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FINANCING OF PHARMACEUTICALS UNDER PROGRAM ASSISTANCE

- I. Pharmaceuticals in finished dosage form have been excluded from A.I.D. financing under commodity import program agreements entered into since March 14, 1967, except:
 - i. When A.I.D. determines that such financing is necessary for the attainment of program objectives, e.g., where A.I.D. financing is needed and sufficient facilities for "finishing" do not exist in the importing country; or
 - ii. When the procurement is to be made on a competitive basis by a government agency of the cooperating country or its designated purchasing agent (including any agency of the United States Government so designated).
- II. Finished dosage form is the finished pharmaceutical, such as tablet, capsule, ointment, elixir, syrup, injectable, or other such form, which requires no further processing before packaging and labeling to be suitable for administration. Packaging, bottling, sterilizing, and/or labeling do not constitute processing operations which produce finished dosage forms. However, antibiotics for injection are eligible for A.I.D. financing when shipped in bulk for sterilizing and/or bottling in the importing country.

This definition supersedes the one given in Small Business Memo 68-8 dated April 17, 1968.
