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AGREEMENT BETWEEN  
THE GOVERNMENT OF UKRAINE AND  
THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
REGARDING HUMANITARIAN AND TECHNICAL ECONOMIC COOPERATION

The Government of Ukraine and and the Government of the  
United States of America,

Recognizing their mutual interest in cooperation for the  
purpose of providing when needed humanitarian and technical  
economic assistance for the benefit of both countries, and

Recognizing the need to conclude further agreements of a  
practical and implementational nature to help ensure the  
effectiveness of this cooperation,

Have in this spirit agreed as follows:



**REGIONAL USAID MISSION  
FOR  
UKRAINE, BELARUS AND MOLDOVA**

## ARTICLE I

### TAXES AND OTHER CHARGES

(a) Commodities, supplies or other property provided or utilized in connection with United States assistance programs may be imported into, exported from, or used in Ukraine free from any tariffs, dues, customs duties, import taxes, and other similar taxes or charges imposed by Ukraine, or any subdivision thereof.

(b) Any United States Government or United States private organization that has legal responsibility for implementing United States assistance programs, and any personnel of such private organization who are not nationals of or ordinarily resident in Ukraine and that are present in Ukraine in connection with such programs, shall be exempt from (1) any income, social security or other taxes imposed by Ukraine, or any subdivision thereof, regarding income received in connection with the implementation of United States assistance programs, and (2) the payment of any tariffs, dues, customs duties, import taxes, and other similar taxes or charges upon personal or household goods imported into, exported from, or used in Ukraine for the personal use of such personnel or members of their families.

(c) The access and movement of aircraft and vessels operated by or for the Government of the United States of America in connection with United States assistance programs in

#### ARTICLE IV

##### USE OF ASSISTANCE

Any commodities, supplies, or other property provided under United States assistance programs will be used solely for the purposes agreed upon between the Governments of Ukraine and the United States of America. If use of any commodities, supplies, or other property occurs for purposes other than those agreed upon under such programs, which could reasonably have been prevented by appropriate action of the Government of Ukraine, the Government of Ukraine upon request shall refund in United States dollars to the Government of the United States of America the amount disbursed for such commodities, supplies, or other property. The Government of the United States of America may, in its discretion, make available the amount refunded to finance other costs of the assistance activity involved.

#### ARTICLE V

##### OTHER AGREEMENTS

The Government of Ukraine and the Government of the United States of America recognize that further arrangements or agreements may be necessary or desirable with respect to particular United States assistance activities. In case of any inconsistency between this Agreement and any such further written agreements, the provisions of such further written agreements shall prevail.

ARTICLE VI

ENTRY INTO FORCE

This Agreement shall enter into force upon signature by both parties.

DONE at Washington, this seventh day of May, 1992, in duplicate, in the Ukrainian and English languages, both texts being equally authentic.

FOR THE GOVERNMENT OF  
UKRAINE:

*O. Cherenko*

FOR THE GOVERNMENT OF  
THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA:

*James A. Baker III*