

**AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF CANADA AND THE
GOVERNMENT OF THE UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS ON
THE SUPPLY OF GRAIN**

The Government of Canada and the Government of the USSR,

Recalling the provisions of the Long-term Agreement between the Government of Canada and the Government of the USSR to Facilitate Economic, Industrial, Scientific and Technical Cooperation signed on July 14, 1976 and other relevant agreements between the USSR and Canada,

Desiring to strengthen long-term cooperation between the two countries on the basis of mutual benefit and equality,

Recognizing the need to stabilize trade in grain between the two countries, and

Affirming their conviction that cooperation in the field of grain trade will contribute to further development of trade and economic relations between the two countries,

Have agreed as follows:

ARTICLE 1

The Government of the USSR and the Government of Canada hereby enter into an Agreement for the purchase and sale of Western Canadian Wheat and feed grain. To this end, during the period that this Agreement is in force the appropriate Soviet foreign trade organizations shall purchase in Canada and the Canadian Wheat Board shall sell to them for shipment in each twelve-month period beginning August 1, 1986, five million metric tons of wheat and feed grain.

The two Parties may agree to increase or to reduce the quantities of wheat and feed grain shipped in each twelve-month period. Meanwhile, the overall quantity of wheat and feed grain which the appropriate Soviet foreign trade organizations will purchase in Canada and which the Canadian Wheat Board will sell to them for shipment during the period that this agreement is in force shall be no less than twenty-five million metric tons.

Purchases/sales of wheat and feed grain under this Agreement shall be made at the prices prevailing on major international markets for these products at the moment of the purchase/sale.