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**LOAN NUMBER 7668-PE** 

# **Loan Agreement**

(Second Results and Accountability (REACT) Development Policy Loan)

between

REPUBLIC OF PERU

and

INTERNATIONAL BANK FOR RECONSTRUCTION AND DEVELOPMENT

Dated September 8, 2009

#### LOAN AGREEMENT

Agreement dated September 8, 2009, entered into between REPUBLIC OF PERU ("Borrower") and INTERNATIONAL BANK FOR RECONSTRUCTION AND DEVELOPMENT ("Bank") for the purpose of providing financing in support of the Program (as defined in the Appendix to this Agreement).

WHEREAS: (A) the Bank has decided to provide this financing on the basis, inter alia, of: (a) the actions which the Borrower has already taken under the Program and which are described in Section I of Schedule 1 to this Agreement; and (b) the Borrower's maintenance of an appropriate macro-economic policy framework; and

WHEREAS: (B) the Borrower may opt to withdraw the equivalent of \$20,000,000 on or after the Effective Date and keep the remaining \$310,000,000 of the Loan as a contingency for future withdrawals.

The Borrower and the Bank therefore hereby agree as follows:

## ARTICLE I — GENERAL CONDITIONS; DEFINITIONS

- 1.01. The General Conditions (as defined in the Appendix to this Agreement) constitute an integral part of this Agreement.
- 1.02. Unless the context requires otherwise, the capitalized terms used in this Agreement have the meanings ascribed to them in the General Conditions or in the Appendix to this Agreement.

## ARTICLE II — LOAN

- 2.01. The Bank agrees to lend to the Borrower, on the terms and conditions set forth or referred to in this Agreement, the amount of three hundred and thirty million Dollars (US\$330,000,000), as such amount may be converted from time to time through a Currency Conversion in accordance with the provisions of Section 2.07 of this Agreement ("Loan").
- 2.02. The Borrower may withdraw the proceeds of the Loan in support of the Program in accordance with Section II of Schedule 1 to this Agreement.
- 2.03. The Front-end Fee payable by the Borrower shall be equal to one quarter of one percent (0.25%) of the Loan amount. The Borrower shall pay the Front-end Fee not later than sixty days after the Effective Date.

- 2.04. The interest payable by the Borrower for each Interest Period shall be at a rate equal to LIBOR for the Loan Currency plus the Variable Spread; provided, that upon a Conversion of all or any portion of the principal amount of the Loan, the interest payable by the Borrower during the Conversion Period on such amount shall be determined in accordance with the relevant provisions of Article IV of the General Conditions. Notwithstanding the foregoing, if any amount of the Withdrawn Loan Balance remains unpaid when due and such non-payment continues for a period of thirty days, then the interest payable by the Borrower shall instead be calculated as provided in Section 3.02 (d) of the General Conditions.
- 2.05. The Payment Dates are April 1 and October 1 in each year.
- 2.06. (a) Except as otherwise provided in paragraph (b) of this Section, the principal amount of the Loan shall be repaid in accordance with the provisions of Schedule 2 to this Agreement.
  - (b) The Borrower may at the time of requesting a Withdrawal also request repayment provisions different from those set out in Schedule 2 to this Agreement for such Withdrawal, provided that: (i) the average maturity of such Withdrawal does not exceed 18 years from the Withdrawal Date and the final maturity of such Withdrawal does not exceed 30 years from the Withdrawal Date (or such other average maturity and/or final maturity as may be generally applicable to loans made by the Bank to the Borrower at the time of such agreement); and (ii) such repayment provisions have been agreed between the Borrower and the Bank prior to the Withdrawal Date of such Withdrawal.
- 2.07. (a) The Borrower may at any time request any of the following Conversions of the terms of the Loan in order to facilitate prudent debt management: (i) a change of the Loan Currency of all or any portion of the principal amount of the Loan, withdrawn or unwithdrawn, to an Approved Currency; (ii) a change of the interest rate basis applicable to all or any portion of the principal amount of the Loan withdrawn and outstanding from a Variable Rate to a Fixed Rate, or vice versa; and (iii) the setting of limits on the Variable Rate applicable to all or any portion of the principal amount of the Loan withdrawn and outstanding by the establishment of an Interest Rate Cap or Interest Rate Collar on the Variable Rate.
  - (b) Any conversion requested pursuant to paragraph (a) of this Section that is accepted by the Bank shall be considered a "Conversion", as defined in the General Conditions, and shall be effected in accordance with the provisions of Article IV of the General Conditions and of the Conversion Guidelines.
- 2.08. Without limitation upon the provisions of Section 5.08 of the General Conditions (renumbered as such pursuant to paragraph 4 of Section II of the Appendix to this Agreement and relating to *Cooperation and Consultation*), the Borrower shall promptly furnish to the Bank such information relating to the provisions of this Article II as the Bank may, from time to time, reasonably request.

2.09. The Borrower's Minister of Economy and Finance or the Borrower's Director of Public Indebtedness, or any person whom any of them shall designate in writing is designated as the representative of the Borrower for the purposes of taking any action required or permitted to be taken under the provisions of Section 2.02 of this Agreement and Article II of the General Conditions.

#### ARTICLE III — PROGRAM

- 3.01 The Borrower declares its commitment to the Program and its implementation. To this end, and further to Section 5.08 of the General Conditions:
  - (a) the Borrower and the Bank shall: (i) regularly monitor the Borrower's macroeconomic policy framework and the progress achieved in carrying out the Program; and (ii) from time to time, at the request of either party, exchange views on these matters and the actions specified in Section I of Schedule 1 to this Agreement;
  - (b) prior to each such exchange of views, the Borrower shall furnish to the Bank for its review and comment a report on the progress achieved in carrying out the Program, in such detail as the Bank shall reasonably request; and
  - (c) without limitation upon the provisions of paragraphs (a) and (b) of this Section, the Borrower shall promptly inform the Bank of any situation that would have the effect of materially: (i) impairing the Borrower's ability to maintain an appropriate macroeconomic policy framework; or (ii) reversing the objectives of the Program or any action taken under the Program including any action specified in Section I of Schedule 1 to this Agreement.

## ARTICLE IV — REMEDIES OF THE BANK

4.01. The Additional Event of Suspension consists of the following, namely, that a situation has arisen which shall make it improbable that the Program, or a significant part of it, will be carried out.

#### ARTICLE V — TERMINATION

5.01 Without prejudice to the provisions of the General Conditions, the Effectiveness Deadline is the date ninety (90) days after the date of this Agreement, but in no case later than the eighteen (18) months after the Bank's approval of the Loan which expires on October 11, 2010.

## ARTICLE VI — REPRESENTATIVE; ADDRESSES

- 6.01. Except as provided in Section 2.09 of this Agreement, the Borrower's representative is its Minister of Economy and Finance, provided that the Borrower's Director of Public Indebtedness may, by him or herself, represent the Borrower to sign amendments to this Agreement which are considered of an administrative and non-financial nature. The signing by such Director of an amendment shall constitute a representation by the Borrower that any such amendment is considered to be administrative and non-financial in nature.
- 6.02. The Borrower's Address is:

Ministry of Economy and Finance Jr. Junín 319 Lima, Perú

Facsimile: (511) 626-9921

6.03. The Bank's Address is:

International Bank for Reconstruction and Development 1818 H Street, N.W. Washington, D.C. 20433
United States of America

Cable address: Telex: Facsimile:

INTBAFRAD 248423(MCI) or 1-202-477-6391

Washington, D.C. 64145(MCI)

AGREED at Lima, Peru, as of the day and year first above written.

#### REPUBLIC OF PERU

By /s/ Luis Carranza Ugarte
Authorized Representative

INTERNATIONAL BANK FOR RECONSTRUCTION AND DEVELOPMENT

By /s/ C. Felipe Jaramillo
Authorized Representative

#### **SCHEDULE 1**

## Program Actions; Availability of Loan Proceeds

## **Section I.** Actions Taken Under the Program

The actions taken by the Borrower under the Program include the following:

- A. The Borrower, through RENIEC, has issued official letter (*Oficio*) No. 000057-2009/JNA/RENIEC, signed by its national head and dated February 9, 2009, accompanied by a sample birth certificate, certifying that all birth certificates include a national identity code (*Código Único de Identificación* CUI ), as mandated by RENIEC's Resolution No. 397-2006-JEF/RENIEC, dated May 26, 2006.
- B. The Borrower has taken the following actions to establish result-based management and increase transparency and civil society vigilance in the budget process:
  - (a) Has begun publication on MEF's Transparency Portal of the Borrower's adjusted budget, as mandated by Sections 83.2 and 83.3 of Borrower's Law No. 29289 (*Ley de Presupuesto 2009*) of December 11, 2008, as evidenced by official letter (*Oficio*) from MEF's National Budget Director dated February 12, 2009, accompanied by a screenshot of MEF's Transparency Portal showing the publication of said adjusted budget.
  - (b) Performance-based budgeting goals have been defined for the Borrower's education, health, nutrition and identity programs, as mandated by the Borrower's Law No. 28411 (*Ley General del Sistema Nacional de Presupuesto*) of December 8, 2004, as evidenced by the inclusion of said budgeting goals in Borrower's Law No. 29289 (*Ley de Presupuesto 2009*) of December 11, 2008.
  - (c) Has published on MEF's Transparency Portal, budget execution and physical data for 31 outputs of Strategic Programs for 2008, as evidenced by Memorandum No. 068-2009-EF/76.01 from MEF's Budget Director, dated February 12, 2009, accompanied by a screenshot from MEF's Transparency Portal website showing the publication, as well as a copy of an accumulative report of the advances of the physical and financial implications of the Strategic Programs, as said report was published on MEF's Transparency Portal on January 2009.
- C. The Borrower, through MINEDU, has issued official letter (*Oficio*) No. 010-2009-ME/SPE/UMC, signed by the Director of its Quality Management office, and dated February 6, 2009, certifying that the second grade universal standard test was repeated during the years 2007 and 2008, and that the coverage of the test corresponding to 2007 was expanded to cover 91% of the Borrower's schools and 80% of the students, accompanied by a detailed report of the outcome for the 2007 test.

- D. The Borrower, through MINSA, has: (a) issued official letter (*Oficio*) No. 8367/2008/DGSP/MINSA, signed by its General Director of health services, and dated December 23, 2008, establishing the goals for institutional births for each health Budget Executing Unit; and (b) presented a cumulative report, published on MEF's Transparency Portal on January 2009, of the physical and financial advances in institutional birth services, with respect to the obligation of MEF to publish quarterly updates on MEF's Transparency Portal regarding compliance with such goals.
- E. The Borrower, through SIS, has issued official letter No. 228-2009-SIS-J, signed by its head of the integral health insurance system, and dated February 12, 2009, reporting SIS' budget assignment execution, as well as certifying the implementation of SIS' health insurance expansion plans for years 2006, 2007 and 2008.
- F. The Borrower, through MINSA, has: (a) issued official letter No. 1220-2008-DG-CENAN/INS, signed by the Director of the Borrower's national nutrition and food institute, and dated December 24, 2008, establishing goals for child growth and development consultations for each regional health directorate (*Dirección Regional de Salud DIRESA*); and (b) presented a cumulative report, published on MEF's Transparency Portal on January 2009, of the physical and financial advances in child growth and development services, with respect to the obligation of MEF to publish quarterly updates on MEF's Transparency Portal regarding compliance with such goals.

## Section II. Availability of Loan Proceeds

- **A. General.** The Borrower may withdraw the proceeds of the Loan in accordance with the provisions of this Section and such additional instructions as the Bank may specify by notice to the Borrower.
- **B.** Allocation of Loan Amounts. The Borrower shall be entitled to withdraw the proceeds of the Loan from the Loan account in support of the Program in various drawdowns of a single tranche, all withdrawals subject to the conditions set forth in paragraph D below. The allocation of the amounts of the Loan to this end is set out in the table below:

Allocations	Amount of the Loan (expressed in US Dollars)
Single Tranche	330,000,000
TOTAL AMOUNT	330,000,000

- **C. Payment of Front-end Fee.** No withdrawal shall be made from the Loan Account until the Bank has received payment in full of the Front-end Fee.
- **D. Withdrawal of Loan Proceeds.** If, at any time prior to the receipt by the Bank of a request for withdrawal of an amount of the Loan, in the course of its monitoring referred

to in Section 3.01 of this Agreement, the Bank determines that a review of the Borrower's macroeconomic policy framework or of its progress in carrying out the Program is warranted, the Bank shall give notice to the Borrower to that effect. Upon the giving of such notice, no withdrawals shall be made of the Unwithdrawn Loan Balance unless and until the Bank has notified the Borrower of its satisfaction, after an exchange of views as described in paragraphs (a) and (b) of said Section 3.01, with: (1) the progress achieved by the Borrower in carrying out the Program; and (2) the appropriateness of the Borrower's macroeconomic policy framework.

## **E. Deposits of Loan Amounts.** Except as the Bank may otherwise agree:

- 1. all withdrawals from the Loan Account shall be deposited by the Bank into an account designated by the Borrower and acceptable to the Bank; and
- 2. the Borrower shall ensure that upon each deposit of an amount of the Loan into this account, an equivalent amount is accounted for in the Borrower's budget management system, in a manner acceptable to the Bank.
- **F. Excluded Expenditures**. The Borrower undertakes that the proceeds of the Loan shall not be used to finance Excluded Expenditures. If the Bank determines at any time that an amount of the Loan was used to make a payment for an Excluded Expenditure, the Borrower shall, promptly upon notice from the Bank, refund an amount equal to the amount of such payment to the Bank. Amounts refunded to the Bank upon such request shall be cancelled.
- **G.** Closing Date. The Closing Date is September 8, 2012. The Bank may, by notice to the Borrower, extend said Closing Date up to three more years, provided that the overall Program continues to be implemented in a manner satisfactory to the Bank and macroeconomic policies are adequate.

#### **SCHEDULE 2**

#### **Amortization Schedule**

1. The following table sets forth the Principal Payment Dates of the Loan and the percentage of the total principal amount of the Loan payable on each Principal Payment Date ("Installment Share"). If the proceeds of the Loan have been fully withdrawn as of the first Principal Payment Date, the principal amount of the Loan repayable by the Borrower on each Principal Payment Date shall be determined by the Bank by multiplying: (a) Withdrawn Loan Balance as of the first Principal Payment Date; by (b) the Installment Share for each Principal Payment Date, such repayable amount to be adjusted, as necessary, to deduct any amounts referred to in paragraph 4 of this Schedule, to which a Currency Conversion applies.

Principal Payment Date	Installment Share
	(Expressed as a Percentage)
April 1, 2022	15.62%
October 1, 2022	15.62%
April 1, 2028	13.54%
October 1, 2028	13.54%
April 1, 2029	10.41%
October 1, 2029	10.41%
April 1, 2030	10.41%
October 1, 2030	10.45%

- 2. If the proceeds of the Loan have not been fully withdrawn as of the first Principal Payment Date, the principal amount of the Loan repayable by the Borrower on each Principal Payment Date shall be determined as follows:
  - (a) To the extent that any proceeds of the Loan have been withdrawn as of the first Principal Payment Date, the Borrower shall repay the Withdrawn Loan Balance as of such date in accordance with paragraph 1 of this Schedule.
  - (b) Any amount withdrawn after the first Principal Payment Date shall be repaid on each Principal Payment Date falling after the date of such withdrawal in amounts determined by the Bank by multiplying the amount of each such withdrawal by a fraction, the numerator of which is the original Installment Share specified in the table in paragraph 1 of this Schedule for said Principal Payment Date ("Original Installment Share") and the denominator of which is the sum of all remaining Original Installment Shares for Principal Payment Dates falling on or after such date, such amounts repayable to be adjusted, as necessary, to deduct any amounts referred to in paragraph 4 of this Schedule, to which a Currency Conversion applies.
- 3. (a) Amounts of the Loan withdrawn within two calendar months prior to any Principal Payment Date shall, for the purposes solely of calculating the principal

- amounts payable on any Principal Payment Date, be treated as withdrawn and outstanding on the second Principal Payment Date following the date of withdrawal and shall be repayable on each Principal Payment Date commencing with the second Principal Payment Date following the date of withdrawal.
- (b) Notwithstanding the provisions of sub-paragraph (a) of this paragraph, if at any time the Bank adopts a due date billing system under which invoices are issued on or after the respective Principal Payment Date, the provisions of such sub-paragraph shall no longer apply to any withdrawals made after the adoption of such billing system.
- 4. Notwithstanding the provisions of paragraphs 1 and 2 of this Schedule, upon a Currency Conversion of all or any portion of the Withdrawn Loan Balance to an Approved Currency, the amount so converted in the Approved Currency that is repayable on any Principal Payment Date occurring during the Conversion Period, shall be determined by the Bank by multiplying such amount in its currency of denomination immediately prior to the Conversion by either: (i) the exchange rate that reflects the amounts of principal in the Approved Currency payable by the Bank under the Currency Hedge Transaction relating to the Conversion; or (ii) if the Bank so determines in accordance with the Conversion Guidelines, the exchange rate component of the Screen Rate.
- 5. If the Withdrawn Loan Balance is denominated in more than one Loan Currency, the provisions of this Schedule shall apply separately to the amount denominated in each Loan Currency, so as to produce a separate amortization schedule for each such amount.

## **APPENDIX**

## **Section I. Definitions**

- 1. "Budget Executing Unit" means any administrative unit of the Borrower which is designated by the MEF as a budget account holder with administrative responsibility for the execution of funds.
- 2. "Excluded Expenditure" means any expenditure:
  - (a) for goods or services supplied under a contract which any national or international financing institution or agency other than the Bank or the Association has financed or agreed to finance, or which the Bank or the Association has financed or agreed to finance under another loan, credit, or grant;
  - (b) for goods included in the following groups or sub-groups of the Standard International Trade Classification, Revision 3 (SITC, Rev.3), published by the United Nations in Statistical Papers, Series M, No. 34/Rev.3 (1986) (the SITC), or any successor groups or subgroups under future revisions to the SITC, as designated by the Bank by notice to the Borrower:

Group	Sub-group	Description of Item
112		Alcoholic beverages
121		Tobacco, un-manufactured,
		tobacco refuse
122		Tobacco, manufactured
		(whether or not containing
		tobacco substitutes)
525		Radioactive and associated
		materials
667		Pearls, precious and
		semiprecious stones,
		unworked or worked
718	718.7	Nuclear reactors, and parts
		thereof; fuel elements
		(cartridges), non-irradiated,
		for nuclear reactors
728	728.43	Tobacco processing
		machinery
897	897.3	Jewelry of gold, silver or
		platinum group metals (except
		watches and watch cases) and
		goldsmiths' or silversmiths'
		wares (including set gems)
971		Gold, non-monetary
		(excluding gold ores and
		concentrates)

- (c) for goods intended for a military or paramilitary purpose or for luxury consumption;
- (d) for environmentally hazardous goods, the manufacture, use or import of which is prohibited under the laws of the Borrower or international agreements to which the Borrower is a party;
- (e) on account of any payment prohibited by a decision of the United Nations Security Council taken under Chapter VII of the Charter of the United Nations; and
- (f) with respect to which the Bank determines that corrupt, fraudulent, collusive or coercive practices were engaged in by representatives of the Borrower or other recipient of the Loan proceeds, without the Borrower (or other such recipient) having taken timely and appropriate action satisfactory to the Bank to address such practices when they occur.
- 3. "General Conditions" means the "International Bank for Reconstruction and Development General Conditions for Loans", dated July 1, 2005 (as amended through February 12, 2008) with the modifications set forth in Section II of this Appendix.
- 4. "MEF" means *Ministerio de Economía y Finanzas*, the Borrower's Ministry of Economy and Finance.
- 5. "MINEDU" means *Ministerio de Educación*, the Borrower's Ministry of Education.
- 6. "Program" means the program of actions, objectives and policies designed to promote growth and achieve sustainable reductions in poverty and set forth or referred to in the letter from the Borrower to the Bank declaring the Borrower's commitment to the execution of the Program, and requesting assistance from the Bank in support of the Program during its execution.
- 7. "RENIEC" means *Registro Nacional de Identificación y Estado Civil*, the Borrower's civil registry, created pursuant to the Borrower's Law No. 26497, dated July 12, 1995.
- 8. "Single Tranche" means the amount of the Loan allocated to the category entitled "Single Tranche" in the table set forth in Part B of Section II of Schedule 1 to this Agreement.
- 9. "SIS" means *Seguro Integral de Salud*, the Borrower's integrated health insurance system, created pursuant to the Borrower's Law No. 27657, dated June 17, 2002.
- 10. "Strategic Programs" means the nine budgetary programs identified by the Borrower as priority areas for performance budgeting implementation: nutrition, maternal and neonatal health, third grade learning achievement, social services access, identity, rural telecommunications, rural energy, rural water and sanitation, and environmental management.

11. "Transparency Portal" means MEF's web portal created through Presidential Decree No. 077-2001 of July 6, 2001, providing information on economic indicators and projections, summaries of strategic plans of different sectors, central and regional government budgets ad expenditures, financial statements of all public agencies, and information on internal and external public debt (http://ofi.mef.gob.pe/transparencia/default.aspx).

## Section II. Modifications to the General Conditions

The modifications to the General Conditions are as follows:

- 1. The last sentence of paragraph (a) of Section 2.03 (relating to Applications for Withdrawal) is deleted in its entirety.
- 2. Sections 2.04 (*Designated Accounts*) and 2.05 (*Eligible Expenditures*) are deleted in their entirety, and the remaining Sections in Article II are renumbered accordingly.
- 3. Paragraph (a) of Section 2.05 (renumbered as such pursuant to paragraph 2 above) is modified to read as follows:
  - "Section 2.05. Refinancing Preparation Advance; Capitalizing Front-end Fee and Interest
  - (a) If the Loan Agreement provides for the repayment out of the proceeds of the Loan of an advance made by the Bank or the Association ("Preparation Advance"), the Bank shall, on behalf of such Loan Party, withdraw from the Loan Account on or after the Effective Date the amount required to repay the withdrawn and outstanding balance of the advance as at the date of such withdrawal from the Loan Account and to pay all accrued and unpaid charges, if any, on the advance as at such date. The Bank shall pay the amount so withdrawn to itself or the Association, as the case may be, and shall cancel the remaining unwithdrawn amount of the advance."
- 4. Sections 5.01 (*Project Execution Generally*), and 5.09 (*Financial Management; Financial Statements; Audits*) are deleted in their entirety, and the remaining Sections in Article V are renumbered accordingly.
- 5. Paragraph (a) of Section 5.05 (renumbered as such pursuant to paragraph 4 above and relating to *Use of Goods, Works and Services*) is deleted in its entirety.
- 6. Paragraph (c) of Section 5.06 (renumbered as such pursuant to paragraph 4 above) is modified to read as follows:

"Section 5.06. Plans; Documents; Records

- ... (c) The Borrower shall retain all records (contracts, orders, invoices, bills, receipts and other documents) evidencing expenditures under the Loan until two years after the Closing Date. The Borrower shall enable the Bank's representatives to examine such records."
- 7. Paragraph (c) of Section 5.07 (renumbered as such pursuant to paragraph 4 above) is modified to read as follows:

## Section 5.07. Program Monitoring and Evaluation

- ... (c) The Borrower shall prepare, or cause to be prepared, and furnish to the Bank not later than six months after the Closing Date, a report of such scope and in such detail as the Bank shall reasonably request, on the execution of the Program, the performance by the Loan Parties and the Bank of their respective obligations under the Legal Agreements and the accomplishment of the purposes of the Loan.
- 8. The following terms and definitions set forth in the Appendix are modified or deleted as follows, and the following new terms and definitions are added in alphabetical order to the Appendix as follows, with the terms being renumbered accordingly:
  - (a) The definition of the term "Conversion Date" is modified to read as follows:
    - "'Conversion Date' means, in respect of a Conversion, the Execution Date (as herein defined) or such other date as requested by the Borrower and accepted by the Bank, on which the Conversion enters into effect, and as further specified in the Conversion Guidelines."
  - (b) The definition of the term "Eligible Expenditure" is modified to read as follows:
    - "Eligible Expenditure' means any use to which the Loan is put in support of the Program, other than to finance expenditures excluded pursuant to the Loan Agreement."
  - (c) The term "Financial Statements" and its definition are deleted in their entirety.
  - (d) The term "Fixed Spread" is modified to read as follows:
    - "Fixed Spread" means, for each Withdrawal, the Bank's fixed spread for the Loan Currency of the Withdrawal in effect at 12:01 a.m. Washington, D.C. time, on the Withdrawal Date; provided, that: (a) for purposes of determining the Default Interest Rate, pursuant to Section 3.02 (d), that is applicable to an amount of the Withdrawn Loan Balance on which interest is payable at a Fixed Rate, the "Fixed Spread" means the Bank's fixed spread in effect at 12:01 a.m. Washington, D.C. time, one calendar day prior to the date of the Loan Agreement, for the Currency of denomination of such amount; (b) for purposes of fixing the Variable Spread pursuant to Section 4.02, "Fixed Spread" means the Bank's fixed spread for the Loan Currency in effect at 12:01 a.m. Washington, D.C. time on the Conversion Date; and (c) upon a Currency Conversion of all or any amount of the Unwithdrawn Loan Balance pursuant to Section 4.04 (a), the Fixed Spread shall be adjusted on the Execution Date in the manner specified in the Conversion Guidelines.
  - (e) The term "Project" is modified to read "Program" and its definition is modified to read as follows (and all references to "Project" throughout these General Conditions are deemed to be references to "Program"):

- "'Program' means the program referred to in the Loan Agreement in support of which the Loan is made."
- (f) The term "Program Preparation Advance" (renamed as such pursuant to subparagraph 8 (e) above) is modified to read "Preparation Advance" and its definition is modified to read as follows:
  - "'Preparation Advance' means the advance referred to in the Loan Agreement and repayable in accordance with Section 2.05."
- (g) The term "Variable Spread" is modified to read as follows:
  - "Variable Spread" means, for each Withdrawal and each Interest Period: (1) the Bank's standard variable spread for Loans in effect at 12:01 a.m. Washington, D.C. time, on the Withdrawal Date; (2) minus (or plus) the weighted average margin, for the Interest Period, below (or above) LIBOR, or other reference rates, for six-month deposits, in respect of the Bank's outstanding borrowings or portions thereof allocated by it to fund loans that carry interest at a rate based on the Variable Spread; as reasonably determined by the Bank and expressed as a percentage per annum. In the case of a Loan denominated in more than one Currency, "Variable Spread" applies separately to each of such Currencies.
- (h) "Withdrawal" means each amount of the Loan withdrawn by the Borrower from the Loan Account pursuant to Section 2.01.
- (i) "Withdrawal Date" means, for each withdrawal, the date on which the Bank pays the Withdrawal.