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CREDIT NUMBER 3122-1 TJ
(Amendment)

Agreement Amending Development Credit Agreement

(Structural Adjustment Credit)

between

REPUBLIC OF TAJIKISTAN

and

INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION

Dated May 20, 1999

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AGREEMENT AMENDING DEVELOPMENT CREDIT AGREEMENT

AGREEMENT, dated May 20, 1999, between REPUBLIC OF TAJIKISTAN (the Borrower) and INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION (the Association).

WHEREAS (A) the Borrower and the Association have entered into a Development Credit Agreement (Structural Adjustment Credit) dated July 31, 1998 (the Development Credit Agreement), for the purpose of providing support during the execution of the Borrower's program designed to achieve structural adjustment of the Borrower's economy, as described in Recital (A) of the Development Credit Agreement (the Program);

(B) the Borrower has requested the Association to provide further additional assistance in the support of the Program by increasing the amount made available under the Development Credit Agreement by an amount in various currencies equivalent to five million Special Drawing Rights (SDR 5,000,000); 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;

NOW THEREFORE the parties hereto hereby agree as follows:

ARTICLE I

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 (i), substituting "; and" for "." at the end of Subsection (j) and adding a new Subsection (k) as follows:

"(k) "Amending Agreement" means the agreement amending the Development Credit Agreement (Structural Adjustment Credit) between the Borrower and the Association, dated July 31, 1998."

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, an amount in various currencies equivalent to forty-two million one hundred thousand Special Drawing Rights (SDR 42,100,000) (the Credit), which includes: (a) an original amount in various currencies equivalent to thirty-seven million one hundred thousand Special Drawing Rights (SDR 37,100,000) (the Initial Financing); and (b) an additional amount in various currencies equivalent to five million Special Drawing Rights (SDR 5,000,000) (the Additional Financing)."

Section 1.03. A proviso is added at the end of Section 2.04 (b) (i) of the Development Credit Agreement reading as follows:

"; provided however that the commitment charge on the Additional Financing shall accrue from a date sixty (60) days after the date of this Amending Agreement."

ARTICLE II

Effective Date; Termination

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

Section 2.04. If this Amending Agreement shall not have come into force and effect by a date ninety (90) days after the date of this Amending Agreement, this 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 Amending Agreement shall terminate under the provisions of this Section, the Development Credit Agreement shall continue in full force and effect, as if this Amending Agreement had not been executed.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto, acting through their duly authorized representatives, have caused this Amending 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 TAJIKISTAN

By /s/ Rashid Alimov
Authorized Representative

INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION

By /s/ Ishrat Husain
Acting Regional Vice President
Europe and Central Asia

