. D. MISSION
TO EL SALVADOR
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UNITED STATES INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT COOPERATION AGENCY
AGENCY FOR INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20523

TRANSFER AUTHORIZATION

Program Classification:
Emergency Food Assistance

A.I.D. No. 519-XXX-000-0620

Program Approval Date: February 1, 1990

Executive Vice President
Commodity Credit Corporation
U.S. Department of Agriculture
Washington, D.C.

Program Title: General Relief -
El Salvador

In accordance with the provisions of Title II, PL-480 (as amended), Section 1-201 of Executive Order 12220 and International Development Cooperation Agency Delegation of Authority Order No. 5 effective June 27, 1980, the Commodity Credit Corporation (CCC) is hereby authorized to transfer and deliver agricultural commodities to the Government of El Salvador (GOES) in an amount estimated at \$1,567,569.00 pursuant to the following instructions:

1. Quantity - Metric Tons not to exceed:

<u>Previous Total</u>	<u>Increase</u>	<u>Total to Date</u>
0	4,536	4,536

2. Commodities to be Shipped:

<u>Code</u>	<u>Commodity</u>	<u>Metric Tons</u>	<u>Estimated Value \$</u>
0440020	Corn	2,357	235,700
0422050	Rice	1,286	385,800
	Lentils	545	226,175
421204	Vegoil	348	270,744
	TOTAL	4,536	1,118,419

3. Estimated Ocean Freight Costs: \$449,150

All actual ocean transportation expenditures under this program, regardless of the estimate shown above, are to be charged to the appropriate Title II bilateral freight accounts provide through A.I.D./MS/OP/TRANS.

4. Specifications:

Corn (Grain): Packed in 50 Kg. (110 lbs.) bags. USDA specifications.

Rice: Packed in 50 Kg. (110 Lbs.) bags. Whole grain. USDA specifications.

Lentils: Packed in 50 Kg. (110 Lbs.) bags. USDA specifications.

Vegetable Oil: Edible, salad type in 5 gallons cans. USDA specifications.

5. Shipping Instructions:

A. Delivery Schedule: As soon as possible.

B. Ports of Discharge: Acajutla, El Salvador, C.A. and/or Cutuco, El Salvador, C.A.

C. Consignee: Norma de Dowe
Coordinadora de CONARA
Casa Presidencial, Barrio San Jacinto
San Salvador, El Salvador,
Centro América

D. Inspection: Vessels shall be inspected prior to loading commodities to assure that the storage spaces to be used are clean, free from insect infestation, and suitable for the commodities authorized herein. Prior to unloading at the Salvadoran ports, the commodities shall be inspected by the GOES, as well as the surveyor contracted by the Commodity Credit Corporation to determine the suitability of the commodities.

- E. Send copies of Bills of Lading to:
- a) First original and one copy to consignee via international courier
 - b) After ships loading: Second original and one copy to consignee with cargo ship.
 - c) Third original and two copies to:
A.I.D. Transportation Support Division
Office of Procurement
Washington, D.C. 20523
 - d) Original and one copy to: USAID - American Embassy, San Salvador, El Salvador..
- F. Confirmation of Mission call forward authorization, commodity breakdown by port of discharge and any other information necessary for timely procurement and/or shipment of commodities will be communicated separately through telegraphic channels.

6. Program Objectives: Use of Commodity and Conditions of Transfer

General Relief Assistance for CONARA. The commodities authorized herein are contributed by the United States people and Government to the Government of El Salvador as continuing support of its high priority relief assistance plan. Distributions will be made to select groups of the undernourished population, living in conflictive areas, whose well-being and living standards have worsened through years of unstable political and economic circumstances. Distribution of Title II commodities is expected to be completed by December 1990. The details of the program are:

A. CONARA

The National Commission for Area Restoration (CONARA) is the institution designated by the Ministry of Planning (MIPLAN) for the restoration and rehabilitation of municipal infrastructure and areas determined to be seriously affected by conflict. Humanitarian relief, including ad hoc food assistance requirements, for an estimated 24,000 families (120,000 beneficiaries) is needed. These families will receive family rations for 30 days during food distributions taking place in conjunction with Combined Civic Actions (CCAs) in localities where this help is determined to be priority and which are not receiving assistance from other regular feeding programs. CONARA, the GOES agency responsible for the Title II program, will have the responsibility for food distributions and will select, and approve the places for each CCA.

CONARA will schedule the Combined Civic Actions 15 days in advance, in order that A.I.D. may verify and approve the localities and amounts of food to be delivered . Except in the event of emergencies due to natural disasters, the role of the military is limited to assistance in planning, providing security and limited logistical support.

B. Conditions of Transfer:

- a) The USG will be responsible for all costs incurred in the procurement and delivery of the commodities authorized herein, FAS vessels at designated ports within the U.S., and will pay ocean freight to the ports of Acajutla and Cutuoco, El Salvador.
- b) The GOES, through CONARA, shall be responsible for all storage, internal handling, transportation and distribution costs associated with this program. The GOES shall also be responsible for providing technical services, essential equipment, tools, materials and supplies to carry out approved CCA and training activities for program administrators.
- c) The National Commission for Area Restoration (CONARA) is the GOES agency responsible for the implementation of the Program. An agency other than CONARA is not authorized to receive nor to distribute PL-480 Title II commodities, described in this Agreement, without the previous written authorization by the USAID.

C. Loss and Damage:

Irrespective of transfer to the Cooperating Sponsor of title to the commodities donated pursuant to this Transfer Authorization, CCC shall have the right to initiate and prosecute and retain the proceeds of all claims against ocean carriers for cargo loss and damage arising out of shipment of commodities transferred or delivered by CCC hereunder for which A.I.D. has contracted for ocean and inland transportation.

7. Program Accountability:

- A. The GOES agrees to provide adequate administration, documentation, records and program supervision for all transactions pertaining to distribution and disposition of the donated commodities.
- B. The GOES agrees to provide timely monthly summary reports to USAID on the progress of the distribution. These reports should include the following information: (1) number of CCA distributions and their locations; (2) number of beneficiaries receiving Title II commodities; (3) changes in the selection of programmed localities; and (4) balances of food stocks, indicating any damaged or missing quantities.

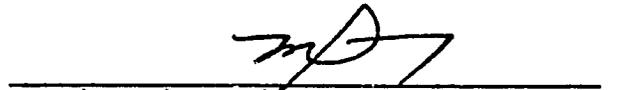
- C. The GOES agrees to permit representatives of the USG to audit and have access to records at projects, warehouses and other localities involved with the food distribution.
 - D. The GOES agrees to provide a final report to USAID/El Salvador on the total quantity of food distributed, the number of finalized projects, and the number of recipients who received this food.
8. The above terms may be amended upon the request of the GOES with the concurrence of USAID/El Salvador and with the cabled concurrence of AID/Washington.

Request and Acceptance: The assistance described in this authorization is hereby requested and the terms and conditions of this Agreement, and of AID Regulation 11 (as amended), 44 F.R. 34034 dated June 13, 1979 (attached and incorporated herein by reference), are accepted except as otherwise specifically provided herein.

FOR THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES

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San Salvador, February 15, 1990