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LOAN NUMBER 3312 PH

(Cottage Enterprise Finance Project)

between

REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES

and

INTERNATIONAL BANK FOR RECONSTRUCTION  
AND DEVELOPMENT

Dated April 4, 1991

LOAN NUMBER 3312 PH

GUARANTEE AGREEMENT

AGREEMENT, dated April 4, 1991, between REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES (the Guarantor) and INTERNATIONAL BANK FOR RECONSTRUCTION AND DEVELOPMENT (the Bank).

WHEREAS (A) the Guarantor and the Development Bank of the Philippines (the Borrower), having been satisfied as to the feasibility and priority of the Project described in Schedule 2 to the Loan Agreement, have requested the Bank to assist in the financing of the Project; and

(B) by the Loan Agreement of even date herewith between the Bank and the Borrower, the Bank has agreed to extend to the Borrower a loan in various currencies equivalent to fifteen million dollars (\$15,000,000), on the terms and conditions set forth in the Loan Agreement, but only on condition that the Guarantor agree to guarantee the obligations of the Borrower in respect of such loan as provided in this Agreement; and

WHEREAS the Guarantor, in consideration of the Bank's entering into the Loan Agreement with the Borrower, has agreed so to guaran-

tee such obligations of the Borrower;

NOW THEREFORE the parties hereto hereby agree as follows:

#### ARTICLE I

##### General Conditions; Definitions

Section 1.01. The "General Conditions Applicable to Loan and Guarantee Agreements" of the Bank, dated January 1, 1985, with the last sentence of Section 3.02 thereof deleted (the General Conditions) constitute an integral part of this Agreement.

Section 1.02. Unless the context otherwise requires, the several terms defined in the General Conditions and in the Preamble to this Agreement and Section 1.02 of the Loan Agreement have the respective meanings therein set forth.

#### ARTICLE II

##### Guarantee; Provision of Funds

Section 2.01. The Guarantor declares its commitment to the objectives of the Project as set forth in Schedule 2 to the Loan Agreement, and, to this end, without limitation or restriction upon any of its other obligations under the Guarantee Agreement, the Guarantor hereby unconditionally guarantees, as primary obligor and not as surety merely, the due and punctual payment of the principal of, and interest and other charges on, the Loan, and the premium, if any, on the prepayment of the Loan, and the punctual performance of all the other obligations of the Borrower, all as set forth in the Loan Agreement.

#### ARTICLE III

##### Other Covenants

Section 3.01. The Guarantor hereby assumes the foreign exchange risk in respect of the Loan to the Borrower and agrees to charge the Borrower a fee therefor based on a formula acceptable to the Bank.

Section 3.02. The Guarantor shall cause the Review Committee to issue and adhere to the Policy Manual in a manner satisfactory to the Bank.

#### ARTICLE IV

##### Representative of the Guarantor; Addresses

Section 4.01. The Secretary of Finance of the Guarantor is designated as representative of the Guarantor for the purposes of Section 11.03 of the General Conditions.

Section 4.02. The following addresses are specified for the purposes of Section 11.01 of the General Conditions:

For the Guarantor:

Secretary of Finance  
Department of Finance  
Manila, Philippines

Cable address:

SECFIN  
Manila

Telex:

27550 CBP-PH  
40268 CB-CONF

For the Bank:

International Bank for  
Reconstruction and Development

1818 H Street, N.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20433  
United States of America

Cable address:

Telex:

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Washington, D.C.

197688 (TRT)  
248423 (RCA)  
64145 (WUI) or  
82987 (FTCC)

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

REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES

By /s/ Emmanuel Pelaez  
Authorized Representative

INTERNATIONAL BANK FOR  
RECONSTRUCTION AND DEVELOPMENT

By /s/ Attila Karaosmanoglu  
Regional Vice President  
Asia

