

RICE

Exchange of notes at Rio de Janeiro December 21, 1943, with schedule and appendixes

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The American Ambassador to the Minister of Foreign Affairs

EMBASSY OF THE
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

RIO DE JANEIRO, *December 21, 1943*

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EXCELLENCY:

I have the honor to refer to the recent conversations between representatives of the Government of Brazil, the United Kingdom and the United States of America concerning the exportable surplus of rice produced in Brazil. As a result of these conversations I am happy to confirm the understanding of my Government in this connection to be as follows:

1. The Governments of the United States of America and of the United Kingdom undertake to purchase the exportable surplus of rice produced in Brazil from the 1943-1944 and 1944-1945 crops of the types and qualities and under the terms specified in the attached schedule, and the Government of Brazil undertakes to sell or to cause to be sold such surplus, to be made available for shipment from month to month during the twelve months immediately after harvesting, i. e. until April 30, 1945 and April 30, 1946, respectively. In order to avoid deterioration through long storage the Government of Brazil, by means of full utilization of milling facilities, will make every endeavor to make available for shipment as large a proportion as possible of the surplus during the months of May to September in each of the years 1944 and 1945.

2. The prices stated in the attached schedule shall be applicable for rice of the 1943-1944 crop; prices for the 1944-1945 crop shall be established not later than July 31, 1944, by agreement between the three governments.

¹ TIAS 1517, *post*, p. 996.

² TIAS 1627, *post*, p. 1041.