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INDEPENDENT STATE OF PAPUA NEW GUINEA.



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INDEPENDENT STATE OF PAPUA NEW GUINEA.



AN ACT

entitled

*International Bank/I.D.A. (Highway Project) Loan and Credit Agreements  
Act 1970,*

Being an Act to approve agreements between the Administration of the former Territory of Papua and New Guinea and the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development, and between the Administration of the former Territory of Papua and New Guinea and the International Development Association, for a loan and credit for the purposes of a highway project, and for associated purposes.

**1. INTERPRETATION.**

In this Act—

**“the Development Credit Agreement”** means the Agreement dated 24 June 1970, a copy of which is set out in Part 1 of the First Schedule which Agreement includes the General Conditions Applicable to Development Credit Agreements, a copy of which is set out in Part 2 of that Schedule;

**“the Loan Agreement”** means the Agreement dated 24 June 1970, a copy of which is set out in Part 1 of the Second Schedule which Agreement includes the General Conditions Applicable to Loan and Guarantee Agreements, a copy of which is set out in Part 2 of that Schedule.

**2. APPROVAL OF AGREEMENTS.**

The Loan Agreement and the Development Credit Agreement are approved, and take effect according to their respective tenors.

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**3. EFFECT ON OTHER LAWS.**

The Loan Agreement and the Development Credit Agreement have the force of law as if contained in this Act, and apply notwithstanding anything in any other law of the State.

**4. PRE-APPROPRIATION OF MONEYS.**

All repayments of principal and payments of interest under the Loan Agreement and under any Bonds under that Agreement and all repayments of principal and payments of service charges under the Development Credit Agreement, and payment of all other charges payable under either of these Agreements or such a Bond, shall be made out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund which is, to the necessary extent, appropriated accordingly.

**SCHEDULE 1**

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**PART 1 – DEVELOPMENT CREDIT AGREEMENT (HIGHWAY PROJECT).**

**DEVELOPMENT CREDIT AGREEMENT**



**Credit Number 204-PNG**  
**DEVELOPMENT CREDIT AGREEMENT (Highway Project)**  
**between**  
**INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION**  
**and**  
**ADMINISTRATION OF THE TERRITORY OF PAPUA AND NEW GUINEA**  
**Dated June 24, 1970.**  
**DEVELOPMENT CREDIT AGREEMENT**

AGREEMENT, Dated June 24, between INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION (hereinafter called the Association) and ADMINISTRATION OF THE TERRITORY OF PAPUA AND NEW GUINEA (hereinafter called the Borrower);

WHEREAS the Borrower has requested the Association to assist in the financing of the cost of the Project described in Schedule 2 to this Agreement;

WHEREAS the Borrower has also requested the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development (hereinafter called the Bank) to provide additional financing for such Project and, by a loan agreement of even date herewith between the Bank and the Borrower, the Bank agrees to provide such financing in an aggregate principal amount equivalent to four million five hundred thousand dollars (\$4,500,000); and

WHEREAS the Association and the Borrower intend that, to the extent practicable, the proceeds of the credit provided for in this Agreement be disbursed on account of expenditures under such Project before disbursements of the proceeds of the loan provided for in such loan agreement are made;

NOW THEREFORE the parties hereto hereby agree as follows:

**ARTICLE I.—General Conditions; Definitions**

SECTION 1.01. The parties to this Development Credit Agreement accept all the provisions of the General Conditions Applicable to Development Credit Agreements of the Association, dated January 31, 1969, with the same force and effect as if they were fully set forth herein, subject, however, to the modifications thereof set forth in Schedule 5 to this Agreement (said General Conditions Applicable to Development Credit Agreements of the Association, as so modified, being hereinafter called the General Conditions).

SECTION 1.02. Whenever used in this Development Credit Agreement, unless the context otherwise requires, the several terms defined in the General Conditions have the respective meanings therein set forth and the following additional terms have the following meanings:

(a) "Loan Agreement" means the loan agreement of even date herewith between the Bank and the Borrower, and such term includes the General Conditions Applicable to Loan and Guarantee Agreements of the Bank dated January 31, 1969, as made applicable thereto, all agreements supplemental to such agreement and all schedules thereto, as such agreement, supplemental agreements and schedules may be amended from time to time;

(b) "PWD" means the Department of Public Works of the Borrower; and

(c) "Standards" means design standards referred to in Section 4.01(d) of, and defined in Schedule 4 to, this Agreement.

**ARTICLE II—The Credit**

SECTION 2.01. The Association agrees to lend to the borrower, on the terms and conditions in this Development Credit Agreement set forth or referred to, an amount in various currencies equivalent to four million five hundred thousand dollars (\$4,500,000).

SECTION 2.02. (a) The Association shall open a Credit Account on its books in the name of the Borrower and shall credit to such Account the amount of the Credit.

(b) The amount of the Credit may be withdrawn from the Credit Account as provided in, and subject to the rights of cancellation and suspension set forth in, this Development Credit Agreement and in accordance with the allocation of the proceeds of the Credit and of the Loan set forth in Schedule 1 to this Agreement, as such allocation shall be modified from time to time pursuant to the provisions of such Schedule or by further agreement among the Association, the Bank and the Borrower.

SECTION 2.03. The Borrower shall be entitled to withdraw from the Credit Account in respect of the reasonable cost of goods or services required for the Project and to be financed under this Development Credit Agreement;

- (i) such amounts as shall have been paid (or, if the Association shall so agree, shall be required to meet payments to be made) for expenditures under Category IV of the allocation of the proceeds of the Credit and of the Loan referred to in Section 2.02 of this Agreement;
- (ii) the equivalent of sixty-five per cent (65%) of such amounts as shall have been paid (or, if the Association shall so agree, shall be required to meet payments to be made) for goods or services included in Category I of the allocation of the proceeds of the Credit and of the Loan referred to in Section 2.02 of this Agreement; and
- (iii) the equivalent of eighty per cent (80%) of such amounts as shall have been paid (or, if the Association shall so agree, shall be required to meet payments to be made) for goods or services included in Categories II(a), II(b) and III of said allocation of the proceeds of the Credit and of the Loan;

provided, however, that if there shall be an increase in the estimate of such payments for goods or services included in any of the Categories I, II and III, the Association may by notice to the Borrower adjust the stated percentage applicable to such Category as required in order that withdrawals of the amount of the Credit then allocated to such Category and not withdrawn may continue pro rata with the payments remaining to be made for goods or services included in such Category.

SECTION 2.04. It is hereby agreed, pursuant to Section 5.01 of the General Conditions, that withdrawals from the Credit Account under Category II of the allocation of the proceeds of the Credit and of the Loan referred to in Section 2.02 of this Agreement may be made on account of payments made prior to the date of this Agreement but after April 29, 1969.

SECTION 2.05. The currency of the United States of America is hereby specified for the purposes of Section 4.02 of the General Conditions.

SECTION 2.06. The Borrower shall pay to the Association a service charge at the rate of three-fourths of one per cent ( $\frac{3}{4}$  of 1%) per annum on the principal amount of the Credit withdrawn and outstanding from time to time.

SECTION 2.07. Service charges shall be payable semi-annually on June 15 and December 15 in each year.

SECTION 2.08. The Borrower shall repay the principal amount of the Credit withdrawn from the Credit Account in semi-annual installments payable on each June 15 and December 15 commencing December 15, 1980 and ending June 15, 2020, each installment to and including the installment payable on June 15, 1990 to be one-half of one per cent ( $\frac{1}{2}$  of 1%) of such principal amount, and each installment thereafter to be one and one-half per cent ( $1\frac{1}{2}\%$ ) of such principal amount.

**ARTICLE III.—Use of Proceeds of the Credit**

SECTION 3.01. The Borrower shall apply the proceeds of the Credit in accordance with the provisions of this Development Credit Agreement to expenditures on the Project, described in Schedule 2 to this Agreement.

SECTION 3.02. Except as the Association shall otherwise agree, (i) the goods and services to be financed out of the proceeds of the Credit under Category 1 of the allocation of the proceeds of the Credit and of the Loan referred to in Section 2.02 of this Agreement shall be procured on the basis of international competitive bidding in accordance with the Guidelines for Procurement under World Bank Loans and IDA Credits, published by the Bank in August 1969, and in accordance with such other procedures supplementary thereto as are set forth in Schedule 3 to this Agreement or as shall be agreed between the Borrower and the Association, and (ii) contracts for the procurement of all goods and services to be financed out of the proceeds of the Credit shall (except as otherwise provided in such Schedule) be subject to the prior approval of the Association.

SECTION 3.03. Except as the Association may otherwise agree, the Borrower shall cause all goods and services financed out of the proceeds of the Credit to be used exclusively in carrying out the Project.

**ARTICLE IV.—Particular Covenants**

SECTION 4.01. (a) The Borrower shall carry out the Project with due diligence and efficiency and in conformity with sound engineering, administrative, and financial practices, and shall make available, promptly as needed, all funds, facilities, services and other resources required for the purpose.

(b) The Borrower shall cause the roads included in Parts I through III of the Project to be constructed by contractors satisfactory to the Association and the Borrower, and employed under contracts satisfactory to the Association and the Borrower.

(c) The Borrower shall, in the carrying out of the Project, employ consultants acceptable to, and to an extent and upon terms and conditions satisfactory to, the Association.

(d) The Standards to be used for the roads included in the Project are set forth in Schedule 4 to this Agreement as such Schedule may be modified by agreement between the Association and the Borrower.

(e) The Borrower shall furnish to the Association, promptly upon their preparation, the reports, plans, specifications, contract documents and work schedules for the Project and any material modifications subsequently made therein, in such detail as the Association shall reasonably request.

(f) The Borrower shall make arrangements satisfactory to the Borrower and the Association regarding insurance against marine, transit and other hazards incident to the acquisition, transportation and delivery to the place of use and installation of all equipment that is to be imported by the Borrower and financed out of the proceeds of the Credit.

SECTION 4.02. (a) The Borrower shall cause the public highway system of the Borrower to be adequately maintained and shall cause all necessary repairs thereof to be made promptly, all in accordance with sound engineering practices and shall provide, promptly as needed, the funds, facilities, services and other resources required for the foregoing.

(b) The Borrower shall take such steps as shall be reasonably required to ensure that the dimensions and axle-loads of vehicles using its public highway system shall not exceed limits consistent with the structural and geometric design standards of the roads used.

(c) The Borrower shall collect and record on a continuing basis in accordance with appropriate statistical methods and procedures such technical, economic and financial information as shall be reasonably required for proper planning of maintenance, improvements and extensions of its highway system.

SECTION 4.03. The Borrower shall maintain or cause to be maintained records adequate to identify the goods financed out of the proceeds of the Credit, to disclose the use thereof in the Project and to record the progress of the Project (including the cost thereof) and to reflect in accordance with consistently maintained sound accounting practices, the operations and financial condition of the departments of the Borrower responsible for the carrying out of the Project or any part thereof, shall enable the Association's representatives to inspect the Project, the goods and any relevant records and documents; and shall furnish or cause to be furnished to the Association all such information as the Association shall reasonably request concerning the expenditure of the proceeds of the Credit, the Project, the goods to be financed out of the proceeds of the Credit, and the administration and operations with respect to the Project of the ministries or departments of the Borrower responsible for carrying out the Project or any part thereof.

SECTION 4.04. (a) The Borrower and the Association shall cooperate fully to ensure that the purposes of the Credit will be accomplished. To that end, each of them shall furnish to the other all such information as it shall reasonably request with regard to the general status of the Credit. On the part of the Borrower, such information shall include information with respect to financial and economic conditions in the territories of the Borrower and the international balance of payments position of the Borrower.

(b) The Borrower and the Association shall from time to time exchange views through their representatives with regard to matters relating to the purposes of the Credit and the maintenance of the service thereof. The Borrower shall promptly inform the Association of any condition which interferes with, or threatens to interfere with, the accomplishment of the purposes of the Credit or the maintenance of the service thereof.

(c) The Borrower shall afford all reasonable opportunity for accredited representatives of the Association to visit any part of the territories of the Borrower for purposes related to the Credit.

SECTION 4.05. The principal of, and service charges on, the Credit shall be paid without deduction for, and free from, any taxes, and free from all restrictions, imposed under the laws of the Borrower or laws in effect in its territories.

SECTION 4.06. This Agreement shall be free from any taxes that shall be imposed under the laws of the Borrower or laws in effect in its territories on or in connection with the execution, delivery or registration thereof.

**ARTICLE V.—Remedies of the Association**

SECTION 5.01. If any event specified in Section 7.01 of the General Conditions shall occur and shall continue for the period, if any, therein set forth, then at any subsequent time during the continuance thereof, the Association, at its option, may by notice to the Borrower declare the principal of the Credit then outstanding to be due and payable immediately together with the service charges thereon and upon any such declaration such principal, together with such charges, shall become due and payable immediately, anything in this Development Credit Agreement to the contrary notwithstanding.

**ARTICLE VI.—Effective Date; Termination**

SECTION 6.01. The following event is specified as an additional condition to the effectiveness of this Development Credit Agreement within the meaning of Section 10.01(b) of the General Conditions; namely, that all the conditions precedent to the effectiveness of the Loan Agreement other than the effectiveness of this Development Credit Agreement shall have been fulfilled.

SECTION 6.02. The following is specified as an additional matter, within the meaning of Section 10.02(b) of the General Conditions, to be included in the opinion or opinions to be furnished to the Association:

that the Ordinance of the Borrower authorizing or ratifying this Development Credit Agreement and the Loan Agreement has been laid before each House of Parliament of the Commonwealth of Australia.

SECTION 6.03. The date of October 18, 1970 is hereby specified for the purpose of Section 10.04 of the General Conditions.

SECTION 6.04. The obligation of the Borrower under Section 4.02 of this Development Credit Agreement shall terminate on the date on which this Development Credit Agreement shall terminate or on a date 30 years after the date of this Development Credit Agreement, whichever shall be the earlier.

**ARTICLE VII.—Miscellaneous**

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SECTION 7.01. The Closing Date shall be December 31, 1974 or such other date as shall be agreed between the Borrower and the Association.

SECTION 7.02. The Administrator of the Territory of Papua and New Guinea is designated as representative of the Borrower for the purposes of Section 9.03 of the General Conditions.

SECTION 7.03. The following addresses are specified for the purposes of Section 9.01 of the General Conditions:

For the Borrower:

His Honor:

The Administrator of the Territory of Papua and New Guinea

Port Moresby

Papua and New Guinea

Address for cables:

Admin

Port Moresby

For the Association:

International Development Association

1818 H Street, N.W.

Washington, D.C. 20433

United States of America

Address for cables:

Indevs

Washington, D.C.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto, acting through their representatives hereunto duly authorized, have caused this Development Credit Agreement to be signed in their respective names and to be delivered in the District of Columbia, United States of America, as of the day and year first above written.

**INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION**

**By (Sgd) J. Burke Knapp**

**Vice-President**

**ADMINISTRATION OF THE TERRITORY OF PAPUA AND NEW GUINEA**

**By (Sgd) G. A. Low**

**Authorized Representative**

**SCHEDULE 1.—Allocation of Proceeds of the Credit and of the Loan**

Category		Amount Expressed in Dollar Equivalent
I	Road construction, improvement and development	6,070,000
II	Engineering and Services	
(a)	By Consultants	1,440,000
(b)	By PWD	190,000
		1,630,000
III	Management Consultancy Services	80,000
IV	Fellowships (excluding salary)	50,000
V	Unallocated	<u>1,170,000</u>
		<u>9,000,000</u>

**Allocation of the Proceeds of the Credit**

1. The amount of the Credit shall be withdrawn from the Credit Account as provided under Article II of the Development Credit Agreement, and shall be applied to expenditures under any of the Categories I through IV, until the total of such withdrawals, and of the commitments, if any, in respect of such expenditures, shall have reached the equivalent of \$4,500,000.

**Allocation of the Proceeds of the Loan**

2. The amount of the Loan shall be withdrawn from the Loan Account as provided under Article II of the Loan Agreement, and shall be applied to expenditures under any of the Categories I through IV, after the amount of the Credit shall have been exhausted, except that withdrawals from the Loan Account may be made prior to such exhaustion in respect of commitments referred to in Section 2.04(b) of the Loan Agreement.

**Reallocation Upon Change In Cost Estimates**

1. If the estimate of the cost of the items included in any of the Categories I through IV shall decrease, the amount of the Credit then allocated to, and no longer required for, such Category will be reallocated by the Association and by the Bank, or by the Bank, as the case may be, to Category V.

2. If the estimate of the cost of the items included in any of the Categories I through IV shall increase, an amount equal, in the case of Category IV, to the portion, if any, of such increase to be financed out of the proceeds of the Credit and of the Loan, or, in the case of Category I, an amount equal to 65% of such increase, or, in the case of Categories II(a), II(b) and III, an amount equal to 80% of such increase, will be allocated at the request of the Borrower by the Association and the Bank, or by the Bank, as the case may be, to such Category from Category V, subject, however, to the requirements for contingencies, as determined by the Association and the Bank, or by the Bank, as the case may be, in respect of expenditures under any of the other Categories.

**SCHEDULE 2.—Description of the Project**

The Project consists of:

Part I Construction of the following new roads to either primary/flat or primary/hilly Standards and generally with a gravel surface between:

- (a) Kundiawa and Minj (about 25 miles),
- (b) Kudjip and Kagamuga (about 22 miles) and

(c) Mount Hagen-Togoba (about 6 miles).

Part II Construction of a new road between Kaupena and Assissi (about 35 miles) of secondary/hilly Standards.

Part III Surfacing of Kagamuga-Mount Hagen road (about 5 miles).

Part IV Engineering services for:

- (a) detailed engineering of works in I through III above, and for supervision of the construction thereof;
- (b) detailed engineering for the reconstruction of Minj-Kudjip road; and
- (c) detailed engineering for a new road between Madang and Kundiawa via Yakumbu.

Part V Management consultant services to help implement organizational and administrative changes in PWD.

Part VI Fellowships for training abroad of Papuans and New Guineans in the field of transportation, in particular, public works.

The Project is expected to be completed by June 30, 1974.

**SCHEDULE 3.—Procurement**

With respect to contracts for goods and services in Category I of the allocation of the proceeds of the Credit and of the Loan referred to in Section 2.02 of this Agreement and with reference to Section 3.02 of this Agreement, the following procedures shall apply:

- (a) For the purpose of bidding, construction shall be bid in three separate contracts as follows:
  - (i) Kundiawa-Minj (about 25 miles)
  - (ii) Kudjip-Mount Hagen (about 27 miles)
  - (iii) Mount Hagen-Togoba and Kaupena-Assissi (about 41 miles)Bids for all parts shall be called simultaneously. Bidders shall have the opportunity to bid for one, or any combination, of the three contracts and the evaluation of bids shall be made on the basis of the lowest evaluated bid or bids.
- (b) Prior to issuing invitation for tenders, the Borrower will submit to the Association and to the Bank for approval a copy of the tender documents and a list or lists of pre-qualified contractors.
- (c) The time interval referred to in Section 3.1 of the Guidelines for Procurement under World Bank Loans and IDA Credits between the invitation to bid and bid opening shall be not less than 60 days.
- (d) Bid bonds shall be required of tenderers in accordance with Section 2.5 of said Guidelines.
- (e) The successful tenderer or tenderers shall furnish a performance bond or bonds to the value of six per cent (6%) of the contract price or prices, which bond or bonds shall remain in force until six months after completion of the works to which the bond or bonds apply.



- (f) Prior to awarding any contract, the Borrower shall submit to the Association and the Bank for approval an official record of the opening of bids, an evaluation of the bids received, the Consultants' recommendations to the Borrower, if any, on the bidding and the Borrower's proposal concerning the contract and the award.
- (g) As soon as possible after the execution of any contract and prior to the submission to the Association or to the Bank of the first application for withdrawal of funds from the Credit Account or from the Loan Account in respect thereof, a certified copy of such contract shall be sent to the Association and the Bank.

**SCHEDULE 4.—Design Standards**

(i) Geometric

	Design Speed (mph)	Absolute Min. Radius of Horizontal Curvature (ft)	Normal Maximum Gradient (%)	Max. Length at Normal Maximum Gradient (ft)	Absolute Maximum Gradient (%)	Max. Length at Abs. Max. Gradient (ft)	Formation Width (ft)
Primary/Flat-Rolling	50	800	4	6,000	7	3,000	34-40
Primary/Hilly	40	500	6	4,000	8	2,000	32-38
Primary/Mountainous	25-30	170	8	1,600	10	800	26
Secondary/Flat-Rolling	40	500	6	4,000	8	2,000	34
Secondary/Hilly	30	250	8	2,000	10	1,000	28
Secondary/Mountainous	20-30	100	10	1,500	12	750	24
Tertiary/Flat-Rolling	40	500	6	4,000	8	2,000	28
Tertiary/Hilly	30	100	10	1,500	12	750	22
Tertiary/Mountainous	15	60	12	1,000	14	500	22

(ii) Structural

- (a) Loading N.A. A.S.R.A. H20-S16-44 loading
- (b) Width Bridges up to 150 ft total length, 24 ft carriageway; bridges of total length 150 ft or greater, 12 ft carriageway.

1 'Primary' standard implies 500-5000 vpd within ten years of design year; 'Secondary' implies 100-500 vpd, and 'Tertiary' 30-100 vpd

**SCHEDULE 5.—Modifications of General Conditions**

For the purpose of this Development Credit Agreement, the provisions of the General Conditions are modified as follows:

- (A) Paragraph 5 of Section 2.01 is deleted and the following paragraph is substituted therefor:

"5. The term 'Borrower' means the Administration of the Territory of Papua and New Guinea".

- (B) The last four lines of Section 4.01 shall read as follows:

"may be made in respect of expenditures in the currency of the Commonwealth of Australia or of the Borrower, such withdrawals shall be made in such currency or currencies as the Association shall from time to time reasonably select".

- (C) Sub-paragraph (ii) of paragraph C of Section 6.02 is deleted and the following paragraph is substituted therefor:

"(ii) the Bank shall have suspended in whole or in part the right of the Borrower to make withdrawals under any loan agreement with the Bank guaranteed by the Commonwealth of Australia because of a failure by the Commonwealth of Australia to perform any of its obligations under such agreement".

(D) Paragraph (d) of Section 6.02 is deleted and the following paragraph is substituted therefor:

"(d) An extraordinary situation shall have arisen which shall make it improbable that the Project can be carried out or that the Borrower will be able to perform its obligations under the Development Credit agreement or there shall occur any such change in the nature and constitution of the Borrower as shall make it improbable that the Borrower will be able to carry out its obligations under the Development Credit Agreement".

(E) The words "The Borrower" are deleted in paragraph (e) of Section 6.02 and in the sixth line of Section 7.01(b) and the words "The Commonwealth of Australia" are substituted therefor.

(F) The term "or the Commonwealth of Australia, as the case may be" is added after the word "Borrower" in paragraph (k) of Section 8.03.

(G) Paragraph (a) of Section 10.01 is deleted and the following paragraph is substituted therefor:

"(a) the execution and delivery of the Development Credit Agreement on behalf of the Borrower have been duly authorized or ratified by all necessary governmental action, including action of the Commonwealth of Australia; and".

**PART 2 – GENERAL CONDITIONS APPLICABLE TO DEVELOPMENT CREDIT  
AGREEMENTS.**

**GENERAL CONDITIONS**

**Dated January 31, 1969**

**ARTICLE I.—Application to Development Credit Agreements**

SECTION 1.01. *Application of General Conditions.* These General Conditions set forth certain terms and conditions generally applicable to development credits granted by the Association to its members and shall apply to any development credit agreement providing for any such development credit to such extent and subject to such modifications as shall be provided in such agreement.

SECTION 1.02. *Inconsistency with Development Credit Agreements.* If any provision of a development credit agreement is inconsistent with a provision of these General Conditions, the provision of the agreement shall govern.

**ARTICLE II.—Definitions; headings**

SECTION 2.01. *Definitions.* The following terms have the following meanings whenever used in these General Conditions:

1. The term Association means International Development Association.
2. The term Bank means International Bank for Reconstruction and Development.
3. The term Development Credit Agreement means the particular development credit agreement to which these General Conditions shall have been made applicable, as such agreement may be amended from time to time; and such term includes these General Conditions as thus made applicable, all agreements supplemental to the Development Credit Agreement and all schedules to the Development Credit Agreement.
4. The term Credit means the development credit provided for in the Development Credit Agreement.
5. The term Borrower means the member of the Association to which the Credit is granted.
6. The term currency of a country means such coin or currency as at the time referred to is legal tender for the payment of public and private debts in that country.
7. The term dollars and the sign \$ mean dollars in currency of the United States of America.
8. The term Credit Account means the account on the books of the Association to which the amount of the Credit is to be credited as provided in Section 3.01.
9. The term Project means the project or projects or program or programs for which the Credit is granted, as described in the Development Credit Agreement and as the description thereof shall be amended from time to time by agreement between the Association and the borrower.
10. The term Effective Date means the date on which the Development Credit Agreement shall come into force and effect as provided in Section 10.03.
11. The terms tax and taxes include imposts, levies, fees and duties of any nature, whether in effect at the date of the Development Credit Agreement or thereafter imposed.

12. The term Closing Date means the date specified in the Development Credit Agreement as of which the Association may by notice to the Borrower terminate the right of the Borrower to withdraw from the Credit Account any amount theretofore unwithdrawn.

SECTION 2.02. *References.* References in these General Conditions to Articles or Sections are to Articles or Sections of these General Conditions.

SECTION 2.03. *Headings.* The headings of the Articles and Sections and the Table of Contents are inserted for convenience of reference only and are not a part of these General Conditions.

**ARTICLE III.—Credit Account; Service Charges; Repayment; Place of Payment**

SECTION 3.01. *Credit Account.* The amount of the Credit shall be credited to a Credit Account which the Association shall open on its books in the name of the Borrower. The amount of the Credit may be withdrawn from the Credit Account as provided in the Development Credit Agreement and in these General Conditions.

SECTION 3.02. *Service Charges.* A service charge at the rate specified in the Development Credit Agreement shall be payable on the principal amount of the Credit withdrawn from the Credit Account and outstanding from time to time. A service charge at the rate of one-half of one per cent ( $\frac{1}{2}$  of 1%) per annum shall be payable on the principal amount of any special commitment entered into by the Association pursuant to Section 5.02 and outstanding from time to time.

SECTION 3.03. *Computation of Service Charges.* Service charges shall be computed on the basis of a 360-day year of twelve 30-day months.

SECTION 3.04. *Repayment.* (a) The principal amount of the Credit withdrawn from the Credit Account shall be repayable in instalments as provided in the Development Credit Agreement.

(b) The borrower shall have the right to repay in advance of maturity all or any part of the principal amount of one or more maturities of the Credit specified by the Borrower.

SECTION 3.05. *Place of Payment.* The principal of, and service charges on, the Credit shall be paid at such places as the Association shall reasonably request.

**ARTICLE IV.—Currency Provisions**

SECTION 4.01. *Currencies in which Withdrawals are to be Made.* Except as the Borrower and the Association shall otherwise agree, the cost of goods and services financed out of the proceeds of the Credit shall be paid in the respective currencies of the countries from which such goods and services are acquired. Withdrawals from the Credit Account shall be made either in the respective currencies in which the cost of goods and services has been paid or is payable or in dollars, as the Association may from time to time elect; except that where withdrawals may be made in respect of expenditures in the currency of the Borrower, such withdrawals shall be made in such currency or currencies as the Association shall from time to time reasonably select.

SECTION 4.02. *Currencies in which Principal and Service Charges are Payable.* (a) The Borrower shall pay the principal amount of, and service charges on, the Credit in the currency specified in the Development Credit Agreement for the purposes of this Section or in such other eligible currency or currencies as may from time to time be designated or selected pursuant to paragraphs (c) or (e) of this Section.

(b) For the purposes of this Section, the term "eligible currency" means the currency of any member of the Association which the Association from time to time determines to be freely convertible or freely exchangeable by the Association for currencies of other members of the Association for the purposes of its operations.

(c) If at any time the Borrower shall desire that, commencing with a given future payment date, such principal and service charges shall be payable in an eligible currency other than that so specified or than one theretofore designated pursuant to this paragraph (c) or selected pursuant to paragraph (e) below, the Borrower shall deliver to the Association, not less than three nor more than five months prior to such payment date, a notice in writing to that effect and designating such other eligible currency, whereupon the currency so designated shall, commencing with such payment date, be the currency in which such principal and service charges shall be payable.

(d) If at any time the Association shall determine that a currency payable pursuant to the provisions of this Section is not an eligible currency, the Association shall so notify the Borrower in writing and furnish the Borrower with a list of eligible currencies.

(e) Within thirty days from the date of such notice, the Borrower shall notify the Association in writing of its selection from such list of a currency in which payment shall be made, failing which the Association shall select a currency for such purpose from such list, whereupon, in either case, such principal and service charges shall, commencing with the payment date next succeeding such thirty-day period, be payable in the currency so selected.

SECTION 4.03. *Amount of Repayment.* The principal amount of the Credit repayable shall be the equivalent (determined as of the date, or the respective dates, of repayment) of the value of the currency or currencies withdrawn from the Credit Account expressed in terms of United States dollars of the weight and fineness in effect on January 1, 1960, determined as of the respective dates of withdrawal; provided, however:

- (i) that if a uniform proportionate reduction in the par values of the currencies of all its members is made by the International Monetary Fund, the principal amount of the Credit then outstanding and repayable after such reduction shall be reduced by the same proportion; and
- (ii) that if the Association shall at any time determine that there has been a substantial reduction in the par value or the foreign exchange value of one or more major currencies of members of the Association in terms of United States dollars of the weight and fineness in effect on January 1, 1960, which in the opinion of the Association shall justify a general reduction in the principal amount repayable on development credits then outstanding, the principal amount of the Credit then outstanding and repayable after such determination shall be reduced by such proportion as the Association shall decide.

SECTION 4.04. *Purchase of Currency of Withdrawal with Other Currency.* If withdrawal shall be made in any currency which the Association shall have purchased with another currency for the purpose of such withdrawal, the portion of the Credit so withdrawn shall be deemed to have been withdrawn from the Credit Account in such other currency for the purposes of Section 4.03.

SECTION 4.05. *Valuation of Currencies.* Whenever it shall be necessary for the purpose of the Development Credit Agreement to determine the value of one currency in terms of another, such value shall be as reasonably determined by the Association.

SECTION 4.06. *Exchange Restrictions.* Any payment required under the Development Credit Agreement to be made to the Association in the currency of any country shall be made in such manner, and in currency acquired in such manner, as shall be permitted under the laws of such country for the purpose of making such payment and effecting the deposit of such currency to the account of the Association with a depository of the Association in such country.

**ARTICLE V.—Withdrawal of Proceeds of Credits**

SECTION 5.01. *Withdrawal from the Credit Account.* The Borrower shall be entitled to withdraw from the Credit Account amounts expended or, if the Association shall so agree, amounts to be expended for the Project in accordance with the provisions of the Development Credit Agreement and of these General Conditions. Except as shall be otherwise agreed between the Borrower and the Association no withdrawals shall be made on account of (a) expenditures prior to the date of the Development Credit Agreement or (b) expenditures in the territories of any country which is not a member of the Bank (other than Switzerland) or for goods produced in, or services supplied from, such territories.

SECTION 5.02. *Special Commitments by the Association.* Upon the Borrower's request and upon such terms and conditions as shall be agreed upon between the Association and the Borrower, the Association may enter into special commitments in writing to pay amounts to the Borrower or others in respect of the cost of goods and services to be financed under the Development Credit Agreement notwithstanding any subsequent suspension or cancellation.

SECTION 5.03. *Applications for Withdrawal or for Special Commitment.* When the Borrower shall desire to withdraw any amount from the Credit Account or to request the Association to enter into a special commitment pursuant to Section 5.02, the Borrower shall deliver to the Association a written application in such form, and containing such statements and agreements, as the Association shall reasonably request. Applications for withdrawal, with the necessary documentation as hereinafter in this Article provided, shall be made promptly in relation to expenditures for the Project.

SECTION 5.04. *Evidence of Authority to Sign Applications for Withdrawal.* The Borrower shall furnish to the Association evidence of the authority of the person or persons authorized to sign applications for withdrawals and the authenticated specimen signature of any such person.

SECTION 5.05. *Supporting Evidence.* The Borrower shall furnish to the Association such documents and other evidence in support of the application as the Association shall reasonably request, whether before or after the Association shall have permitted any withdrawal requested in the application.

SECTION 5.06. *Sufficiency of Applications and Documents.* Each application and the accompanying documents and other evidence must be sufficient in form and substance to satisfy the Association that the Borrower is entitled to withdraw from the Credit Account the amount applied for and that the amount to be withdrawn from the Credit Account is to be used only for the purposes specified in the Development Credit Agreement.

SECTION 5.07. *Payment by the Association.* Payment by the Association of amounts which the Borrower is entitled to withdraw from the Credit Account shall be made to or on the order of the Borrower.

**ARTICLE VI.—Cancellation and Suspension**

SECTION 6.01. *Cancellation by the Borrower.* The Borrower may by notice to the Association cancel any amount of the Credit which the Borrower shall not have withdrawn prior to the giving of such notice, except that the Borrower may not so cancel any amount of the Credit in respect of which the Association shall have entered into a special commitment pursuant to Section 5.02.

SECTION 6.02. *Suspension by the Association.* If any of the following events shall have occurred and be continuing, the Association may by notice to the Borrower suspend in whole or in part the right of the Borrower to make withdrawals from the Credit Account:

- (a) The Borrower shall have failed to make payment (notwithstanding the fact that such payment has been made by a third party) of principal, interest, service charges or any other payment required under: (i) the Development Credit Agreement, or (ii) any other development credit agreement with the Association, or (iii) any loan agreement or guarantee agreement with the Bank or any bond or any similar instrument delivered pursuant to any such agreement.
- (b) The Borrower shall have failed to perform any other obligation under the Development Credit Agreement.
- (c) (i) The Association or the Bank shall have suspended in whole or in part the right of the Borrower to make withdrawals under any development credit agreement with the Association or any loan agreement with the Bank because of a failure by the Borrower to perform any of its obligations under such agreement; or (ii) the Bank shall have suspended in whole or in part the right of the Borrower to make withdrawals under any loan agreement with the Bank guaranteed by the Borrower because of a failure by the Borrower to perform any of its obligations under such agreement.
- (d) An extraordinary situation shall have arisen which shall make it improbable that the Project can be carried out or that the Borrower will be able to perform its obligations under the Development Credit Agreement.
- (e) The Borrower: (i) shall have been suspended from membership in or ceased to be a member of the Association, or (ii) shall have ceased to be a member of the International Monetary Fund or shall have become, or shall have been declared ineligible to use the resources of said Fund.
- (f) After the date of the Development Credit Agreement and prior to the Effective Date any event shall have occurred which would have entitled the Association to suspend the Borrower's right to make withdrawals from the Credit Account if the Development Credit Agreement had been effective on the date such event occurred.
- (g) A representation made by the Borrower, in or pursuant to the Development Credit Agreement, or any statement furnished in connection therewith, and intended to be relied upon by the Association in making the Credit shall have been incorrect in any material respect.

- (h) Any event specified in the Development Credit Agreement for the purposes of Section 7.01 shall have occurred.
- (i) Any other event specified in the Development Credit Agreement for the purposes of this Section shall have occurred.

The right of the Borrower to make withdrawals from the Credit Account shall continue to be suspended in whole or in part, as the case may be, until the event or events which gave rise to such suspension shall have ceased to exist or until the Association shall have notified the Borrower that the right to make withdrawals has been restored, whichever is the earlier; provided, however, that in the case of any such notice of restoration, the right to make withdrawals shall be restored only to the extent and subject to the conditions specified in such notice, and no such notice shall affect or impair any right, power or remedy of the Association in respect of any other or subsequent event described in this Section.

SECTION 6.03. *Cancellation by the Association.* If (a) the right of the Borrower to make withdrawals from the Credit Account shall have been suspended with respect to any amount of the Credit for a continuous period of thirty days, or (b) at any time the Association determines, after consultation with the Borrower, that an amount of the Credit will not be required to finance the Project's costs to be financed out of the proceeds of the Credit, or (c) after the Closing Date an amount of the Credit shall remain unwithdrawn from the Credit Account, the Association may by notice to the Borrower terminate the right of the Borrower to make withdrawals with respect to such amount. Upon the giving of such notice such amount of the Credit shall be cancelled.

SECTION 6.04. *Amounts Subject to Special Commitment Not Affected by Cancellation or Suspension by the Association.* No cancellation or suspension by the Association shall apply to amounts subject to any special commitment entered into by the Association pursuant to Section 5.02 except as expressly provided in such commitment.

SECTION 6.05. *Application of Cancellation to Maturities of the Credit.* Except as otherwise agreed between the Association and the Borrower, any cancellation shall be applied pro rata to the several instalments of the principal amount of the Credit maturing after the date of such cancellation.

SECTION 6.06. *Effectiveness of Provisions after Suspension or Cancellation.* Notwithstanding any cancellation or suspension, all the provisions of the Development Credit Agreement and these General Conditions shall continue in full force and effect except as in this Article specifically provided.

#### ARTICLE VII.—Acceleration of Maturity

SECTION 7.01. *Events of Default.* If any of the following events shall occur and shall continue for the period specified, if any, then at any subsequent time during the continuance thereof, the Association, at its option, may by notice to the Borrower declare the principal of the Credit then outstanding to be due and payable immediately together with the service charges thereon and upon any such declaration such principal, together with such charges, shall become due and payable immediately:

- (a) A default shall occur in the payment of principal or any other payment required under the Development Credit Agreement and such default shall continue for a period of thirty days.



- (b) A default shall occur in the payment of principal or interest or any other payment required under any other development credit agreement between the Association and the Borrower or under any loan agreement or under any guarantee agreement between the Borrower and the Bank or under any bond or similar instrument delivered pursuant to any such agreement and such default shall continue for a period of thirty days.
- (c) A default shall occur in the performance of any other obligation on the part of the Borrower under the Development Credit Agreement, and such default shall continue for a period of sixty days after notice thereof shall have been given by the Association to the Borrower.
- (d) Any other event specified in the Development Credit Agreement for the purposes of this Section shall have occurred and shall continue for the period, if any, specified in the Development Credit Agreement.

**ARTICLE VIII.—Enforceability of Development Credit Agreement; Failure to Exercise Rights; Arbitration**

**SECTION 8.01. *Enforceability.*** The rights and obligations of the Association and the Borrower under the Development Credit Agreement shall be valid and enforceable in accordance with their terms notwithstanding the law of any state, or political subdivision thereof, to the contrary. Neither the Association nor the Borrower shall be entitled in any proceeding under this Article to assert any claim that any provision of these General Conditions or the Development Credit Agreement is invalid or unenforceable because of any provision of the Articles of Agreement of the Association or for any other reason.

**SECTION 8.02. *Failure to Exercise Rights.*** No delay in exercising, or omission to exercise, any right, power or remedy accruing to either party under the Development Credit Agreement upon any default shall impair any such right, power or remedy or be construed to be a waiver thereof or an acquiescence in such default; nor shall the action of such party in respect of any default, or any acquiescence in any default, affect or impair any right, power or remedy of such party in respect of any other or subsequent default.

**SECTION 8.03. *Arbitration.*** (a) Any controversy between the parties to the Development Credit Agreement and any claim by either such party against the other arising under the Development Credit Agreement which shall not be determined by agreement of the parties shall be submitted to arbitration by an Arbitral Tribunal as hereinafter provided.

(b) The parties to such arbitration shall be the Association and the Borrower.

(c) The Arbitral Tribunal shall consist of three arbitrators appointed as follows: one arbitrator shall be appointed by the Association; a second arbitrator shall be appointed by the Borrower; and the third arbitrator (hereinafter sometimes called the Umpire) shall be appointed by agreement of the parties or, if they shall not agree, by the President of the International Court of Justice or, failing appointment by him, by the Secretary-General of the United Nations. If either of the parties shall fail to appoint an arbitrator, such arbitrator shall be appointed by the Umpire. In case any arbitrator appointed in accordance with this Section shall resign, die or become unable to act, a successor arbitrator shall be appointed in the same manner as herein prescribed for the appointment of the original arbitrator and such successor shall have all the powers and duties of such original arbitrator.

(d) An arbitration proceeding may be instituted under this Section upon notice by the party instituting such proceeding to the other party. Such notice shall contain a statement setting forth the nature of the controversy or claim to be submitted to arbitration, the nature of the relief sought, and the name of the arbitrator appointed by the party instituting such proceeding. Within 30 days after the giving of such notice, the other party shall notify to the party instituting the proceeding the name of the arbitrator appointed by such other party.

(e) If, within 60 days after the giving of such notice instituting the arbitration proceeding, the parties shall not have agreed upon an Umpire, either party may request the appointment of an Umpire as provided in paragraph (c) of this Section.

(f) The Arbitral Tribunal shall convene at such time and place as shall be fixed by the Umpire. Thereafter, the Arbitral Tribunal shall determine where and when it shall sit.

(g) Subject to the provisions of this Section and except as the parties shall otherwise agree, the Arbitral Tribunal shall decide all questions relating to its competence and shall determine its procedure. All decisions of the Arbitral Tribunal shall be by majority vote.

(h) The Arbitral Tribunal shall afford to the parties a fair hearing and shall render its award in writing. Such award may be rendered by default. An award signed by a majority of the Arbitral Tribunal shall constitute the award of such Tribunal. A signed counterpart of the award shall be transmitted to each party. Any such award rendered in accordance with the provisions of this Section shall be final and binding upon the parties to the Development Credit Agreement. Each party shall abide by and comply with any such award rendered by the Arbitral Tribunal in accordance with the provisions of this Section.

(i) The parties shall fix the amount of the remuneration of the arbitrators and such other persons as shall be required for the conduct of the arbitration proceedings. If the parties shall not agree on such amount before the Arbitral Tribunal shall convene, the Arbitral Tribunal shall fix such amount as shall be reasonable under the circumstances. Each party shall defray its own expenses in the arbitration proceedings. The costs of the Arbitral Tribunal shall be divided between and borne equally by the parties. Any question concerning the division of the costs of the Arbitral Tribunal or the procedure for payment of such costs shall be determined by the Arbitral Tribunal.

(j) The provisions for arbitration set forth in this Section shall be in lieu of any other procedure for the determination of controversies between the parties to the Development Credit Agreement and any claims by either party against the other party arising thereunder.

(k) The Association shall not be entitled to enter judgment against the Borrower upon the award, to enforce the award against the Borrower by execution or to pursue any other remedy against the Borrower for the enforcement of the award, except as such procedure may be available against the Borrower otherwise than by reason of the provisions of this Section. If, within 30 days after counterparts of the award shall be delivered to the parties, the award shall not be complied with by the Association, the Borrower may take any such action for the enforcement of the award against the Association.

(1) Service of any notice or process in connection with any proceeding under this Section or in connection with any proceeding to enforce any award rendered pursuant to this Section may be made in the manner provided in Section 9.01. The parties to the Development Credit Agreement waive any and all other requirements for the service of any such notice or process.

**ARTICLE IX—Miscellaneous Provisions**

SECTION 9.01. *Notices and Requests.* Any notice or request required or permitted to be given or made under the Development Credit Agreement and any agreement between the parties contemplated by the Development Credit Agreement shall be in writing. Except as otherwise provided in Section 10.03 such notice or request shall be deemed to have been duly given or made when it shall be delivered by hand or by mail, telegram, cable, telex or radiogram to the party to which it is required or permitted to be given or made at such party's address specified in the Development Credit Agreement, or at such other address as such party shall have designated by notice to the party giving such notice or making such request.

SECTION 9.02. *Evidence of Authority.* The Borrower shall furnish to the Association sufficient evidence of the authority of the person or persons who will, on behalf of the Borrower, take any action or execute any documents required or permitted to be taken or executed by the Borrower under the Development Credit Agreement, and the authenticated specimen signature of each such person.

SECTION 9.03. *Action on Behalf of the Borrower.* Any action required or permitted to be taken, and any documents required or permitted to be executed, under the Development Credit Agreement on behalf of the Borrower may be taken or executed by the representative of the Borrower designated in the Development Credit Agreement for the purposes of this Section or any person thereto authorized in writing by him. Any modification or amplification of the provisions of the Development Credit Agreement may be agreed to on behalf of the Borrower by written instrument executed on behalf of the Borrower by the representative so designated or any person thereto authorized in writing by him; provided, that, in the opinion of such representative, such modification or amplification is reasonable in the circumstances and will not substantially increase the obligations of the Borrower under the Development Credit Agreement. The Association may accept the execution by such representative or other person of any such instrument as conclusive evidence that in the opinion of such representative any modification or amplification of the provisions of the Development Credit Agreement effected by such instrument is reasonable in the circumstances and will not substantially increase the obligations of the Borrower thereunder.

SECTION 9.04. *Execution in Counterparts.* The Development Credit Agreement may be executed in several counterparts, each of which shall be an original.

**ARTICLE X—Effective Date; Termination**

SECTION 10.01. *Conditions Precedent to Effectiveness of Development Credit Agreement.* The Development Credit Agreement shall not become effective until evidence satisfactory to the Association shall have been furnished to the Association that:

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(a) the execution and delivery of the Development Credit Agreement on behalf of the Borrower have been duly authorized or ratified by all necessary governmental action; and

(b) all other events specified in the Development Credit Agreement as conditions to its effectiveness have occurred.

SECTION 10.02. *Legal Opinions.* As part of the evidence to be furnished pursuant to Section 10.01, the borrower shall furnish to the Association an opinion or opinions satisfactory to the Association of counsel acceptable to the Association showing:

(a) that the Development Credit Agreement has been duly authorized or ratified by, and executed and delivered on behalf of, the Borrower and constitutes a valid and binding obligation of the Borrower in accordance with its terms; and

(b) such other matters as shall be specified in the Development Credit Agreement.

SECTION 10.03. *Effective Date.* Except as shall be otherwise agreed by the Association and the Borrower, the Development Credit Agreement shall come into force and effect on the date on which the Association dispatches to the Borrower notice of its acceptance of the evidence required by Section 10.01.

SECTION 10.04. *Termination of Development Credit Agreement for failure to Become Effective.* If the Development Credit Agreement shall not have come into force and effect by the date specified therein for the purposes of this Section, the Development Credit Agreement and all obligations of the parties thereunder shall terminate, unless the Association, after consideration of the reasons for the delay, establishes a later date for the purposes of this Section. The Association shall promptly notify the Borrower of such later date.

SECTION 10.05. *Termination of Development Credit Agreement on Full Payment.* If and when the entire principal amount of the Credit withdrawn from the Credit Account and all charges which shall have accrued on the Credit shall have been paid, the Development Credit Agreement and all obligations of the parties thereunder shall forthwith terminate.

**SCHEDULE 2**

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**PART I – LOAN AGREEMENT (HIGHWAY PROJECT).**

**LOAN AGREEMENT**

**LOAN AGREEMENT (Highway Project)**  
**between**  
**INTERNATIONAL BANK FOR RECONSTRUCTION AND DEVELOPMENT**  
**and**  
**ADMINISTRATION OF THE TERRITORY OF PAPUA AND NEW GUINEA**  
**DATED June 24, 1970**  
**LOAN AGREEMENT**

AGREEMENT, dated June 24, between INTERNATIONAL BANK FOR RECONSTRUCTION AND DEVELOPMENT (hereinafter called the Bank) and ADMINISTRATION OF THE TERRITORY OF PAPUA AND NEW GUINEA (hereinafter called the Borrower).

WHEREAS the Borrower has requested the Bank to assist in the financing of the cost of the Project described in Schedule 2 to the Development Credit Agreement mentioned hereunder;

WHEREAS the Borrower has also requested the International Development Association (hereinafter called the Association) to provide additional financing for such Project and, by a Development Credit Agreement of even date herewith between the Association and the Borrower, the Association agrees to provide such financing in an aggregate principal amount equivalent to four million five hundred thousand dollars (\$4,500,000); and

WHEREAS the Borrower and the Bank intend that, to the extent practicable, the proceeds of the Credit provided for in such Development Credit Agreement be disbursed on account of expenditures under such Project before disbursements of the proceeds of the Loan provided for in this Agreement are made:

Now THEREFORE the parties hereto hereby agree as follows:—

**ARTICLE I.—General Conditions; Definitions**

SECTION 1.01. The parties to this Loan Agreement accept all the provisions of the General Conditions Applicable to Loan and Guarantee Agreements of the Bank, dated January 31, 1969, with the same force and effect as if they were fully set forth herein, subject, however, to the modifications thereof set forth in Schedule 2 to this Agreement (said General Conditions Applicable to Loan and Guarantee Agreements of the Bank, as so modified, being hereinafter called the General Conditions).

SECTION 1.02. Whatever used in this Loan Agreement, unless the context otherwise requires, the several terms defined in the General Conditions have the respective meanings therein set forth and the following additional terms have the following meanings:

(a) "Development Credit Agreement" means the Development Credit Agreement of even date herewith between the Association and the Borrower, and such term includes the General Conditions Applicable to Development Credit Agreements of the Association dated January 31, 1969, as made applicable thereto, all agreements supplemental to such Agreement and all schedules thereto, as such Agreement, supplemental agreements and schedules may be amended from time to time;

(b) "PWD" means the Department of Public Works of the Borrower; and

(c) "Standards" means design standards referred to in Section 4.01(d) of the Development Credit Agreement and defined in Schedule 4 thereto.

**ARTICLE II—The Loan**

SECTION 2.01. The Bank agrees to lend to the Borrower, on the terms and conditions in this Loan Agreement set forth or referred to, an amount in various currencies equivalent to four million five hundred thousand dollars (\$4,500,000).

SECTION 2.02. (a) The Bank shall open a Loan Account on its books in the name of the Borrower and shall credit to such Account the amount of the Loan.

(b) The amount of the Loan may be withdrawn from the Loan Account as provided in, and subject to the rights of cancellation and suspension set forth in, this Loan Agreement and in accordance with the allocation of the proceeds of the Credit and of the Loan set forth in Schedule 1 to the Development Credit Agreement, as such allocation shall be modified from time to time pursuant to the provisions of such Schedule or by further agreement between the Association, the Bank and the Borrower.

SECTION 2.03. The Borrower shall be entitled to withdraw from the Loan Account in respect of the reasonable cost of goods or services required for the Project and to be financed under this Loan Agreement;

- (i) such amounts as shall have been paid (or, if the Bank shall so agree, as shall be required to meet payments to be made) for expenditures under Category IV of the allocation of the proceeds of the Credit and of the Loan referred to in Section 2.02 of this Agreement;
- (ii) the equivalent of sixty-five per cent (65%) of such amounts as shall have been paid (or, if the Bank shall so agree, as shall be required to meet payments to be made) for goods or services included in Category I of the allocation of the proceeds of the Credit and of the Loan referred to in Section 2.02 of this Agreement; and
- (iii) the equivalent of eighty per cent (80%) of such amounts as shall have been paid (or, if the Bank shall so agree, as shall be required to meet payments to be made) for goods or services included in Categories II(a), II(b) and III of the allocation of the proceeds of the Credit and of the Loan referred to in Section 2.02 of this Agreement;

provided, however, that if there shall be an increase in the estimate of such payments for goods or services included in any of the Categories I, II and III, the Bank may by notice to the Borrower adjust the stated percentage applicable to such Category as required in order that withdrawals of the amount of the Loan then allocated to such Category and not withdrawn may continue pro rata with the payments remaining to be made for goods or services included in such Category.

SECTION 2.04. (a) It is hereby agreed, pursuant to Section 5.01 of the General Conditions, that withdrawals from the Loan Account under Categories I through IV of the allocation of the proceeds of the Credit and of the Loan referred to in Section 2.02 of this Agreement may be made on account of payments in the currency of the Guarantor or of the Borrower or for goods produced in, or services supplied from, the territories of the Guarantor or of the Borrower.



(b) Except as otherwise agreed between the Borrower and the Bank, no withdrawals shall be made from the Loan Account, other than under commitments entered into by the Bank pursuant to Section 5.02 of the General Conditions, until all amounts under the Development Credit Agreement shall have been withdrawn or committed.

SECTION 2.05. The Borrower shall pay to the Bank a commitment charge at the rate of three-fourths of one per cent ( $\frac{3}{4}$  of 1%) per annum on the principal amount of the Loan not withdrawn from time to time.

SECTION 2.06. The Borrower shall pay interest at the rate of seven per cent (7%) per annum on the principal amount of the Loan withdrawn and outstanding from time to time.

SECTION 2.07. Interest and other charges shall be payable semi-annually on June 15 and December 15 in each year.

SECTION 2.08. The Borrower shall repay the principal of the Loan in accordance with the amortization schedule set forth in Schedule 1 to this Agreement.

**ARTICLE III.—Use of Proceeds of the Loan**

SECTION 3.01. The Borrower shall apply the proceeds of the Loan in accordance with the provisions of this Loan Agreement to expenditures on the Project described in Schedule 2 to the Development Credit Agreement.

SECTION 3.02. Except as the Bank shall otherwise agree, (i) the goods and services to be financed out of the proceeds of the Loan under Category I of the allocation of the proceeds of the Credit and of the Loan referred to in Section 2.02 of this Agreement shall be procured on the basis of international competitive bidding in accordance with the Guidelines for Procurement under World Bank Loans and IDA Credits, published by the Bank in August, 1969, and in accordance with such other procedures supplementary thereto as are set forth in Schedule 3 to the Development Credit Agreement or as shall be agreed between the Borrower and the Bank, and (ii) contracts for the procurement of all goods and services to be financed out of the proceeds of the Loan shall (except as otherwise provided in such Schedule) be subject to the prior approval of the Bank.

SECTION 3.03. Except as the Bank may otherwise agree, the Borrower shall cause all goods and services financed out of the proceeds of the Loan to be used exclusively in carrying out the Project.

**ARTICLE IV.—Bonds**

SECTION 4.01. If and as the Bank shall from time to time request, the Borrower shall execute and deliver Bonds representing the principal amount of the Loan as provided in Article VIII of the General Conditions.

SECTION 4.02. The Treasurer of the Borrower and such other person or persons as he shall appoint in writing are designated as the authorized representatives of the Borrower for the purposes of Section 8.10 of the General Conditions.

**ARTICLE V.—Particular Covenants**

SECTION 5.01. The Borrower accepts all the provisions of Sections 4.01 through 4.04 inclusively of the Development Credit Agreement and of Schedules 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 thereto, with the same force and effect as if they were fully set forth herein; provided, however, that: (i) all references to the Association in such Sections or in any of them shall be deemed to be references to the Bank; (ii) all references to the Credit in such Sections or in any of them shall be deemed to be references to the Loan; and (iii) all references to the Development Credit Agreement in such Sections or in any of them shall be deemed to be references to this Loan Agreement.

SECTION 5.02. So long as any part of the Credit provided for under the Development Credit Agreement shall remain outstanding, all actions taken, including approvals given, by the Association pursuant to any of the Sections of, and Schedules to, the Development Credit Agreement enumerated in Section 5.01 of this Agreement, as well as pursuant to Sections 2.03, 3.02 and 3.03 of the Development Credit Agreement, shall be deemed to be taken or given in the name and on behalf of both the Association and the Bank; and all information or documentation furnished by the Borrower to the Association pursuant to the provisions of any of such Sections of the Development Credit Agreement or Schedules thereto shall be deemed to be furnished to both the Association and the Bank.

SECTION 5.03. It is the mutual intention of the Bank and the Borrower that no other external debt shall enjoy any priority over the Loan by way of a lien on the assets of the Borrower. To that end, the Borrower undertakes that, except as the Bank shall otherwise agree, if any lien shall be created on any assets of the Borrower as security for any external debt, such lien will ipso facto equally and ratably secure the payment of the principal of, and interest and other charges on, the Loan and the Bonds, and that in the creation of any such lien express provision will be made to that effect; provided, however, that the foregoing provisions of this Section shall not apply to (i) any lien created on property, at the time of purchase thereof, solely as security for the payment of the purchase price of such property; or (ii) any lien arising in the ordinary course of banking transactions and securing a debt maturing not more than one year after its date.

SECTION 5.04. The principal of, and interest and other charges on, the Loan and the Bonds shall be paid without deduction for, and free from, any taxes, and free from all restrictions, imposed under the laws of the Borrower or laws in effect in its territories; provided, however, that the provisions of this Section shall not apply to taxation of payments under any Bond to a holder thereof other than the Bank when such Bond is beneficially owned by an individual or corporate resident of the Borrower or the Guatantot.

SECTION 5.05. This Loan Agreement and the Bonds shall be free from any taxes that shall be imposed under the laws of the Borrower or laws in effect in its territories on or in connection with the execution, issue, delivery or registration thereof, and the Borrower shall pay all such taxes, if any, imposed under the laws of the country or countries in whose currency the Loan and the Bonds are payable or laws in effect in the territories of such country or countries.

**ARTICLE VI.—Remedies of the Bank**

SECTION 6.01. If any event specified in Section 7.01 of the General Conditions shall occur and shall continue for the period, if any, therein set forth, then at any subsequent time during the continuance thereof, the Bank, at its option, may by notice to the Borrower declare the principal of the Loan and of all the Bonds then outstanding to be due and payable immediately together with the interest and other charges thereon and upon any such declaration such principal, interest and charges shall become due and payable immediately, anything to the contrary in this Loan Agreement or in the Bonds notwithstanding.

**ARTICLE VI.—Effective Date; Termination**

SECTION 7.01. The following event is specified as an additional condition to the effectiveness of this Loan Agreement within the meaning of Section 11.01(c) of the General Conditions, namely, that all the conditions precedent to the effectiveness of the Development Credit Agreement other than the effectiveness of this Loan Agreement shall have been fulfilled.

SECTION 7.02. The following is specified as an additional matter, within the meaning of Section 11.02(c) of the General Conditions, to be included in the opinion or opinions to be furnished to the Bank: that the Ordinance of the Borrower authorizing or ratifying this Loan Agreement and the Development Credit Agreement has been laid before each House of Parliament of the Commonwealth of Australia.

SECTION 7.03. The date of October 18, 1970 is hereby specified for the purposes of Section 11.04 of the General Conditions.

**ARTICLE VII.—Miscellaneous**

SECTION 8.01. The Closing Date shall be December 31, 1974, or such other date as shall be agreed between the Borrower and the Bank.

SECTION 8.02. The Administrator of the Territory of Papua and New Guinea is designated as the representative of the Borrower for the purposes of Section 10.03 of the General Conditions.

SECTION 8.03. The following addresses are specified for the purposes of Section 10.01 of the General Conditions:

For the Borrower:

His Honour:

The Administrator of the Territory of Papua and New Guinea

Port Moresby

Papua and New Guinea

Cable address:

ADMIN

Port Moresby

For the Bank:

International Bank for Reconstruction and Development

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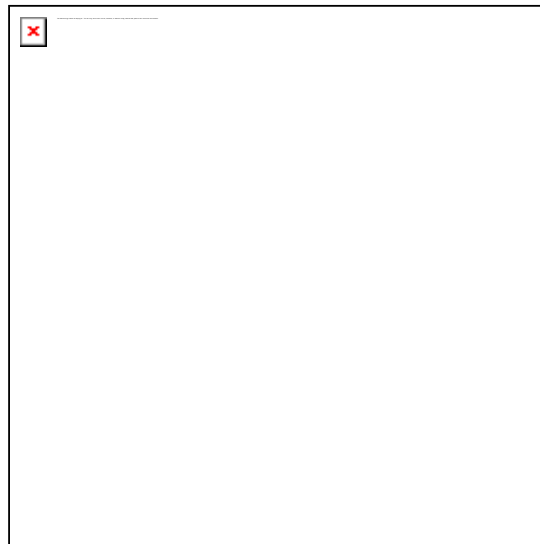
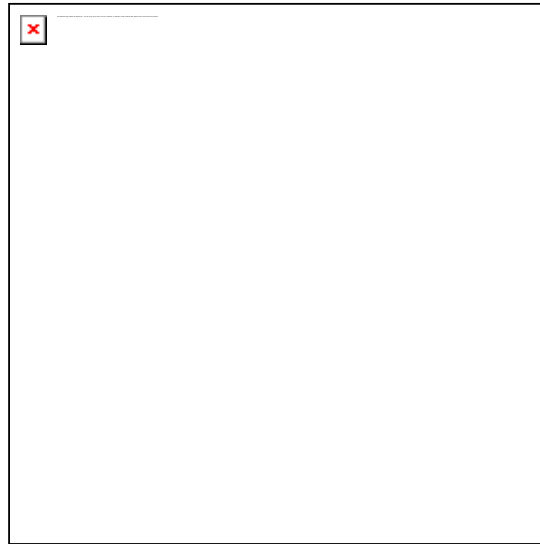
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"13. The term external debt means any debt payable in any medium other than the currency of the Guarantor or the Borrower, whether such debt is or may become payable absolutely or at the option of the creditor in such other medium; provided, however, that if the Guarantor and the Borrower shall cease to have a currency common to them, a debt incurred by one of them in the currency of the other shall be deemed to be the external debt of the borrower".

B. The last sentence of Section 4.01 is deleted and the following sentence is substituted therefor:

"Withdrawals from the Loan Account shall be made either in the respective currencies in which the cost of goods and services has been paid or is payable or in dollars, as the Bank may from time to time elect, except that where withdrawals may be made in respect of expenditures in the currency of the Guarantor or of the Borrower, such withdrawals shall be made in such currency or currencies as the Bank shall from time to time reasonably select."

C. The last sentence of Section 5.01 is deleted and the following sentence is substituted therefor:

"Except as shall be otherwise agreed between the Bank and the Borrower, no withdrawals shall be made on account of (a) expenditures prior to the date of the Loan Agreement or (b) expenditures in the currency of the Guarantor or of the Borrower, or for goods produced in, or services supplied from, the territories of the Guarantor or of the Borrower, or (c) expenditures in the territories of any country which is not a member of the Bank (other than Switzerland) or for goods produced in, or services supplied from, such territories."

D. Paragraphs (d) and (e) of Section 6.02 are deleted and the following paragraphs are substituted therefor:

"(d) An extraordinary situation shall have arisen which shall make it improbable that the Project can be carried out or that the Borrower or the Guarantor will be able to perform its obligations under the Loan Agreement or the Guarantee Agreement or the Bonds or there shall occur any such change in the nature and constitution of the Borrower as shall make it improbable that the Borrower will be able to carry out its obligations under the Loan Agreement or the Bonds."

"(e) The Guarantor: (i) shall have been suspended from membership in or ceased to be a member of the Bank, or (ii) shall have ceased to be a member of the International Monetary Fund or shall have become, or shall have been declared, ineligible to use the resources of said Fund."

E. Paragraph (g) of Section 6.02 is deleted and paragraphs (h) and (j) of Section 6.02 are re-numbered respectively as paragraphs (g) and (i).

F. Paragraph (i) is deleted and the following paragraph (after renumbering) is substituted therefor:

"(h) Any event specified in the Loan Agreement for the purposes of Section 7.01 shall have occurred."

G. Paragraphs (e) and (f) of Section 7.01 are deleted and paragraph (g) is re-numbered as paragraph (e).

H. The last sentence of paragraph (k) of Section 9.04 is deleted and the following sentence is substituted therefor:

"Notwithstanding the foregoing, this Section shall not authorize any entry of judgment or enforcement of the award against the Borrower or the Guarantor (as the case may be) except as such procedure may be available against the Borrower or the Guarantor (as the case may be) otherwise than by reason of the provisions of this Section."

I. The first and second sentences of Section 10.03 are deleted and the following sentences are substituted therefor:

"Any action required or permitted to be taken, and any documents required or permitted to be executed, under the Loan Agreement, or the Guarantee Agreement, on behalf of the borrower or the Guarantor may be taken or executed by the representative of the Borrower or the Guarantor designated in the Loan Agreement or the Guarantee Agreement for the purposes of this Section or any person thereunto authorized in writing by him. Any modification or amplification of the provisions of the Loan Agreement or the Guarantee Agreement, may be agreed to on behalf of the Borrower or the Guarantor by written instrument executed on behalf of the Borrower or the Guarantor by the representative so designated or any person thereunto authorized in writing by him; provided that, in the opinion of such representative, such modification or amplification is reasonable in the circumstances and will not substantially increase the obligations of the Borrower under the Loan Agreement or of the Guarantor under the Guarantee Agreement."

J. Paragraphs (a) and (b) of Section 11.01 are deleted and the following paragraphs are substituted therefor:

"(a) that the execution and delivery of the Loan Agreement on behalf of the Borrower have been duly authorized or ratified by all necessary governmental action, including action of the Guarantor;

(b) that the execution and delivery of the Guarantee Agreement on behalf of the Guarantor have been duly authorized or ratified by all necessary governmental action; and"

K. The eighth paragraph of the Form of Registered Bond without Coupons payable in Dollars set forth in Schedule 1 is deleted and the following paragraph is substituted therefor:

"The principal of the Bonds, the interest accruing thereon and the premium, if any, on the redemption thereof shall be paid without deduction for and free from any taxes, imposts, levies or duties of any nature or any restrictions now or at any time hereafter imposed under the laws of the (name of Guarantor), or of (the Borrower) or laws in effect in their territories; provided, however, that the provisions of this paragraph shall not apply to taxation imposed (a) under the laws of (name of Guarantor) or laws in effect in its territories on or in connection with payments under any Bond to a holder thereof other than the Bank when such Bond is beneficially owned by an individual or corporate resident of (name of Guarantor) or of its territories or (b) under the laws of (the Borrower) or laws in effect in its territories on or in connection with payments under any Bond to a holder thereof other than the Bank when such Bond is beneficially owned by an individual or corporate resident of (the Borrower) or (the Guarantor)."

**PART 2 – GENERAL CONDITIONS APPLICABLE TO LOAN AND GUARANTEE  
AGREEMENTS.**

**GENERAL CONDITIONS**

**ARTICLE I.—Application to Loan and Guarantee Agreements**

SECTION 1.01. *Application of General Conditions.* These General Conditions set forth certain terms and conditions generally applicable to loans made by the Bank and shall apply to any loan agreement providing for any such loan and to any guarantee agreement with a member of the Bank providing for the guarantee of any such loan to such extent and subject to such modifications as shall be provided in such agreements; provided, however, that in the case of a loan agreement between the Bank and a member of the Bank references in these General Conditions to the "Guarantor" and the "Guarantee Agreement" shall be disregarded.

SECTION 1.02. *Inconsistency with Loan and Guarantee Agreements.* If any provision of a loan agreement or guarantee agreement is inconsistent with a provision of these General Conditions, the provision of the loan agreement or guarantee agreement, as the case may be, shall govern.

**ARTICLE II.—Definitions; Headings**

SECTION 2.01. *Definitions.* The following terms have the following meanings whenever used in these General Conditions or any Schedule hereto:

1. The term Bank means International Bank for Reconstruction and Development.
2. The term Association means International Development Association.
3. The term Loan Agreement means the particular loan agreement to which these General Conditions shall have been made applicable, as such agreement may be amended from time to time; and such term includes these General Conditions as thus made applicable, all agreements supplemental to the Loan Agreement and all schedules to the Loan Agreement.
4. The term Loan means the loan provided for in the Loan Agreement.
5. The term Guarantee Agreement means the agreement between a member of the Bank and the Bank providing for the guarantee of the Loan, as such agreement may be amended from time to time; and such term includes these General Conditions as thus made applicable, all agreements supplemental to the Guarantee Agreement and all schedules to the Guarantee Agreement.
6. The term Borrower means the party to the Loan Agreement to which the Loan is made.
7. The term Guarantor means the member of the Bank which is a party to the Guarantee Agreement.
8. The term currency of a country means such coin or currency as at the time referred to is legal tender for the payment of public and private debts in that country.
9. The term dollars and the sign \$ mean dollars in currency of the United States of America.
10. The term Bonds means bonds executed and delivered by the Borrower pursuant to the Loan Agreement; and such term includes any such bonds issued in exchange for, or on transfer of, Bonds as herein defined.
11. The term Loan Account means the account on the books of the Bank to which the amount of the Loan is to be credited as provided in Section 3.01.



12. The term Project means the project or projects or program or programs for which the Loan is granted, as described in the Loan Agreement and as the description thereof shall be amended from time to time by agreement between the Bank and the Borrower.
13. The term external debt means any debt payable in any medium other than currency of the member of the Bank which is the Borrower or the Guarantor, whether such debt is or may become payable absolutely or at the option of the creditor in such other medium.
14. The term Effective Date means the date on which the Loan Agreement and the Guarantee Agreement shall come into force and effect as provided in Section 11.03.
15. The term lien includes mortgages, pledges, charges, privileges and priorities of any kind.
16. The term assets includes revenues and property of any kind.
17. The term tax and taxes include imposts, levies, fees and duties of any nature, whether in effect at the date of the Loan Agreement or Guarantee Agreement or thereafter imposed.
18. Whenever reference is made to the incurring of debt such reference includes the assumption and guarantee of debt and any renewal, extension, or modification of the terms of the debt or of the assumption or guarantee thereof.
19. The term Closing Date means the date specified in the Loan Agreement as of which the Bank may by notice to the Borrower terminate the right of the Borrower to withdraw from the Loan Account any amount theretofore unwithdrawn.

SECTION 2.02. *References.* References in these General Conditions to Articles or Sections are to Articles or Sections of these General Conditions.

SECTION 2.03. *Headings.* The headings of the Articles and Sections and the Table of Contents are inserted for convenience of reference only and are not a part of these General Conditions.

**ARTICLE III.—Loan Account; Interest and Other Charges; Repayment; Place of Payment**

SECTION 3.01. *Loan Account.* The amount of the Loan shall be credited to a Loan Account which the Bank shall open on its books in the name of the Borrower. The amount of the Loan may be withdrawn from the Loan Account as provided in the Loan Agreement and in these General Conditions.

SECTION 3.02. *Commitment Charges.* A commitment charge at the rate specified in the Loan Agreement shall be payable on the unwithdrawn amount of the Loan. Such commitment charge shall accrue from a date 60 days after the date of the Loan Agreement to the respective dates on which amounts shall be withdrawn by the Borrower from the Loan Account or shall be cancelled. An additional commitment charge at the rate of one half of one per cent ( $\frac{1}{2}$  of 1%) per annum shall be payable on the principal amount of any special commitment entered into by the Bank pursuant to Section 5.02 and outstanding from time to time.

SECTION 3.03. *Interest.* Interest at the rate specified in the Loan Agreement shall be payable on the amount of the Loan withdrawn from the Loan Account and outstanding from time to time. Interest shall accrue from the respective dates on which amounts shall be so withdrawn.

SECTION 3.04. *Computation of Interests and Other Charges.* Interest and all other charges shall be computed on the basis of a 360-day year of twelve 30-day months.

SECTION 3.05. *Repayment.*

(a) The principal amount of the Loan withdrawn from the Loan Account shall be repayable in accordance with the amortization schedule to the Loan Agreement.

(b) The Borrower shall have the right, upon payment of all accrued interest and payment of the premium specified in said amortization schedule, and upon not less than 45 days' notice to the Bank, to repay in advance of maturity (i) all of the principal amount of the Loan at the time outstanding or (ii) all of the principal amount of any one or more maturities, provided that on the date of such prepayment there shall not be outstanding any portion of the Loan maturing after the portion to be prepaid. However, if Bonds shall have been delivered pursuant to Article VIII in respect of any portion of the Loan to be prepaid, the terms and conditions of prepayment of that portion of the Loan shall be those set forth in Section 8.15 and in such Bonds.

(c) It is the policy of the Bank to encourage the repayment prior to maturity of portions of its loans retained by the Bank for its own account. Accordingly, the Bank will sympathetically consider, in the light of all circumstances then existing, any request of the Borrower that the Bank waive the payment of any premium payable under paragraph (b) of this Section or under Section 8.15 on prepayment of any portions of the Loan or Bonds which the Bank has not sold or agreed to sell.

SECTION 3.06. *Place of Payment.* The principal (including premium, if any) of, and interest and other charges on, the Loan shall be paid at such places as the Bank shall reasonably request. The principal of the Bonds, the interest accruing thereon and the premium, if any, on the redemption thereof shall be paid at the places specified in the Bonds, except that payments under any Bonds held by the Bank shall be made at such places as the Bank shall reasonably request.

**ARTICLE IV.—Currency Provisions**

SECTION 4.01. *Currencies in which Withdrawals are to be Made.* Except as the Borrower and the Bank shall otherwise agree, the cost of goods and services financed out of the proceeds of the Loan shall be paid in the respective currencies of the countries from which such goods and services are acquired. Withdrawals from the Loan Account shall be made either in the respective currencies in which the cost of goods and services has been paid or is payable or in dollars, as the Bank may from time to time elect; except that where withdrawals may be made in respect of expenditures in the currency of the member of the Bank which is the Borrower or the Guarantor, such withdrawals shall be made in such currency or currencies as the Bank shall from time to time reasonably select.

SECTION 4.02. *Currency in which Principal and Premium are Payable; Maturities.*

(a) The principal of the Loan shall be repayable in the several currencies withdrawn from the Loan Account and the amount repayable in each currency shall be the amount withdrawn in that currency, provided that, if withdrawal shall be made in any currency which the Bank shall have purchased with another currency for the purpose of such withdrawal, the portion of the Loan so withdrawn shall be repayable in such other currency and the amount so repayable shall be the amount paid by the Bank on such purchase.

(b) Any premium payable under Section 3.05 on prepayment of any portion of the Loan, or under Section 8.15 on redemption of any Bond, shall be payable in the currency in which the principal of such portion of the Loan, or of such Bond, is repayable.

(c) The portion of the Loan to be repaid in any particular currency shall be repayable in such instalments as the Bank shall from time to time specify, provided that the amount of the Loan to be repaid on each maturity date shall remain as set forth in the amortization schedule to the Loan Agreement.

(d) For the purposes of facilitating the sale of portions of any loan (including the Loan) made by the Bank to the Borrower or of bonds representing any such loan, the Bank, with the approval of the Guarantor may from time to time, in connection with any such sale and notwithstanding the provisions of paragraph (a) of this Section, or of similar provisions in or applicable to any other loan agreement between the Borrower and the Bank:

- (i) agree with the Borrower that any such portion of any loan (including the Loan) made by the Bank to the Borrower, repayable in one currency may be made repayable in one or more other currencies, and from the date specified in such agreement such portion of the Loan or of such other loan shall be repayable in such other currency or currencies; and
- (ii) by notice to the Borrower interchange equivalent portions of any loan (including the Loan) outstanding between the Borrower and the Bank and any other such loan or loans repayable in different currencies under the provisions of paragraph (a) of this Section or of similar provisions in or applicable to the loan agreements under which the loans in question were made, provided that after such interchange the aggregate amount to be repaid in any currency in respect of the loans in question, and the amounts of the maturities set forth in the respective amortization schedules applicable to the repayment of such loans, shall not be varied.

SECTION 4.03. *Currency in which Interest is Payable.* Interest on any portion of the Loan shall be payable in the currency in which the principal of such portion of the Loan is repayable.

SECTION 4.04. *Currency in which Commitment Charge is Payable.* The commitment charge and the charge for any special commitment pursuant to Section 5.02 shall be payable in dollars.

SECTION 4.05. *Purchase of Currencies.* The Bank will, at the request of the Borrower and on such terms and conditions as the Bank shall determine, purchase any currency needed by the Borrower for payment of principal, interest and other charges required under the Loan Agreement upon payment by the Borrower of sufficient funds therefor in a currency or currencies to be specified by the Bank from time to time. In purchasing the currencies required the Bank shall be acting as agent of the Borrower and the Borrower shall be deemed to have made any payment required under the Loan Agreement only when and to the extent that the Bank has received such payment in the currency or currencies required.

SECTION 4.06. *Valuation of Currencies.* Whenever it shall be necessary for the purposes of the Loan Agreement to determine the value of one currency in terms of another, such value shall be as reasonably determined by the Bank.

SECTION 4.07. *Exchange Restrictions.* Any payment required under the Loan Agreement and the Guarantee Agreement to be made to the Bank in the currency of any country shall be made in such manner, and in currency acquired in such manner, as shall be permitted under the laws of such country for the purpose of making such payment and effecting the deposit of such currency to the account of the Bank with a depository of the Bank in such country.

#### ARTICLE V.—Withdrawal of Proceeds of Loans

SECTION 5.01. *Withdrawal from the Loan Account.* The Borrower shall be entitled to withdraw from the Loan Account amounts expended or, if the Bank shall so agree, amounts to be expended for the Project in accordance with the provisions of the Loan Agreement and of these General Conditions. Except as shall be otherwise agreed between the Bank and the Borrower, no withdrawals shall be made on account of (a) expenditures prior to the date of the Loan Agreement or (b) expenditures in the currency of the member of the Bank which is the Borrower or the Guarantor, or for goods produced in, or services supplied from, the territories of such member, or (c) expenditures in the territories of any country which is not a member of the Bank (other than Switzerland) or for goods produced in, or services supplied from, such territories.

SECTION 5.02. *Special Commitment by the Bank.* Upon the Borrower's request and upon such terms and conditions as shall be agreed upon between the Bank and the Borrower, the Bank may enter into special commitments in writing to pay amounts to the Borrower or others in respect of the cost of goods and services to be financed under the Loan Agreement notwithstanding any subsequent suspension or cancellation.

SECTION 5.03. *Applications for Withdrawal or for Special Commitment.* When the Borrower shall desire to withdraw any amount from the Loan Account or to request the Bank to enter into a special commitment pursuant to Section 5.02, the Borrower shall deliver to the Bank a written application in such form, and containing such statements and agreements, as the Bank shall reasonably request. Applications for withdrawal, with the necessary documentation as hereinafter in this Article provided, shall be made promptly in relation to expenditures for the Project.

SECTION 5.04. *Evidence of Authority to Sign Applications for Withdrawal.* The Borrower shall furnish to the Bank evidence of the authority of the person or persons authorized to sign applications for withdrawal and the authenticated specimen signature of any such person.

SECTION 5.05. *Supporting Evidence.* The Borrower shall furnish to the Bank such documents and other evidence in support of the application as the Bank shall reasonably request, whether before or after the Bank shall have permitted any withdrawal requested in the application.

SECTION 5.06. *Sufficiency of Applications and Documents.* Each application and the accompanying documents and other evidence must be sufficient in form and substance to satisfy the Bank that the Borrower is entitled to withdraw from the Loan Account the amount applied for and that the amount to be withdrawn from the Loan Account is to be used only for the purposes specified in the Loan Agreement.

SECTION 5.07. *Payment by the Bank.* Payment by the Bank of amounts which the Borrower is entitled to withdraw from the Loan Account shall be made to or on the order of the Borrower.

**ARTICLE VI.—Cancellation and Suspension**

SECTION 6.01. *Cancellation by the Borrower.* The Borrower may by notice to the Bank cancel any amount of the Loan which the Borrower shall not have withdrawn prior to the giving of such notice, except that the Borrower may not so cancel any amount of the Loan in respect of which the Bank shall have entered into a special commitment pursuant to Section 5.02.

SECTION 6.02. *Suspension by the Bank.* If any of the following events shall have occurred and be continuing, the Bank may by notice to the Borrower and the Guarantor suspend in whole or in part the right of the Borrower to make withdrawals from the Loan Account:

- (a) The Borrower or the Guarantor shall have failed to make payment (notwithstanding the fact that such payment may have been made by a third party) of principal, interest, service charges or any other payment required under; (i) the Loan Agreement, the Guarantee Agreement or the Bonds, or (ii) any other loan or guarantee agreement with the Bank or any bond or similar instrument delivered pursuant to any such agreement, or (iii) any development credit agreement with the Association.
- (b) The Borrower or the Guarantor shall have failed to perform any other obligation under the Loan Agreement, the Guarantee Agreement or the Bonds.
- (c) The Bank or the Association shall have suspended in whole or in part the right of the Borrower or the Guarantor to make withdrawals under any loan agreement with the Bank or any development credit agreement with the Association because of a failure by the Borrower or the Guarantor to perform any of its obligations under such agreement.
- (d) An extraordinary situation shall have arisen which shall make it improbable that the Project can be carried out or that the Borrower or the Guarantor will be able to perform its obligations under the Loan Agreement or the Guarantee Agreement or the Bonds.
- (e) The member of the Bank which is the Borrower or the Guarantor: (i) shall have been suspended from membership in or ceased to be a member of the Bank, or (ii) shall have ceased to be a member of the International Monetary Fund or shall have become, or shall have been declared ineligible to use the resources of said Fund.

- (f) After the date of the Loan Agreement and prior to the Effective Date any event shall have occurred which would have entitled the Bank to suspend the Borrower's right to make withdrawals from the Loan Account if the Loan Agreement and the Guarantee Agreement had been effective on the date such event occurred.
- (g) Prior to the Effective Date, any material adverse change in the condition of the Borrower, as represented by the Borrower, shall have occurred.
- (h) A representation made by the Borrower or the Guarantor, in or pursuant to the Loan Agreement or the Guarantee Agreement or any statement furnished in connection therewith and intended to be relied upon by the Bank in making the Loan, shall have been incorrect in any material respect.
- (i) Any event specified in paragraphs (e) or (f) of Section 7.01 or in the Loan Agreement for the purposes of Section 7.01 shall have occurred.
- (j) Any other event specified in the Loan Agreement for the purposes of this Section shall have occurred.

The right of the Borrower to make withdrawals from the Loan Account shall continue to be suspended in whole or in part, as the case may be, until the event or events which gave rise to such suspension shall have ceased to exist or until the Bank shall have notified the Borrower that the right to make withdrawals has been restored, whichever is the earlier; provided, however, that in the case of any such notice of restoration, the right to make withdrawals shall be restored only to the extent and subject to the conditions specified in such notice, and no such notice shall affect or impair any right, power or remedy of the Bank in respect of any other or subsequent event described in this Section.

SECTION 6.03. *Cancellation by the Bank.* If (a) the right of the Borrower to make withdrawals from the Loan Account shall have been suspended with respect to any amount of the Loan for a continuous period of thirty days, or (b) at any time the Bank determines, after consultation with the Borrower, that an amount of the Loan will not be required to finance the Project's costs to be financed out of the proceeds of the Loan, or (c) after the Closing Date an amount of the Loan shall remain unwithdrawn from the Loan Account, the Bank may by notice to the Borrower terminate the right of the Borrower to make withdrawals with respect to such amount. Upon the giving of such notice such amount of the Loan shall be cancelled.

SECTION 6.04. *Amounts Subject to Special Commitment Not Affected by Cancellation or Suspension by the Bank.* No cancellation or suspension by the Bank shall apply to amounts subject to any special commitment entered into by the Bank pursuant to Section 5.02 except as expressly provided in such commitment.

SECTION 6.05. *Application of Cancellation to Maturities of the Loan.* Except as otherwise agreed between the Bank and the Borrower, any cancellation shall be applied pro rata to the several maturities of the principal amount of the Loan which shall mature after the date of such cancellation and shall not have been heretofore sold or agreed to be sold by the Bank or in respect of which Bonds shall not have been requested or delivered pursuant to Article VIII.

SECTION 6.06. *Effectiveness of Provisions after Suspension or Cancellation.* Notwithstanding any cancellation or suspension, all the provisions of these General Conditions, the Loan Agreement and the Guarantee Agreement shall continue in full force and effect except as in this Article specifically provided.

**ARTICLE VI.—Acceleration of Maturity**

SECTION 7.01. *Events of Default.* If any of the following events shall occur and shall continue for the period specified, if any, then at any subsequent time during the continuance thereof, the Bank, at its option, may by notice to the Borrower and the Guarantor declare the principal of the Loan and of all the Bonds then outstanding to be due and payable immediately together with the interest and other charges thereon and upon any such declaration such principal, together with the interest and other charges thereon, shall become due and payable immediately:

- (a) A default shall occur in the payment of principal or interest or any other payment required under the Loan Agreement or the Bonds and such default shall continue for a period of thirty days.
- (b) A default shall occur in the payment of principal or interest or any other payment required under any other loan or guarantee agreement between the Bank and the Borrower or under any bond or similar instrument delivered pursuant to any such agreement or under any development credit agreement between the Association and the Borrower and such default shall continue for a period of thirty days.
- (c) A default shall occur in the payment of principal or interest or any other payment required under any loan or guarantee agreement between the Guarantor and the Bank or under any bond or similar instrument delivered pursuant to any such agreement or under any development credit agreement between the Association and the Guarantor under circumstances which would make it unlikely that the Guarantor would meet its obligations under the Guarantee Agreement or the Bonds and such default shall continue for a period of thirty days.
- (d) A default shall occur in the performance of any other obligation on the part of the Borrower or the Guarantor under the Loan Agreement, the Guarantee Agreement or the Bonds, and such default shall continue for a period of sixty days after notice thereof shall have been given by the Bank to the Borrower and the Guarantor.
- (e) The Borrower (not being a member of the Bank) shall have become unable to pay its debts as they mature or any action or proceeding shall have been taken by the Borrower or by others whereby any of the property of the Borrower shall or may be distributed among its creditors.
- (f) The Guarantor or any other authority having jurisdiction shall have taken any action for the dissolution or disestablishment of the Borrower or for the suspension of its operations.
- (g) Any other event specified in the Loan Agreement for the purposes of this Section shall have occurred and shall continue for the period, if any, specified in the Loan Agreement.

**ARTICLE VII.—Bonds**

SECTION 8.01. *Delivery of Bonds.* The Borrower shall, as soon as practicable and within such period not less than 60 days after the date of any request therefor as the Bank shall specify in such request, execute and deliver to or on the order of the Bank Bonds, having the guarantee of the Guarantor endorsed thereon, in the aggregate principal amount specified in such request, not exceeding, however, the aggregate principal amount of the Loan which shall have been withdrawn and shall be outstanding at the time of such request and for which Bonds shall not theretofore have been so delivered or requested.

SECTION 8.02. *Payments on Bonds.* The payment of the principal of any Bonds shall pro tanto discharge the obligation of the Borrower to repay the principal of the Loan; and the payment of interest on any Bonds and of the service charge, if any, provided for in Section 8.03, shall pro tanto discharge the obligation of the Borrower to pay interest on the Loan.

SECTION 8.03. *Interest on Bonds; Service Charge.* The Bonds shall bear interest at such rate or rates as the Bank shall request, not in excess, however, of the rate of interest on the Loan. If the rate of interest on any Bond shall be less than the rate of interest on the Loan, the Borrower shall, in addition to the interest payable on such Bond, pay to the Bank a service charge on the principal amount of the Loan represented by such Bond at a rate equal to the difference between the interest rate on the Loan and the interest rate on such Bond. Such service charge shall be payable on the dates on which and in the currency in which such interest is payable.

SECTION 8.04. *Currency in Which Bonds Are Payable.* The Bonds shall be payable as to principal and interest in the several currencies in which the Loan is repayable. Each Bond delivered pursuant to any request under Section 8.01 or under Section 8.11 shall be payable in such currency as the Bank shall specify in such request except that the aggregate principal amount of Bonds payable in any currency shall at no time exceed the outstanding amount of the Loan repayable in such currency.

SECTION 8.05. *Maturities of Bonds.* (a) The maturities of the Bonds shall correspond to the maturities of instalments of the principal amount of the Loan set forth in the amortization schedule to the Loan Agreement. The Bonds delivered pursuant to any request under Section 8.01 or under Section 8.11 shall have such maturities as the Bank shall specify in such request except that the aggregate principal amount of Bonds of any maturity shall at no time exceed the corresponding instalment of the principal amount of the Loan.

(b) The Bank may, with the approval of the Guarantor, from time to time agree with the Borrower that some or all of the Bonds denominated in any currency shall have a single maturity date not later than the final maturity of the Loan set forth in the amortization schedule to the Loan Agreement and be subject to repurchase or redemption on such terms, not inconsistent with the obligation of the Borrower to make payments in such currency on the part of the Loan represented by such Bonds, as shall be agreed by the Bank and the Borrower.



SECTION 8.06. *Form of Bonds and of Guarantee.* The Bonds shall be fully registered bonds without coupons (hereinafter sometimes called registered Bonds) or bearer bonds with coupons for semi-annual interest attached (hereinafter sometimes called coupon Bonds). Bonds delivered to the Bank shall be registered Bonds or coupon Bonds as the Bank shall request. Registered Bonds payable in dollars shall be substantially in the form set forth in Schedule 1 to these General Conditions. Coupon bonds payable in dollars shall be substantially in the same form with appropriate modifications to provide for payment to bearer, interest coupons and exchange for registered Bonds. The form of guarantee to be endorsed by the Guarantor upon the Bonds shall be substantially as set forth in Schedule 2 to these General Conditions. Bonds payable in any currency other than dollars and the guarantee endorsed thereon shall be substantially in the forms set forth in Schedules 1 and 2 to these General Conditions, except that they shall (a) provide for payment of principal, interest and premium on redemption, if any, in such other currency, (b) provide for such place of payment as the Bank shall specify, and (c) contain such other modifications as the Bank shall reasonably request in order to conform to the laws or to the financial usage of the place where they are payable.

SECTION 8.07. *Printing or Engraving of Bonds.* Except as the Bank and the Borrower shall otherwise agree and subject to the provisions of Section 8.11(b), the Bonds shall be either (a) printed or lithographed on an engraved base having an engraved border or (b) fully engraved in conformity with the requirements of the leading securities exchange in the country in whose currency such Bonds are payable.

SECTION 8.08. *Date of Bonds.* Each registered Bond shall be dated the semi-annual interest payment date on which or next preceding the date on which it shall be executed and delivered. Each coupon bond shall be dated six months prior to the first semi-annual interest payment date after the Effective Date except as the Bank and the Borrower shall otherwise agree, and shall be delivered with all unmaturing coupons attached. Upon any delivery of Bonds appropriate adjustment shall be made so that there shall be no loss to the Bank or to the Borrower in respect of commitment charge or interest and service charge, if any, on the principal amount of the Loan represented by such Bonds.

SECTION 8.09. *Denominations of Bonds.* The Borrower shall authorize the issuance of Bonds in such denominations as the Bank shall reasonably request. The Bonds delivered pursuant to any request under Section 8.01 or under Section 8.11 shall be in such authorized denominations as the Bank shall specify in such request.

SECTION 8.10. *Execution of Bonds and Guarantee.*

(a) The Bonds and the guarantee endorsed thereon shall be signed in the name and on behalf of the Borrower and the Guarantor, respectively, by their authorized representative or representatives designated in the Loan Agreement and in the Guarantee Agreement for the purposes of this Section. The signature of any such representative may be a facsimile signature if the Bonds, or the guarantee, as the case may be, are also manually countersigned by an authorized representative of the Borrower or of the Guarantor. Coupons attached to coupon Bonds shall be authenticated by the facsimile signature of an authorized representative of the Borrower.

(b) If any authorized representative of the Borrower or of the Guarantor, as the case may be, whose manual or facsimile signature shall be affixed to any Bond,

coupon, or guarantee shall cease to be such authorized representative, such Bond, with such guarantee endorsed thereon, or coupon may nevertheless be delivered, and shall be valid and binding on the Borrower and the Guarantor as though the person whose manual or facsimile signature shall have been affixed to such Bond, coupon, or guarantee had not ceased to be such authorized representative.

SECTION 8.11. *Exchange of Bonds.* The Borrower shall, as soon as practicable after the Bank shall so request, execute and deliver to or on the order of the Bank, in exchange for Bonds theretofore executed and delivered to it, new Bonds in accordance with the following provisions:

- (a) Bonds bearing interest at one rate may be exchanged for Bonds bearing interest at any other rate not in excess of the rate of interest on the Loan.
- (b) Bonds initially issued which are not fully engraved in accordance with the provisions of Section 8.07(b) may be exchanged for such fully engraved Bonds.
- (c) Bonds payable in one currency may, subject to the provisions of Sections 8.04 and 8.05, be exchanged for a like aggregate principal amount of Bonds payable in the same or any other currency in which the Loan is repayable.
- (d) The Bank shall reimburse the Borrower for the reasonable cost of any exchange made pursuant to paragraphs (a) or (c) above. Any exchange made pursuant to paragraph (b) above or any exchange by the Bank of registered Bonds in large denominations for registered or coupon Bonds in smaller authorized denominations for purposes of sale by the Bank shall be without charge to the Bank.

The foregoing rights of exchange are in addition to any rights of exchange provided in the Bonds. Except as in this Section expressly provided, exchanges of Bonds pursuant to this Section shall be subject to all provisions of the Bonds relating to exchanges.

SECTION 8.12. *Registration and Transfer of Registered Bonds.* The Borrower shall maintain, or cause to be maintained, books for the registration and transfer of registered Bonds.

SECTION 8.13. *Qualification and Listing of Bonds.* The Borrower and the Guarantor shall promptly furnish to the Bank such information and execute such applications and other documents as the Bank shall reasonably request in order to enable the Bank to sell any of the Bonds in any country, or to list any of the Bonds on any securities exchange, in compliance with applicable laws and regulations. To the extent necessary to comply with the requirements of any such exchange, the Borrower and the Guarantor shall, if the Bank shall so request, appoint and maintain an agency for authentication of such Bonds.

SECTION 8.14. *Guarantee by the Bank of Payments on Bonds.* If the Bank shall sell any Bond and shall guarantee any payment thereunder, the Borrower or the Guarantor shall reimburse the Bank for any amount paid by the Bank under such guarantee by reason of any failure of the Borrower and the Guarantor to make payment in accordance with the terms of such Bond.

SECTION 8.15. *Redemption of Bonds.*

(a) The Bonds shall be subject to redemption prior to their maturity by the Borrower in accordance with their terms, at a redemption price equal to the principal amount thereof plus the interest accrued and unpaid thereon to the date fixed for the redemption thereof plus as a premium the percentages of said principal amount set forth in the amortization schedule to the Loan Agreement which shall be specified in the Bonds.

(b) If any Bond so to be redeemed shall bear interest at a rate less than the rate of interest on the Loan, the Borrower shall pay to the Bank on the date fixed for redemption the service charge provided for in Section 8.03 accrued and unpaid to such date on the principal amount of the Loan represented by such Bond.

SECTION 8.16. *Rights of Holders of Bonds.* No holder (other than the Bank) of any Bond shall, by virtue of being the holder thereof, be entitled to exercise any rights under the Loan Agreement or the Guarantee Agreement or be subject to any of the conditions or obligations imposed upon the Bank thereby. The provisions of this Section shall not impair or affect any rights or obligations under the terms of any Bond or of any guarantee endorsed thereon.

SECTION 8.17. *Delivery of Promissory Notes in Lieu of Bonds.* At the request of the Bank the Borrower shall execute and deliver to the Bank promissory notes in lieu of Bonds. Each note shall be payable to the order of such payee or payees, and at such place within the country in which the note is payable, as the Bank shall specify, and shall be dated the interest payment date next preceding the date of its delivery. Such note shall be in such customary form as the Bank and the Borrower shall mutually agree upon in order to conform to the laws or financial usage of the place where it is payable. Except as otherwise expressly provided in this Section or where the context otherwise requires, references in these General Conditions and the Loan Agreement and Guarantee Agreement to Bonds shall include any promissory notes executed and delivered under this Section.

SECTION 8.18. *Legal Opinions.* Upon the execution and delivery of any Bonds pursuant to this Article, the Borrower shall promptly at the Bank's request furnish to the Bank an opinion or opinions of counsel acceptable to the Bank confirming as of the date of delivery of such Bonds that such Bonds constitute valid and binding obligations of the Borrower in accordance with their terms and that the guarantee endorsed thereon constitutes a valid and binding obligation of the Guarantor in accordance with its terms.

**ARTICLE IX—Enforceability of Loan Agreement and Guarantee Agreement; Failure to Exercise Rights; Arbitration**

SECTION 9.01. *Enforceability.* The rights and obligations of the Bank, the Borrower and the Guarantor under the Loan Agreement, the Guarantee Agreement and the Bonds shall be valid and enforceable in accordance with their terms notwithstanding the law of any state, or political subdivision thereof, to the contrary. Neither the Bank nor the Borrower nor the Guarantor shall be entitled in any proceeding under this Article to assert any claim that any provision of these General conditions or of the Loan Agreement, the Guarantee Agreement or the Bonds is invalid or unenforceable because of any provision of the Articles of Agreement of the Bank or for any other reason.

SECTION 9.02. *Obligations of the Guarantor.* The obligations of the Guarantor under the Guarantee Agreement shall not be discharged except by performance and then only to the extent of such performance. Such obligations shall not be subject to or demand upon or action against the Borrower or to any prior notice to or demand upon the Guarantor with regard to any default by the Borrower, and shall not be impaired by any of the following: any extension of time, forbearance or concession given to the Borrower; any assertion of, or failure to assert, or delay in asserting, any right, power or remedy against the Borrower or in respect of any security for the Loan; any modification or amplification of the provisions of the Loan Agreement contemplated by the terms thereof; any failure of the Borrower to comply with any requirement of any Law, regulation or order of the Guarantor or of any political subdivision or agency of the Guarantor.

SECTION 9.03. *Failure to Exercise Rights.* No delay in exercising, or omission to exercise, any right, power or remedy accruing to any party under the Loan Agreement or Guarantee Agreement upon any default shall impair any such right, power or remedy or be construed to be a waiver thereof or an acquiescence in such default; nor shall the action of such party in respect of any default, or any acquiescence in any default, affect or impair any right, power or remedy of such party in respect of any other or subsequent default.

SECTION 9.04. *Arbitration.*

(a) Any controversy between the parties to the Loan Agreement or the parties to the Guarantee Agreement, and any claim by any such party against any other such party arising under the Loan Agreement, the Guarantee Agreement or the Bonds which shall not be determined by agreement of the parties shall be submitted to arbitration by an Arbitral Tribunal as hereinafter provided.

(b) The parties to such arbitration shall be the Bank on the one side and the Borrower and the Guarantor, on the other side.

(c) The Arbitral Tribunal shall consist of three arbitrators appointed as follows: one arbitrator shall be appointed by the Bank; a second arbitrator shall be appointed by the Borrower and the Guarantor or, if they shall not agree, by the Guarantor; and the third arbitrator (hereinafter sometimes called the Umpire) shall be appointed by agreement of the parties or, if they shall not agree, by the President of the International Court of Justice or, failing appointment by him, by the Secretary-General of the United Nations. If either side shall fail to appoint an arbitrator, such arbitrator shall be appointed by the Umpire. In case any arbitrator appointed in accordance with this Section shall resign, die or become unable to act, a successor arbitrator shall be appointed in the same manner as herein prescribed for the appointment of the original arbitrator and such successor shall have all the powers and duties of such original arbitrator.

(d) An arbitration proceeding may be instituted under this Section upon notice by the party instituting such proceeding to the other party. Such notice shall contain a statement setting forth the nature of the controversy or claim to be submitted to arbitration and the nature of the relief sought and the name of the arbitrator appointed by the party instituting such proceeding. Within 30 days after the giving of such notice, the other party shall notify to the party instituting the proceeding the name of the arbitrator appointed by such other party.

(e) If within 60 days after the giving of such notice instituting the arbitration proceeding the parties shall not have agreed upon an Umpire, any party may request the appointment of an Umpire as provided in paragraph (c) of this Section.

(f) The Arbitral Tribunal shall convene at such time and place as shall be fixed by the Umpire. Thereafter, the Arbitral Tribunal shall determine where and when it shall sit.

(g) Subject to the provisions of this Section and except as the parties shall otherwise agree, the Arbitral Tribunal shall decide all questions relating to its competence and shall determine its procedure. All decisions of the Arbitral Tribunal shall be by majority vote.

(h) The Arbitral Tribunal shall afford to all parties a fair hearing and shall render its award in writing. Such award may be rendered by default. An award signed by a majority of the Arbitral Tribunal shall constitute the award of such Tribunal. A signed counterpart of the award shall be transmitted to each party. Any such award rendered in accordance with the provisions of this Section shall be final and binding upon the parties to the Loan Agreement and the Guarantee Agreement. Each party shall abide by and comply with any such award rendered by the Arbitral Tribunal in accordance with the provisions of this Section.

(i) The parties shall fix the amount of the remuneration of the arbitrators and such other persons as shall be required for the conduct of the arbitration proceedings. If the parties shall not agree on such amount before the Arbitral Tribunal shall convene, the Arbitral Tribunal shall fix such amount as shall be reasonable under the circumstances. The Bank, the Borrower and the Guarantor shall each defray its own expenses in the arbitration proceedings. The costs of the Arbitral Tribunal shall be divided between and borne equally by the Bank on the one side and the Borrower and the Guarantor on the other. Any question concerning the division of the costs of the Arbitral Tribunal or the procedure for payment of such costs shall be determined by the Arbitral Tribunal.

(j) The provisions for arbitration set forth in this Section shall be in lieu of any other procedure for the determination of controversies between the parties to the Loan Agreement and Guarantee Agreement or any claim by any such party against any other such party arising thereunder or under the Bonds.

(k) If within 30 days after counterparts of the award shall be delivered to the parties the award shall not be complied with, any party may enter judgment upon, or institute a proceeding to enforce, the award in any court of competent jurisdiction against any other party, may enforce such judgment by execution or may pursue any other appropriate remedy against such other party for the enforcement of the award, the provisions of the Loan Agreement, the Guarantee Agreement or the Bonds. Notwithstanding the foregoing, this Section shall not authorize any entry of judgment or enforcement of the award against any party that is a member of the Bank except as such procedure may be available otherwise than by reason of the provisions of this Section.

(l) Service of any notice or process in connection with any proceeding under this Section or in connection with any proceeding to enforce any award rendered pursuant to this Section may be made in the manner provided in Section 10.01. The parties to the Loan Agreement and the Guarantee Agreement waive any and all other requirements for the service of any such notice or process.

**ARTICLE X—Miscellaneous Provisions**

SECTION 10.01. *Notices and Requests.* Any notice or request required or permitted to be given or made under the Loan Agreement or Guarantee Agreement and any agreement between any of the parties contemplated by the Loan Agreement or the Guarantee Agreement shall be in writing. Except as otherwise provided in Section 11.03, such notice or request shall be deemed to have been duly given or made when it shall be delivered by hand or by mail, telegram, cable, telex or radiogram to the party to which it is required or permitted to be given or made at such party's address specified in the Loan Agreement or Guarantee Agreement or at such other address as such party shall have designated by notice to the party giving such notice or making such request.

SECTION 10.02. *Evidence of Authority.* The Borrower and the Guarantor shall furnish to the Bank sufficient evidence of the authority of the person or persons who will sign the Bonds or who will, on behalf of the Borrower or the Guarantor, take any action or execute any documents required or permitted to be taken or executed by the Borrower under the Loan Agreement or by the Guarantor under the Guarantee Agreement, and the authenticated specimen signature of each such person.

SECTION 10.03. *Action on Behalf of the Borrower or Guarantor.* Any action required or permitted to be taken, and any documents required or permitted to be executed, under the Loan Agreement, if the Borrower is a member of the Bank, or the Guarantee Agreement, on behalf of the Borrower or the Guarantor may be taken or executed by the representative of the Borrower or the Guarantor designated in the Loan Agreement or the Guarantee Agreement for the purposes of this Section or any person thereto authorized in writing by him. Any modification or amplification of the provisions of the Loan Agreement, if the Borrower is a member of the Bank, or the Guarantee Agreement, may be agreed to on behalf of the Borrower or the Guarantor by written instrument executed on behalf of the Borrower or the Guarantor by the representative so designated or any person thereto authorized in writing by him; provided that, in the opinion of such representative, such modification or amplification is reasonable in the circumstances and will not substantially increase the obligations of the Borrower under the Loan Agreement or of the Guarantor under the Guarantee Agreement. The Bank may accept the execution by such representative or other person of any such instrument as conclusive evidence that in the opinion of such representative any modification or amplification of the provisions of the Loan Agreement or the Guarantee Agreement effected by such instrument is reasonable in the circumstances and will not substantially increase the obligations of the Borrower or of the Guarantor thereunder.

SECTION 10.04. *Execution in Counterparts.* The Loan Agreement and the Guarantee Agreement may each be executed in several counterparts, each of which shall be an original.

**ARTICLE XI—Effective Date; Termination**

SECTION 11.01. *Conditions Precedent to Effectiveness of Loan Agreement and Guarantee Agreement.* The Loan Agreement and the Guarantee Agreement shall not become effective until evidence satisfactory to the Bank shall have been furnished to the Bank—

(a) that the execution and delivery of the Loan Agreement and the Guarantee Agreement on behalf of the Borrower and the Guarantor have been duly authorized or ratified by all necessary corporate and governmental action;

(b) if the Bank shall so request, that the condition of the Borrower (not being a member of the Bank), as represented or warranted to the Bank at the date of the Loan Agreement, has undergone no material adverse change between such date and the date agreed upon between the Borrower and the Bank for the purposes of this Section; and

(c) that all other events specified in the Loan Agreement as conditions to effectiveness have occurred.

SECTION 11.02. *Legal Opinions.* As part of the evidence to be furnished pursuant to Section 11.01, there shall be furnished to the Bank an opinion or opinions satisfactory to the Bank of counsel acceptable to the Bank showing:

(a) on behalf of the Borrower:

- (i) that the Loan Agreement has been duly authorized or ratified by, and executed and delivered on behalf of, the Borrower and constitutes a valid and binding obligation of the Borrower in accordance with its terms;
- (ii) that the Bonds when executed and delivered in accordance with the Loan Agreement will constitute valid and binding obligations of the Borrower in accordance with their terms and that, except as stated in such opinion, no signatures or formalities other than those provided for in the Loan Agreement are required for that purpose;

(b) on behalf of the Guarantor:

- (i) that the Guarantee Agreement has been duly authorized or ratified by, and executed and delivered on behalf of, the Guarantor and constitutes a valid and binding obligation of the Guarantor in accordance with its terms;
- (ii) that the guarantee on the Bonds when executed and delivered in accordance with the Guarantee Agreement will constitute a valid and binding obligation of the Guarantor in accordance with its terms and that, except as stated in such opinion, no signatures or formalities other than those provided for in the Guarantee Agreement are required for that purpose; and

(c) such other matters as shall be specified in the Loan Agreement.

SECTION 11.03. *Effective Date.* Except as shall be otherwise agreed by the Bank and the Borrower, the Loan Agreement and Guarantee Agreement shall come into force and effect on the date upon which the Bank dispatches to the Borrower and to the Guarantor notice of its acceptance of the evidence required by Section 11.01.

SECTION 11.04. *Termination of Loan Agreement and Guarantee Agreement for Failure to Become Effective.* If the Loan Agreement shall not have come into force and effect by the date specified in the Loan Agreement for the purposes of this Section, the Loan Agreement and the Guarantee Agreement and all obligations of the parties hereunder shall terminate, unless the Bank, after consideration of the reasons for the delay, establishes a later date for the purposes of this Section. The Bank shall promptly notify the Borrower and the Guarantor of such later date.

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SECTION 11.05. *Termination of Loan Agreement and Guarantee Agreement on Full Payment.* If and when the entire principal amount of the Loan withdrawn from the Loan Account and the Bonds and the premium, if any, on the prepayment of the Loan and on the redemption of all Bonds called for redemption (as the case may be) and all interest and other charges which shall have accrued on the Loan and the Bonds shall have been paid, the Loan Agreement and the Guarantee Agreement and all obligations of the parties thereunder shall forthwith terminate.

**SCHEDULE 1.—Form of Registered Bond without Coupons**

Payable in Dollars

\$ . . . ,000      \$ . . . ,000  
No. . . . ,000    No. . . . ,000

(Name of Borrower)

(Name of Bonds and Due Date)

(NAME OF BORROWER) (hereinafter called (the Borrower)), for value received, hereby promises to pay to . . . , or registered assigns, on the . . . day of, . . . 19. . . , at the office or agency of (the Borrower) in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, the sum of . . . Dollars in such coin or currency of the United States of America as at the time of payment is legal tender for public and private debts, and to pay interest thereon from the date hereof at said office or agency in like coin or currency at the rate of . . . *per centum* (. . . %) per annum, payable semi-annually on . . . and . . . until payment of said principal sum has been made or duly provided for.

This Bond is one of an authorized issue of bonds in various currencies equivalent to an aggregate principal amount of . . . , known as (Name of Bonds) of (the Borrower) (hereinafter called the Bonds), issued or to be issued under a Loan Agreement dated . . . between International Bank for Reconstruction and Development (hereinafter called the Bank) and (the Borrower) (and guaranteed by (name of Guarantor) in accordance with the terms of a Guarantee Agreement dated . . . between (name of Guarantor) and the Bank). No reference herein to said Agreement(s) shall confer upon the holder hereof any rights thereunder or impair the obligation of (the Borrower), which is absolute and unconditional, to pay the principal and interest on this Bond at the times and place and in the amounts and in the currency herein prescribed.

This Bond is transferable by the registered holder hereof, or by his attorney duly authorized in writing, at said office or agency of (the Borrower) in the Borough of Manhattan, upon payment, if (the Borrower) shall so require, of a charge calculated to reimburse (the Borrower) for the cost of the transfer and upon surrender of this Bond for cancellation, duly endorsed or accompanied by a proper instrument or instruments of assignment and transfer. Upon any such transfer a new fully registered Bond or Bonds, without coupons, of authorized denominations, of the same maturity, payable in the same currency, and in the same aggregate principal amount, will be issued to the transferee in exchange for this Bond.



Upon payment, if (the Borrower) shall so require, of a charge calculated to reimburse (the Borrower) for the cost of the exchange (1) bearer Bonds with interest coupons attached (hereinafter called coupon Bonds) of any maturity, together with all unmatured coupons thereto appertaining, may be exchanged upon presentation and surrender thereof at said office or agency in the Borough of Manhattan for coupon Bonds of other authorized denominations with all unmatured coupons thereto appertaining, or for fully registered Bonds without coupons (hereinafter called registered Bonds) of any authorized denominations, or both, of the same maturity, payable in the same currency, and in the same aggregate principal amount; and (2) registered Bonds of any maturity may be exchanged upon presentation and surrender at said office or agency, duly endorsed or accompanied by a proper instrument or instruments of assignment and transfer, for registered Bonds of other authorized denominations or for coupon Bonds of any authorized denominations with all unmatured coupons thereto appertaining, or both, of the same maturity, payable in the same currency, and in the same aggregate principal amount.

(The Borrower) shall not be required to make transfers or exchanges of any Bonds for a period of ten days next preceding any interest payment date thereof or of any Bonds called for redemption.

The Bonds are subject to redemption at the election of (the Borrower), as hereinafter provided, at a redemption price for each Bond equal to the principal amount thereof, plus the interest accrued and unpaid thereon to the date fixed for the redemption thereof plus as a premium the following respective percentages of such principal amount: (insert percentages set forth in the amortization schedule to the Loan Agreement). All the Bonds at the time outstanding of any one or more maturities may be so redeemed at any time, provided that, at the date fixed for the redemption of such Bonds, there shall not be outstanding any Bonds or any portion of the Loan provided for in said Loan Agreement maturing after the Bonds to be redeemed. If (the Borrower) shall elect to redeem Bonds it shall give notice of intention to redeem all the Bonds, or all the Bonds of one or more designated maturities as hereinabove provided, as the case may be. Such notice shall designate the redemption date and shall state the redemption price or prices, determined as hereinbefore provided. Such notice shall be given by publication in two daily newspapers printed in the English language and published and of general circulation in said Borough of Manhattan at least once a week for three successive weeks, the first publication to be not less than 45 nor more than 60 days prior to said redemption date. Notice of election to redeem having been given as above provided, the Bonds so called for redemption shall become due and payable on said redemption date at their redemption price or prices, and upon presentation and surrender thereof on or after such date at said office or agency in said Borough of Manhattan, together with any appurtenant coupons maturing after said redemption date, shall be paid at the redemption price or prices aforesaid. All unpaid interest instalments represented by coupons which shall have matured on or prior to said redemption date shall continue to be payable to the bearers of such coupons severally and respectively, and the redemption price payable to the holders of coupon Bonds presented for redemption shall not include such unpaid instalments of interest unless coupons representing such instalments shall accompany the Bonds presented for redemption. From and after said redemption date, if payment is made or duly provided for pursuant thereto, the Bonds so called for redemption shall cease to bear interest and any appurtenant coupons maturing after said redemption date shall be void.

In certain events provided in said Loan Agreement, the Bank at its option, may declare the principal of all the Bonds then outstanding (if not already due) to be due and payable immediately, and upon any such declaration such principal shall be due and payable immediately.

The principal of the Bonds, the interest accruing thereon and the premium, if any, on the redemption thereof shall be paid without deduction for and free from any taxes, imposts, levies, fees or duties of any nature now or at any time hereafter imposed under the laws of (name of the member of the Bank which is the Borrower or the Guarantor) or laws in effect in its territories; *\*provided, however, that the provisions of this paragraph shall not apply to the taxation of payments made under the provisions of any Bond to a holder thereof other than the Bank when such Bond is beneficially owned by an individual or corporate resident of (name of the member of the Bank which is the Borrower or the Guarantor).*

*(The Borrower) may deem and treat the bearer of any coupon Bond, and the bearer of any coupon for interest on any Bond, and the registered owner of any registered Bond, as the absolute owner thereof for all purposes whatsoever notwithstanding any notice to the contrary; and all payments to such bearer or to or on the order of such registered owner, as the case may be, shall be valid and effectual to discharge the liability of (the Borrower) upon such coupon Bond, such coupon or such registered Bond to the extent of the sum or sums so paid.*

*This Bond shall not be valid or become obligatory for any purpose until it shall have been (insert appropriate reference to authentication, signature or attestation).*

IN WITNESS WHEREOF (the Borrower) has caused this Bond to be signed in its name by (here insert reference to official or officials signing Bonds, to countersignatures, attestation and seal, if used, and, if any signature is a facsimile signature, make reference thereto).

(Signature, attestation, authentication, as may be appropriate)

Dated . . .

\*Note: Italicized provisions may be omitted if Borrower desires.

#### **Form of Assignment and Transfer**

FOR VALUE RECEIVED . . . hereby sell, assign and transfer unto . . . the within Bond issued by (NAME OF BORROWER) and hereby irrevocably authorize said (Borrower) to transfer said Bond on its books.

Dated . . .

Witness: . . .

#### **SCHEDULE 2—Form of Guarantee**

(NAME OF GUARANTOR), for value received, as a primary obligor and not as surety merely, hereby absolutely and unconditionally guarantees, and pledges its full faith and credit for, the due and punctual payment of the principal and redemption price of the within Bond and the interest thereon, free from taxes as therein provided and free from all restrictions imposed under the laws of (name of Guarantor) or laws in effect in its territories, prior notice to, demand upon or action against the obligor on said Bond or (name of Guarantor) being waived.

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(Name of Guarantor) hereby agrees that it will affix a similar guarantee on any  
Bond or Bonds which shall be duly issued in exchange or substitution for or in  
replacement of the within Bond.

(NAME OF GUARANTOR)

by

Authorized Representative

Dated . . .

Office of Legislative Counsel, PNG