

No. 32851. MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN THE SECRETARIAT OF THE UNITED NATIONS AND THE GOVERNMENT OF IRAQ ON THE IMPLEMENTATION OF SECURITY COUNCIL RESOLUTION 986 (1995). SIGNED AT NEW YORK ON 20 MAY 1996<sup>1</sup>

EXCHANGE OF LETTERS CONSTITUTING AN AGREEMENT<sup>2</sup> EXTENDING THE ABOVE-MENTIONED MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING. NEW YORK, 7 JUNE 1997

*Authentic text: English.*

*Registered ex officio on 8 June 1997.*

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7 June 1997

Dear Mr. Ambassador,

I have the honour to refer to resolution 1111<sup>3</sup> (1997), adopted by the Security Council on 4 June 1997, by which the Council decided that the relevant provisions of resolution 986<sup>4</sup> (1995) will remain in force for another period of 180 days beginning at 00.01 hours, Eastern Daylight Time, on 8 June 1997. I should also like to refer to paragraph 50 of the Memorandum of Understanding between the Secretariat of the United Nations and the Government of Iraq on the implementation of Security Council resolution 986 (1995), pursuant to which the Memorandum shall enter into force on the day when paragraphs 1 and 2 of resolution 986 (1995) become operational, and shall remain in force until the expiration of the 180 day period referred to in paragraph 3 of the resolution. Pursuant to this provision, the Memorandum of Understanding is due to expire on 7 June 1997.

In view of the foregoing, I have the honour to propose that the provisions of the Memorandum of Understanding of 20 May 1996 be extended for an additional period of 180 days, effective 8 June 1997, provided that the provisions of the Memorandum of Understanding that relate to the current Distribution Plan shall be applicable to the new Distribution Plan referred to in paragraph 5 of Security Council resolution 1111 (1997) to be submitted by the Government of Iraq and approved by the Secretary-General of the United Nations. The current Distribution Plan shall continue to apply for goods purchased with oil revenues generated within the 180 day period from the day on which resolution 986 (1995) became operational.

<sup>1</sup> United Nations, *Treaty Series*, vol. 1926, No. I-32851.

<sup>2</sup> Came into force on 8 June 1997, in accordance with the provisions of the said letters.

<sup>3</sup> United Nations, *Official Records of the Security Council, Fifty second Year, Resolutions and Decisions of the Security Council (S/INF/53)*.

<sup>4</sup> *Ibid.*, *Fiftieth Year, Resolutions and Decisions of the Security Council (S/INF/51)*, p. 101.