

RELIEF ASSISTANCE

Agreement signed at Athens July 8, 1947

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International Acts Series 1637

AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND THE KINGDOM OF GREECE CONCERNING THE UNITED STATES RELIEF ASSISTANCE TO THE GREEK PEOPLE

WHEREAS, it is the desire of the United States of America to provide relief assistance to the Greek people to prevent suffering and to permit them to continue effectively their efforts toward recovery; and

WHEREAS, the Greek Government has requested the United States Government for relief assistance and has presented information which convinces the Government of the United States that the Greek Government urgently needs assistance in obtaining the basic essentials of life for the people of Greece; and

WHEREAS, the United States Congress has by Public Law 84, 80th Congress, May 31, 1947,² authorized the provision of relief assistance to the people of those countries which, in the determination of the President, need such assistance and have given satisfactory assurances covering the relief program as required by the Act of Congress; and

WHEREAS, the United States Government and the Greek Government desire to define certain conditions and understandings concerning the handling and distribution of the United States relief supplies and to establish the general lines of their cooperation in meeting the relief needs of the Greek people;

The Government of the United States of America represented by the Honorable Lincoln MacVeagh and the Government of the Kingdom of Greece represented by His Excellency Demetrios Maximos have agreed as follows:

¹ By exchange of notes dated Dec. 27, 1948, and Feb. 16, 1949.

² 61 Stat. 125.