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(Public Enterprise Sector Adjustment Credit)

between

ISLAMIC REPUBLIC OF MAURITANIA

and

INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION

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AGREEMENT, dated January 25, 1993, between ISLAMIC REPUBLIC OF MAURITANIA (the Borrower) and INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION (the Association).

WHEREAS: (A) the Borrower and the Association have entered into a Development Credit Agreement (Public Enterprise Sector Adjustment Credit), dated July 18, 1990, (the Development Credit Agreement) for the purpose of assisting in the financing of the program referred to in Recital (A) of the Preamble to the Development Credit Agreement (the Program);

- (B) the Borrower and the Association have entered into a further agreement, dated November 20, 1990 (the First Amending Agreement), whereby the Association has agreed to increase the financing made available under the Development Credit Agreement by an amount in various currencies equivalent to two million nine hundred thousand Special Drawing Rights (SDR 2,900,000);
- (C) the Borrower and the Association have entered into a further agreement, dated November 18, 1992 (the Second Amending Agreement), whereby the Association has agreed to increase the

financing made available under the Development Credit Agreement by an amount in various currencies equivalent to one million nine hundred thousand Special Drawing Rights (SDR 1,900,000);

(D) the Borrower has requested the Association to provide further additional assistance towards the financing of the Program by increasing the amount made available under the Development Credit Agreement, the First Amending Agreement and the Second Amending Agreement by an amount in various currencies equivalent to one million six hundred twenty thousand Special Drawing Rights (SDR 1,620,000); and

WHEREAS the Association has agreed, on the basis, inter alia, of the foregoing, to provide such additional assistance to the Borrower upon the terms and conditions set forth in this Agreement;

Amendments to the Development Credit Agreement

Section 1.01. Section 1.02 of the Development Credit Agreement is amended by deleting the "and" at the end of Subsection (n) and Subsection (o) thereof and substituting therefor the following Subsections (o) and (p):

- "(0) 'Second Amending Agreement' means the Second Agreement Amending the Development Credit Agreement (Public Enterprise Sector Adjustment Credit) between the Borrower and the Association, dated November 18, 1992; and
- (p) 'Third Amending Agreement' means the Third Agreement Amending the Development Credit Agreement (Public Enterprise Sector Adjustment Credit) between the Borrower and the Association, dated January 25, 1993."

Section 1.02. Section 2.01 of the Development Credit Agreement is amended to read as follows:

"Section 2.01. The Association agrees to lend to the Borrower, on the terms and conditions set forth or referred to in the Development Credit Agreement: (i) an amount in various currencies equivalent to thirty million seven hundred thousand Special Drawing Rights (SDR 30,700,000); (ii) an additional amount in various currencies equivalent to two million nine hundred thousand Special Drawing Rights (SDR 2,900,000) (the First Additional Financing); (iii) a further additional amount in various currencies equivalent to one million nine hundred thousand Special Drawing Rights (SDR 1,900,000) (the Second Additional Financing); and (iv) a further additional amount in various currencies equivalent to one million six hundred twenty thousand Special Drawing Rights (SDR 1,620,000) (the Third Additional Financing)."

Section 1.03. The proviso at the end of Section 2.04 (a) of the Development Credit Agreement is amended to read as follows:

"; provided, however, that commitment charges on the First Additional Financing shall accrue from a date sixty days after the date of the First Amending Agreement; commitment charges on the Second Additional Financing shall accrue from a date sixty days after the date of the Second Amending Agreement; and commitment charges on the Third Additional Financing shall accrue from a date sixty days after the date of the Third Amending Agreement."

Section 1.04. Schedule 1 to the Development Credit Agreement is amended by adding a new paragraph 7 as follows:

"7. After a date twelve months from the date of the Third Amending Agreement, no commitment shall be entered into

to pay amounts to the Borrower or others in respect of expenditures to be financed out of the proceeds of the Third Additional Financing. At any time after such date, the Association may, by notice to the Borrower, cancel the amount of the Third Additional Financing unwithdrawn from the Credit Account or any part thereof."

ARTICLE II

Effective Date; Termination

Section 2.01. This Third Amending Agreement shall not become effective until evidence satisfactory to the Association shall have been furnished to the Association that the execution and delivery of this Third Amending Agreement on behalf of the Borrower have been duly authorized or ratified by all necessary governmental action.

Section 2.02. As part of the evidence to be furnished pursuant to Section 2.01 of this Third Amending Agreement, there shall be furnished to the Association an opinion or opinions satisfactory to the Association of counsel acceptable to the Association showing, on behalf of the Borrower, that this Third Amending Agreement has been duly authorized or ratified by, and executed and delivered on behalf of, the Borrower and is legally binding upon the Borrower in accordance with its terms.

Section 2.03. This Third Amending Agreement shall come into force and effect on the date upon which the Association dispatches to the Borrower notice of its acceptance of the evidence required by Section 2.01 of this Third Amending Agreement.

Section 2.04. If this Third Amending Agreement shall not have come into force and effect by a date ninety (90) days after the date of this Third Amending Agreement, this Third Amending Agreement and all obligations of the parties hereunder shall terminate, unless the Association establishes a later date for the purposes of this Section. If this Third Amending Agreement shall terminate under the provisions of this Section, the Development Credit Agreement shall continue in full force and effect, as if this Third Amending Agreement had not been executed.

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

ISLAMIC REPUBLIC OF MAURITANIA

By /s/ Mohamed Fall Ainina

Authorized Representative

INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION

By /s/ Katherine Marshall
Acting Regional Vice President
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