

**UNITED NATIONS
(OFFICE OF THE UNITED NATIONS
DISASTER RELIEF CO-ORDINATOR)
and
ITALY**

Arrangement concerning the procedures for conducting emergency operations to assist developing countries under the programmes of the Office of the United Nations Disaster Relief Co-ordinator and the Italian Department for Development Co-operation. Signed at Geneva on 3 December 1985

Authentic text: French.

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**ORGANISATION DES NATIONS UNIES
(BUREAU DU COORDONNATEUR
DES NATIONS UNIES POUR LES SECOURS
EN CAS DE CATASTROPHE)
et
ITALIE**

Arrangement relatif aux modalités d'exécution d'interventions d'urgence en faveur de pays en voie de développement dans le cadre des programmes du Bureau du Co-ordonnateur des Nations Unies pour les secours en cas de catastrophe et du Département italien pour la coopération au développement. Signé à Genève le 3 décembre 1985

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ARRANGEMENT¹ CONCERNING THE PROCEDURES FOR CONDUCTING EMERGENCY OPERATIONS TO ASSIST DEVELOPING COUNTRIES UNDER THE PROGRAMMES OF THE OFFICE OF THE UNITED NATIONS DISASTER RELIEF CO-ORDINATOR AND THE ITALIAN DEPARTMENT FOR DEVELOPMENT CO-OPERATION

The Office of the United Nations Disaster Relief Co-ordinator (hereinafter referred to as UNDRO) and the Italian Department for Development Co-operation (hereinafter referred to as the Department),

Having regard to the Arrangements of 21 December 1984² and the Arrangement of 1 March 1985³ concluded between UNDRO and the Department concerning the expansion of the United Nations Supply Depot at Pisa, and also the Arrangement of 4 June 1985⁴ concerning the storage of relief goods and equipment in the United Nations Supply Depot at Pisa;

Noting that the construction and the fitting out of the prefabricated warehouse adjacent to the existing Supply Depot at Pisa have been completed;

Considering the need to ensure that the Supply Depot operates smoothly in connection with the storage of the goods and equipment listed in annexes A, B and C of the Arrangement of 4 June 1985 and the regular replenishment of the said goods and equipment, and bearing in mind the medical supplies that may be provided under the convention currently under negotiation between the Department and Farindustria (the Italian pharmaceutical industry association), the final text of which the Department shall communicate to UNDRO;

Have agreed as follows:

1. The Department shall grant UNDRO an annual voluntary contribution for 1986 of 700 million Italian lire, of which 300 million shall be allocated to the UNDRO Trust Fund and of which up to 400 million may be utilized for general operating expenses for the Supply Depot, including costs relating to the additional personnel provided for in annex A of the Arrangements of 21 December 1984.

2. With regard to the storage of emergency goods and equipment, UNDRO and the Department have agreed that they must establish a very rapid method of financing the replenishment of the stocks of emergency relief goods and equipment utilized by the Department or by UNDRO at the request of the Department, and they are considering the specific possibility of creating a revolving fund in keeping with the administrative procedures of the Department and UNDRO.

3. The Department shall continue to utilize the entire prefabricated warehouse and its equipment beyond the period of five years provided for in the Arrangements of 21 December 1984, article 2 (f), and in the Arrangement of 1 March 1985, article 2,

¹ Came into force on 3 December 1985 by signature, in accordance with its provisions.

² United Nations, *Treaty Series*, vol. 1386, p. 407.

³ *Ibid.*, vol. 1390, No. I-23273.

⁴ *Ibid.*, vol. 1398, No. I-23384.

under terms to be established jointly, for a further five-year period, subject to subsequent agreements.

4. After rapidly consulting the Department, UNDRO may withdraw from the United Nations Supply Depot at Pisa some of the goods and equipment stipulated in the Arrangement of 4 June 1985 for use in relief operations, provided that they are replaced as soon as possible.

5. This Arrangement shall be part of the set of related agreements previously concluded in connection with the programmes of UNDRO and the Department.

This document, dated 3 December 1985, shall enter into force immediately upon its signature.

For UNDRO:

[Signed]

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Disaster Relief Co-ordinator

For the Department:

[Signed]

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