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LOAN NUMBER 7523-BR

Guarantee Agreement

(Teresina Enhancing Municipal Governance and Quality of Life Project – Lagoas do Norte)

between

FEDERATIVE REPUBLIC OF BRAZIL

and

INTERNATIONAL BANK FOR RECONSTRUCTION AND DEVELOPMENT

Dated July 24, 2008

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GUARANTEE AGREEMENT

AGREEMENT, dated July 24, 2008, entered into between the FEDERATIVE REPUBLIC OF BRAZIL ("Guarantor") and the INTERNATIONAL BANK FOR RECONSTRUCTION AND DEVELOPMENT ("Bank") ("Guarantee Agreement") in connection with the Loan Agreement of same date between the Bank and the Municipality of Teresina ("Borrower") ("Loan Agreement"). The Guarantor and the Bank hereby agree as follows:

ARTICLE I – GENERAL CONDITIONS; DEFINITIONS

Section 1.01. The General Conditions (as defined in the Appendix to the Loan Agreement) constitute an integral part of this Agreement.

Section 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 Loan Agreement.

ARTICLE II – GUARANTEE

Section 2.01. 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 all Loan Payments payable by the Borrower pursuant to the Loan Agreement.

ARTICLE III – REPRESENTATIVE; ADDRESSES

Section 3.01. The Guarantor's Representative is the Minister of Finance.

Section 3.02. The Guarantor's Address is:

Ministério da Fazenda Procuradoria Geral da Fazenda Nacional Esplanada dos Ministérios, Bloco "P" - 8º andar 70048-900 Brasília, DF Brazil Facsimile: 55-61-3412-1740 Section 3.03. 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:	Telex:	Facsimile:
INTBAFRAD	248423 (MCI) or	(202) 477-6391
Washington, D.C.	64145 (MCI)	

AGREED at the District of Columbia, United States of America, as of the day and year first above written.

FEDERATIVE REPUBLIC OF BRAZIL

By /s/ Wannine Lima

Authorized Representative

INTERNATIONAL BANK FOR RECONSTRUCTION AND DEVELOPMENT

By /s/ Pamela Cox

Authorized Representative