

**§§ 1708 to 1715. Omitted**

## CODIFICATION

Sections were omitted in the general revision of this chapter by Pub. L. 101-624, title XV, §1512, Nov. 28, 1990, 104 Stat. 3633.

Section 1708, act July 10, 1954, ch. 469, title I, §108, as added Dec. 23, 1985, Pub. L. 99-198, title XI, §1111(h), 99 Stat. 1476; amended Aug. 23, 1988, Pub. L. 100-418, title II, §2309, 102 Stat. 1346, related to agreements with financial intermediaries in developing countries for purchase of commodities.

A prior section 1708, acts July 10, 1954, ch. 469, title I, §108, 68 Stat. 457; Oct. 8, 1964, Pub. L. 88-638, §1(12), 78 Stat. 1037; Nov. 11, 1966, Pub. L. 89-808, §2(B), 80 Stat. 1533, which authorized Commodity Credit Corporation to finance ocean freight charges pursuant to agreements for sales of agricultural commodities for foreign currencies, was repealed by Pub. L. 97-113, title IV, §401(7), Dec. 29, 1981, 95 Stat. 1537.

Section 1709, acts July 10, 1954, ch. 469, title I, §109, 68 Stat. 457; Aug. 13, 1957, Pub. L. 85-128, §1(1), 71 Stat. 345; Sept. 6, 1958, Pub. L. 85-931, §4, 72 Stat. 1791; Sept. 21, 1959, Pub. L. 86-341, title I, §1, 73 Stat. 606; Aug. 8, 1961, Pub. L. 87-128, title II, §201(5), 75 Stat. 307; Oct. 8, 1964, Pub. L. 88-638, §1(15), 78 Stat. 1037; Nov. 11, 1966, Pub. L. 89-808, §2(B), 80 Stat. 1533; July 29, 1968, Pub. L. 90-436, §2(b), 82 Stat. 450; Dec. 20, 1975, Pub. L. 94-161, title II, §206, 89 Stat. 853; Dec. 22, 1981, Pub. L. 97-98, title XII, §1210, 95 Stat. 1281; Dec. 29, 1981, Pub. L. 97-113, title IV, §401(8), 95 Stat. 1537; Dec. 23, 1985, Pub. L. 99-198, title XI, §1112(a)(1), 99 Stat. 1478; Dec. 22, 1987, Pub. L. 100-202, §10, 101 Stat. 1329-448, related to self-help measures developing countries should take before entering into agreements for purchases of commodities.

Section 1710, act July 10, 1954, ch. 469, title I, §110, as added Nov. 11, 1966, Pub. L. 89-808, §2(B), 80 Stat. 1534, limited agreements under this subchapter so that they would not call for appropriations of more than \$1,900,000,000 for any calendar year.

Section 1711, act July 10, 1954, ch. 469, title I, §111, as added Dec. 20, 1975, Pub. L. 94-161, title II, §207, 89 Stat. 853; amended Aug. 3, 1977, Pub. L. 95-88, title II, §202, 91 Stat. 545, restricted 75% of food aid under this subchapter to countries meeting International Development Association poverty criterion.

Section 1712, act July 10, 1954, ch. 469, title I, §112, as added Aug. 3, 1977, Pub. L. 95-88, title II, §203, 91 Stat. 545; amended H. Res. 89, Feb. 5, 1979; Dec. 16, 1980, Pub. L. 96-533, title VII, §701(c), 94 Stat. 3156, prohibited financing of commodity sales to foreign governments engaging in gross violations of human rights.

Section 1713, act July 10, 1954, ch. 469, title I, §113, as added Aug. 3, 1977, Pub. L. 95-88, title II, §204, 91 Stat. 546, required priority to be given to financing sales of food and fiber commodities.

Section 1714, act July 10, 1954, ch. 469, title I, §114, as added Aug. 3, 1977, Pub. L. 95-88, title II, §205, 91 Stat. 546, related to provision of high protein, blended and fortified foods to developing countries, and waiver of repayments.

Section 1715, act July 10, 1954, ch. 469, title I, §115, as added Sept. 29, 1977, Pub. L. 95-113, title XII, §1202, 91 Stat. 955; amended H. Res. 89, Feb. 5, 1979; Dec. 22, 1981, Pub. L. 97-98, title XII, §1211, 95 Stat. 1281, related to commodity sale procedures.

### SUBCHAPTER III—EMERGENCY AND PRIVATE ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS

**§ 1721. General authority**

The President shall establish a program under this subchapter to provide agricultural commodities to foreign countries on behalf of the people of the United States to—

(1) address famine and food crises, and respond to emergency food needs, arising from man-made and natural disasters;

(2) combat malnutrition, especially in children and mothers;

(3) carry out activities that attempt to alleviate the causes of hunger, mortality and morbidity;

(4) promote economic and community development;

(5) promote food security and support sound environmental practices;

(6) carry out feeding programs; and

(7) promote economic and nutritional security by increasing educational, training, and other productive activities.

Such program shall be implemented by the Administrator.

(July 10, 1954, ch. 469, title II, §201, 68 Stat. 457; May 28, 1956, ch. 327, title II, §208(b), 70 Stat. 201; Aug. 3, 1956, ch. 933, §4, 70 Stat. 988; Pub. L. 89-808, §2(C), Nov. 11, 1966, 80 Stat. 1534; Pub. L. 94-161, title II, §208, Dec. 20, 1975, 89 Stat. 853; Pub. L. 95-88, title II, §206, Aug. 3, 1977, 91 Stat. 547; Pub. L. 97-113, title IV, §404, Dec. 29, 1981, 95 Stat. 1538; Pub. L. 99-83, title X, §1002, Aug. 8, 1985, 99 Stat. 270; Pub. L. 99-198, title XI, §§1102, 1103, Dec. 23, 1985, 99 Stat. 1465; Pub. L. 101-624, title XV, §1512, Nov. 28, 1990, 104 Stat. 3636; Pub. L. 110-246, title III, §3007, June 18, 2008, 122 Stat. 1823.)

## AMENDMENTS

2008—Par. (1). Pub. L. 110-246, §3007(1), added par. (1) and struck out former par. (1) which read as follows: “address famine or other urgent or extraordinary relief requirements;”.

Par. (5). Pub. L. 110-246, §3007(2)(A), inserted “food security and support” after “promote”.

Par. (7). Pub. L. 110-246, §3007(2)(B)-(4), added par. (7).

1990—Pub. L. 101-624 amended section generally, substituting present provisions for provisions requiring President to furnish commodities to meet famine, combat malnutrition, promote economic development in friendly countries, and for needy persons and school lunch and preschool feeding programs, setting minimum quantity for distribution, requiring use of certain distribution networks, requiring President to consider benefits of distributing processed and protein-fortified foods, nutritional needs of recipients, cost effectiveness of particular commodities, and purposes of this subchapter, requiring that 75 percent of commodities distributed be in form of processed or fortified products or bagged commodities, and authorizing waiver of such 75 percent requirement.

1985—Subsec. (b). Pub. L. 99-198, §1102, amended subsec. (b) generally. Prior to amendment, subsec. (b) read as follows: “The minimum quantity of agricultural commodities distributed under this subchapter—

“(1) for fiscal years 1978 through 1980 shall be 1,600,000 metric tons, of which not less than 1,300,000 metric tons shall be distributed through nonprofit voluntary agencies and the World Food Program;

“(2) for fiscal year 1981 shall be 1,650,000 metric tons, of which not less than 1,350,000 metric tons shall be distributed through nonprofit voluntary agencies and the World Food Program; and

“(3) for fiscal year 1982 and each fiscal year thereafter shall be 1,700,000 metric tons, of which not less than 1,200,000 metric tons for nonemergency programs shall be distributed through nonprofit voluntary agencies and the World Food Program, except that for fiscal year 1986 the minimum quantity distributed shall be 1,800,000 metric tons, of which not less than 1,300,000 metric tons for nonemergency programs shall be distributed through nonprofit voluntary agencies and the World Food Program, and for fiscal year 1987 the minimum quantity distributed shall be