

July 29, 1968, which conveyed the decision of the Government of the Republic of China "to extend the service of the Chinese Veterinary Mission in Ethiopia for a further period of two years to terminate on August 20, 1970, and to send two more Veterinarians to bring the total number of veterinarians in the Mission to eight in order to enable it to expand its services to the province of Gojam".

The above mentioned decision of the Chinese Government is acceptable to the Imperial Ethiopian Government. Your Excellency's letter of July 29, 1968 and this reply shall be considered as constituting a further agreement between our two Governments.

I take this opportunity to express the appreciation of my Government to the Government of the Republic of China for this generous offer.

Accept, Excellency, the assurances of my highest consideration.

(Signed)

*Goytom Petros*

His Excellency Mr. K.T. Li  
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## 中華民國政府與衣索比亞王國政府 獸醫合作協定延期換文

五十九年八月三日簽換；  
五十九年九月八日生效。

### EXCHANGE OF LETTERS BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF CHINA AND THE IMPERIAL ETHIOPIAN GOVERNMENT, EXTENDING THE VETERINARY AGREEMENT

Signed and Exchanged on August 3, 1970;  
September 8, 1970;  
Entered into force on September 8, 1970.

I. Letter from Mr. Belai Abbai, Minister of State, Head of Planning Commission, to Mr. K.T. Li, Minister of Economic Affairs.

Ref. No. 4237/3053/62

3 August, 1970

Excellency,

As you are well aware, the Government of the Republic of China had made available eight veterinarians to the IEG, three of whom

have finished their contract already. Previously we had requested for the extension of the services of the above experts for 5 years and your Government had agreed to a two-year extension.

The IEG attaches great emphasis to the development of veterinary programme as a means to improve the live-stock economy of the country. In connection with this pro-

gramme the chinese veterinary mission has shown satisfactory performances and rendered valuable services in carrying out research and related field works.

However, since there is more veterinary research and operational work to be done in future, the continued services of these experts is essential and therefore, we request an extension of their contract for further duration of four years. We also would appreciate early recruitment of three experts in place of the ones who have already returned home.

Accept, Excellency, the assurance of my highest consideration.

(Signed)

*Belai Abbai*  
Minister of State  
Head of Planning Commission

H.E. Mr. K.T. Li  
Minister of Economic Affairs  
Taipei, Taiwan  
Republic of China

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II. Letter from Mr. Sun Yun-suan, Minister of Economic Affairs, to Mr. Belai Abbai, Minister of State Head of Planning Commission.

Excellency, Taipei, September 8, 1970

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your letter of August 8, 1970 addressed to my predecessor, conveying your Government's request for extending the period of service of the Chinese Veterinarian Mission in your country.

My Government is happy to learn of the satisfactory performances of the Chinese Veterinary Mission during the past years.

In order to continue the technical cooperation between our two countries, my Government agrees to the extension of the period of service of the Mission for another two years. However, owing to the shortage of veterinarians at home, only four of them will be available for the extended period of service.

Please accept, Your Excellency, the assurances of my highest consideration.

(Signed)

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