

◎食糧援助に関する日本国政府とラオス人民民主共和国政府との間の交換
公文

(略称) ラオスとの食糧援助取極

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(外務省告示第三二七号)

概要

- 1 援助の目的及び内容 千九百八十六年の食糧援助規約に関連して行われる米及びその輸送に必要な役務の供与
- 2 贈与の限度額 二億円
- 3 贈与の使用期限 平成七年三月三十一日まで
- 4 署名者
日本側 和田雅夫在ラオス大使
ラオス側 ポンサワット・ブーバー外務副大臣

(Japanese Note)

Vientiane, April 1, 1994

Excellency,

I have the honour to refer to the recent discussions held between the representatives of the Government of Japan and of the Government of the Lao People's Democratic Republic concerning Japanese economic cooperation to be extended in connection with the Food Aid Convention, 1986, and to propose on behalf of the Government of Japan the following arrangements:

1. The Government of Japan will extend to the Government of the Lao People's Democratic Republic, in accordance with the relevant laws and regulations of Japan, a grant up to two hundred million yen (#200,000,000) (hereinafter referred to as "the Grant").
2. The Grant will be made available during the period between the date of coming into force of the present arrangements and March 31, 1995, unless the period is extended by mutual agreement between the authorities concerned of the two Governments.
3. (1) The Grant will be used by the Government of the Lao People's Democratic Republic properly and exclusively for the purchase of the rice and services listed below:
 - (a) Thai rice up to one hundred and sixty-seven million yen (#167,000,000) F.O.B., and
 - (b) services up to thirty-three million yen (#33,000,000) necessary for the transportation of the rice referred to in sub-paragraph (a) above from ports in the Kingdom of Thailand to ports in the Lao People's Democratic Republic.
- (2) Notwithstanding the provisions of sub-paragraph (1) above, when the two Governments deem it appropriate, a part of the amount referred to in (b) of the said sub-paragraph may be used for the additional purchase of the rice and services necessary for the transportation thereof.
4. The Government of the Lao People's Democratic Republic or its designated authority will enter into contracts in Japanese yen with Japanese nationals for the purchase of the rice and services referred to in paragraph 3. Such

contracts shall be verified by the Government of Japan to be eligible for the Grant. (The term Japanese nationals whenever used in the present arrangements means Japanese physical persons or Japanese juridical persons controlled by Japanese physical persons.)

5. (1) The Government of Japan will execute the Grant by making payments in Japanese yen to cover the obligations incurred by the Government of the Lao People's Democratic Republic or its designated authority under the contracts verified in accordance with the provisions of paragraph 4 (hereinafter referred to as "the Verified Contracts") to an account to be opened in the name of the Government of the Lao People's Democratic Republic in an authorized foreign exchange bank of Japan designated by the Government of the Lao People's Democratic Republic or its designated authority (hereinafter referred to as "the Bank").
- (2) The payments referred to in sub-paragraph (1) above will be made when payment requests are presented by the Bank to the Government of Japan under an authorization to pay issued by the Government of the Lao People's Democratic Republic or its designated authority.
- (3) The sole purpose of the account referred to in sub-paragraph (1) above is to receive the payments in Japanese yen by the Government of Japan and to pay to the Japanese nationals who are parties to the Verified Contracts. The procedural details concerning the credit to and debit from the account will be agreed upon through consultation between the Bank and the Government of the Lao People's Democratic Republic or its designated authority.
6. (1) The Government of the Lao People's Democratic Republic will take necessary measures:
 - (a) to ensure prompt unloading and customs clearance at ports of disembarkation in the Lao People's Democratic Republic and prompt internal transportation therein of the rice purchased under the Grant;
 - (b) to exempt Japanese nationals from customs duties, internal taxes and other fiscal levies which may be imposed in the Lao People's Democratic Republic with respect to the supply of the rice and services under the Verified Contracts;
 - (c) to ensure that the rice purchased under the Grant will make effective contribution to the stabilization and development of the Lao economy; and

(d) to bear all the expenses, other than those to be borne by the Grant, necessary for the execution of the Grant including the transportation of the rice referred to in (a) of sub-paragraph (1) of paragraph 3.

(2) With regard to the shipping and marine insurance of products purchased under the Grant, the Government of the Lao People's Democratic Republic will refrain from imposing any restrictions that may hinder fair and free competition among the shipping and marine insurance companies.

(3) The rice purchased under the Grant shall not be re-exported from the Lao People's Democratic Republic.

7. (1) The Government of the Lao People's Democratic Republic will deposit in Lao currency at least an amount equivalent to two-thirds of the yen disbursement paid with respect to the purchase of the rice referred to in (a) of sub-paragraph (1) of paragraph 3 in an account to be opened in its name in the Central Bank of the Lao People's Democratic Republic. The deposit shall be made within the period of three years from the date of coming into force of the present arrangements, unless otherwise agreed between the authorities concerned of the two Governments.

(2) The currency thus deposited shall be utilized for economic and social development purposes, including food production, in the Lao People's Democratic Republic.

(3) The authorities concerned of the two Governments will consult with each other about the utilization of the currency deposited.

8. Further procedural details for the implementation of the present arrangements will be agreed upon through consultation between the authorities concerned of the two Governments.

9. The two Governments will consult with each other in respect of any matter that may arise from or in connection with the present arrangements.

I have further the honour to propose that this Note and Your Excellency's Note in reply confirming on behalf of the Government of the Lao People's Democratic Republic the foregoing arrangements shall be regarded as constituting an agreement between the two Governments, which will enter into force on the date of Your Excellency's reply.

I avail myself of this opportunity to renew to Your Excellency the assurance of my highest consideration.

(Signed) Masao Wada
Ambassador Extraordinary
and Plenipotentiary of Japan
to the Lao People's Democratic Republic

His Excellency
Mr. Phongsavath Boupha
Vice-Minister of Foreign Affairs
of the Lao People's Democratic Republic

(Lao Note)

Vientiane, April 1, 1994

Excellency,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of Your Excellency's Note of today's date, which reads as follows:

"(Japanese Note)"

I have further the honour to confirm on behalf of the Government of the Lao People's Democratic Republic the foregoing arrangements and to agree that Your Excellency's Note and this Note shall be regarded as constituting an agreement between the two Governments, which will enter into force on the date of this reply.

I avail myself of this opportunity to renew to Your Excellency the assurance of my highest consideration.

(Signed) Phongsavath Boupma
Vice-Minister of Foreign Affairs
of the Lao People's Democratic Republic

His Excellency
Mr. Masao Wada
Ambassador Extraordinary
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