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CREDIT NUMBER 3028 BOS

Development Credit Agreement

(Reconstruction Assistance Project)

between

BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA

and

INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION

Dated January 20, 1998

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DEVELOPMENT CREDIT AGREEMENT

AGREEMENT, dated January 20, 1998, between BOSNIA and HERZEGOVINA (the Borrower) and the INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION (the Association):

WHEREAS (A) the Borrower, having satisfied itself as to the feasibility and priority of the Project described in Schedule 2 to this Agreement, has requested the Association to assist in the financing of the Project;

(B) the Project will be carried out by Republika Srpska (RS) with the Borrower's assistance and, as part of such assistance, the Borrower will make available to RS the proceeds of the Credit as provided in this Agreement; and

WHEREAS the Association has agreed, on the basis, inter alia, of the foregoing, to extend the Credit to the Borrower upon the terms and conditions set forth in this Agreement and in the Project Agreement of even date herewith between the Association and RS;

NOW THEREFORE the parties hereto hereby agree as follows:

ARTICLE I

General Conditions; Definitions

Section 1.01. The "General Conditions Applicable to Development Credit Agreements" of the Association, dated January 1, 1985, with the modifications set forth below (the General Conditions) constitute an integral part of this Agreement:

(a) The last sentence of Section 3.02 is deleted.

(b) The second sentence of Section 5.01 is modified to read:

"Except as the Association and the Borrower shall otherwise agree, no withdrawals shall be made: (a) on account of expenditures in the territories of any country which is not a member of the Association or for goods produced in, or services supplied from, such territories; or (b) for the purpose of any payment to persons or entities, or for any import of goods, if such payment or import, to the knowledge of the Association, is prohibited by a decision of the United Nations Security Council taken under Chapter VII of the Charter of the United Nations."

(c) Section 6.03 is modified to read:

"Section 6.03. Cancellation by the Association. If (a) the right of the Borrower to make withdrawals from the Credit Account shall have been suspended with respect to any amount of the Credit for a continuous period of thirty days, or (b) at any time, the Association determines, after consultation with the Borrower, that an amount of the Credit will not be required to finance the Project's costs to be financed out of the proceeds of the Credit, or (c) at any time, the Association determines, with respect to any contract to be financed out of the proceeds of the Credit, that corrupt or fraudulent practices were engaged in by representatives of the Borrower or of a beneficiary of the Credit during the procurement or the execution of such contract, without the Borrower having taken timely and appropriate action satisfactory to the Association to remedy the situation, and establishes the amount of expenditures in respect of such contract which would otherwise have been eligible for financing out of the proceeds of the Credit, or (d) at any time, the Association determines that the procurement of any contract to be financed out of the proceeds of the Credit is inconsistent with the procedures set forth or referred to in the Development Credit Agreement and establishes the amount of expenditures in respect of such contract which would otherwise have been eligible for financing out of the proceeds of the Credit, or (e) after the Closing Date, an amount of the Credit shall remain unwithdrawn from the Credit Account, the Association may, by notice to the Borrower, terminate the right of the Borrower to make withdrawals with respect to such amount. Upon the giving of such notice, such amount of the Credit shall be cancelled."

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

(a) "Benefiting Municipality" means for purposes of Part C of the Project, a municipality of RS, other than Brcko, among the municipalities agreed between RS and the Association;

(b) "DEM" means Deutsche Marks;

(c) "Eligible Farmer" means any farmer who meets the eligibility criteria set forth in paragraph B.1 (c) of Schedule 2 to the Project Agreement;

(d) "Eligible Municipality" means, for the purposes of Part B of the Project, a municipality of RS, other than Brcko, which meets the eligibility criteria set forth in paragraph C.1 (c) of Schedule 2 to the Project Agreement among the municipalities agreed between RS and the Association;

(e) "EPRS" means Elektroprivreda Republika Srpska, a legal entity, established pursuant to the Decision dated August 19, 1992, no. 01-19-6/92 and registered in the Court of Bijeljina on December 2, 1992, no. Fi-352-/92, and includes any successor or successors thereto;

(f) "EPRS Subsidiary Credit Agreement" means the agreement to be entered into between RS and EPRS pursuant to paragraph E.1 of Schedule 2 to the Project Agreement, as the same may be amended from time to time, and such term includes all schedules supplemental to such EPRS Subsidiary Credit Agreement;

(g) "MOF" means the Ministry of Finance of Republika Srpska, and includes any successor or successors thereto;

(h) "PCU" means the Project Coordination Unit to be established in the MOF pursuant to paragraph A.1 of Schedule 2 to the Project Agreement;

(i) "PMAU" means the Procurement Monitoring and Audit Unit of the Borrower established to monitor and audit procurement activities under projects financed, co-financed and administered by the Association in the territories of the Borrower;

(j) "Project Agreement" means the agreement between the Association and RS of even date herewith, as the same may be amended from time to time, and such term includes all schedules and agreements supplemental to the Project Agreement;

(k) "Project Preparation Advance" means the project preparation advance granted by the Association to the Borrower pursuant to an exchange of a letter dated July 21, 1997 (Agreement Letter Q055-0 BOS) between the Borrower and the Association, as amended to the date of this Agreement;

(l) "Republika Srpska" or "RS" means the Republika Srpska, a political subdivision of the Borrower, and includes any successor or successors thereto;

(m) "RS PMAU" means the Procurement Monitoring and Audit Unit of Republika Srpska to be established pursuant to paragraph A.2 of Schedule 2 to the Project Agreement;

(n) "RS Subsidiary Credit Agreement" means the agreement to be entered into between the Borrower and RS pursuant to Section 3.01 (b) of this Agreement, as the same may be amended from time to time, and such term includes all schedules to the RS Subsidiary Credit Agreement and "Subsidiary Credit" means the credit provided under the RS Subsidiary Credit Agreement;

(o) "Special Account" means the account referred to in Section 2.02 (b) of this Agreement;

(p) "Subsidiary Agreement for Agriculture" means any agreement entered into between RS, through the PCU, and an Eligible Farmer pursuant to paragraph B.1 (a) of Schedule 2 to the Project Agreement, as the same may be amended from time to time, and such term includes all schedules supplemental to such Subsidiary Agreement for Agriculture;

(q) "Subsidiary Agreement for Housing" means any agreement entered into between RS, through the PCU, and an Eligible Municipality pursuant to paragraph C.1 (a) of Schedule 2 to the Project Agreement, as the same may be amended from time to time, and such term includes all schedules supplemental to such Subsidiary Agreement for Housing;

(r) "Subsidiary Agreement for Water and Sanitation" means any agreement entered into between RS, through the PCU, and a Benefiting Municipality pursuant to paragraph D.1 (a) of Schedule 2 to the Project Agreement, as the same may be amended from time to time, and such term includes all schedules supplemental to such Subsidiary Agreement for Water and Sanitation; and

(s) "ZVRS" means "Zavod Za Vodoprivreda Republika Srpska" the Institute for Water Works of Republika Srpska.

ARTICLE II

The Credit

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 twelve million three hundred thousand Special Drawing Rights (SDR 12,300,000).

Section 2.02. (a) The amount of the Credit may be withdrawn from the Credit Account in accordance with the provisions of Schedule 1 to this Agreement for expenditures made (or, if the Association shall so agree, to be made) in respect of the reasonable cost of goods and services required for the Project described in Schedule 2 to this Agreement and to be financed out of the proceeds of the Credit.

(b) The Borrower may, for the purposes of the Project, open and maintain in Dollars a special deposit account in a commercial bank acceptable to the Association on terms and conditions satisfactory to the Association, including appropriate protection against set-off, seizure and attachment. Deposits into, and payments out of, the Special Account shall be made in accordance with the provisions of Schedule 3 to this Agreement.

(c) Promptly after the Effective Date, the Association shall, on behalf of the Borrower, withdraw from the Credit Account and pay to itself the amount required to repay the principal amount of the Project Preparation Advance withdrawn and outstanding as of such date and to pay all unpaid charges thereon. The unwithdrawn balance of the authorized amount of the Project Preparation Advance shall thereupon be cancelled.

Section 2.03. The Closing Date shall be December 31, 2000, or such later date as the Association shall establish. The Association shall promptly notify the Borrower of such later date.

Section 2.04. (a) The Borrower shall pay to the Association a commitment charge on the principal amount of the Credit not withdrawn from time to time at a rate to be set by the Association as of June 30 of each year, but not to exceed the rate of one-half of one percent ($1/2$ of 1%) per annum.

(b) The commitment charge shall accrue: (i) from the date sixty days after the date of this Agreement (the accrual date) to the respective dates on which amounts shall be withdrawn by the Borrower from the Credit Account or cancelled; and (ii) at the rate set as of the June 30 immediately preceding the accrual date and at such other rates as may be set from time to time thereafter pursuant to paragraph (a) above. The rate set as of June 30 in each year shall be applied from the next date in that year specified in Section 2.06 of this Agreement.

(c) The commitment charge shall be paid: (i) at such places as the Association shall reasonably request; (ii) without restrictions of any kind imposed by, or in the territory of, the Borrower; and (iii) in the currency specified in this Agreement for the purposes of Section 4.02 of the General Conditions or in such other eligible currency or currencies as may from time to time be designated or selected pursuant to the provisions of that Section.

Section 2.05. The Borrower shall pay to the Association a service charge at the rate of three-fourths of one percent ($3/4$ of 1%) per annum on the principal amount of the Credit withdrawn and outstanding from time to time.

Section 2.06. Commitment charges and service charges shall be payable semiannually on May 1 and November 1 in each year.

Section 2.07. (a) Subject to paragraphs (b) and (c) below, the Borrower shall repay the principal amount of the Credit in semi-annual installments payable on each May 1 and November 1 commencing May 1, 2008, and ending November 1, 2032. Each installment to and including the installment payable on November 1, 2017, shall be one and one-fourth percent ($1-1/4\%$) of such principal amount, and each installment thereafter shall be two and one-half percent ($2-1/2\%$) of such principal amount.

(b) Whenever (i) the Borrower's per capita gross national product (GNP), as determined by the Association, shall have exceeded for three consecutive years the level established annually by the Association for determining eligibility to access the Association's resources; and (ii) the Bank shall consider the Borrower creditworthy for Bank lending, the Association may, subsequent to the review and approval thereof by the Executive Directors of the Association and after due consideration by them of the development of the Borrower's economy, modify the repayment of installments under paragraph (a) above by: (A) requiring the Borrower to repay twice the amount of each such installment not yet due until the principal amount of the Credit shall have been repaid; and (B) requiring the Borrower to commence repayment of the principal amount of the Credit as of the first semiannual payment date referred to in paragraph (a) above falling six (6) months or more after the date on which the Association notifies the Borrower that the events set out in this paragraph (b) have occurred, provided, however, that there shall be a grace period of a minimum of five years on such repayment of principal.

(c) If so requested by the Borrower, the Association may revise the modification referred to in paragraph (b) above to include, in lieu of some or all of the increase in the amounts of such installments, the payment of interest at an annual rate agreed with the Association on the principal amount of the Credit withdrawn and outstanding from time to time, provided that, in the judgment of the Association, such

revision shall not change the grant element obtained under the above-mentioned repayment modification.

(d) If, at any time after a modification of terms pursuant to paragraph (b) above, the Association determines that the Borrower's economic condition has deteriorated significantly, the Association may, if so requested by the Borrower, further modify the terms of repayment to conform to the schedule of installments as provided in paragraph (a) above.

Section 2.08. The currency of the United States of America is hereby specified for the purposes of Section 4.02 of the General Conditions.

ARTICLE III

Execution of the Project

Section 3.01. (a) The Borrower declares its commitment to the objectives of the Project as set forth in Schedule 2 to this Agreement, and, to this end, without any limitation or restriction upon any of its other obligations under the Development Credit Agreement, shall cause RS to perform in accordance with the provisions of the Project Agreement all of the obligations of RS therein set forth, shall take and cause to be taken all action, including the provision of funds, facilities, services and other resources, necessary or appropriate to enable RS to perform such obligations, and shall not take or permit to be taken any action which would prevent or interfere with such performance.

(b) The Borrower shall relend the proceeds of the Credit to RS under a subsidiary credit agreement to be entered into between the Borrower and RS (the RS Subsidiary Credit Agreement) under terms and conditions which shall have been approved by the Association which shall include the following:

- (i) the Borrower shall relend to RS an amount in Dollars equivalent to the amount of the Credit allocated from time to time to the Categories set forth in the table in paragraph 1 of Schedule 1 to this Agreement;
- (ii) the term of the Subsidiary Credit shall be 35 years, including a 10-year grace period;
- (iii) the Borrower shall charge RS a commitment charge at a rate equal to the rate payable under Section 2.04 of this Agreement, on the principal amount of the Subsidiary Credit not withdrawn from time to time;
- (iv) the Borrower shall charge RS a service charge on the principal amount of the Subsidiary Credit withdrawn and outstanding from time to time at a rate equal to the rate payable under Section 2.05 of this Agreement;
- (v) the principal amount of the Subsidiary Credit shall be repaid by RS in Dollars and shall be the equivalent in Dollars (determined as of the date or respective dates of repayment) of the value of currency or currencies withdrawn from the Credit Account on account of expenditures for the Project; and
- (vi) the Borrower shall have the right to require modification in the repayment terms of the Subsidiary Credit in conformity with the provisions of Section 2.07 (b) of this Agreement.

(c) The Borrower shall exercise its rights under the RS Subsidiary Credit Agreement in such manner as to protect the interests of the Borrower and the Association and to accomplish the purposes of the Credit, and, except as the Association shall otherwise agree, shall not assign, amend, abrogate or waive the RS Subsidiary Credit Agreement or any provision thereof.

Section 3.02. Except as the Association shall otherwise agree, procurement of the goods, works, and consultants' services required for the Project and to be financed out of the proceeds of the Credit shall be governed by the provisions of Schedule 1 to the Project Agreement.

Section 3.03. The Borrower and the Association hereby agree that the obligations set forth in Sections 9.03, 9.04, 9.05, 9.06, 9.07 and 9.08 of the General

Conditions (relating to insurance, use of goods and services, plans and schedules, records and reports, maintenance and land acquisition, respectively) in respect of the Project shall be carried out by RS pursuant to Section 2.03 of the Project Agreement.

Section 3.04. The Borrower shall:

(a) maintain policies and procedures adequate to enable it to monitor and evaluate on an ongoing basis, in accordance with the indicators agreed upon between the Borrower and the Association, the carrying out of the Project and the achievement of the objectives thereof.

(b) prepare, under terms of reference satisfactory to the Association, and furnish to the Association, on or about March 31, 1999, a report integrating the results of the monitoring and evaluation activities performed pursuant to paragraph (a) of this Section, on the progress achieved in the carrying out of the Project during the period preceding the date of such report and setting out the measures recommended to ensure the efficient carrying out of the Project and the achievement of the objectives thereof during the period following such date; and

(c) review with the Association, by April 30, 1999, or such later date as the Association shall request, the report referred to in subparagraph (b) of this paragraph, and, thereafter, take all measures required to ensure the efficient completion of the Project and the achievement of the objectives thereof, based on the conclusions and recommendations of the said report and the Association's views on the matter.

ARTICLE IV

Financial Covenants

Section 4.01. (a) For all expenditures with respect to which withdrawals from the Credit Account were made on the basis of statements of expenditure, the Borrower shall:

- (i) maintain or cause to be maintained in accordance with sound accounting practices, records and accounts reflecting such expenditures;
- (ii) ensure that all records (contracts, orders, invoices, bills, receipts and other documents) evidencing such expenditures are retained until at least one year after the Association has received the audit report for the fiscal year in which the last withdrawal from the Credit Account was made; and
- (iii) enable the Association's representatives to examine such records.

(b) The Borrower shall:

(i) have the records and accounts referred to in paragraph (a) (i) of this Section including those for the Special Account for each fiscal year audited, in accordance with appropriate auditing principles consistently applied, by independent auditors acceptable to the Association, who shall be employed by March 31, 1998, on terms and conditions satisfactory to the Association;

(ii) furnish to the Association, as soon as available, but in any case not later than six (6) months after the end of each such year the report of such audit by said auditors of such scope and in such detail as the Association shall have reasonably requested including a separate opinion by said auditors as to whether the statements of expenditure submitted during such fiscal year, together with the procedures and internal controls involved in their preparation can be relied upon to support the related withdrawals; and

(iii) furnish to the Association such other information concerning said records and accounts and the audit thereof as the Association shall from time to time reasonably request.

ARTICLE V

Remedies of the Association

Section 5.01. Pursuant to Section 6.02 (h) of the General Conditions, the following additional events are specified:

(a) RS shall have failed to perform any of its obligations under the Project Agreement or the RS Subsidiary Credit Agreement;

(b) as a result of events which have occurred after the date of the Development Credit Agreement, an extraordinary situation shall have arisen which shall make it improbable that RS will be able to perform its obligations under the Project Agreement or the RS Subsidiary Credit Agreement;

(c) EPRS shall have failed to perform any of its obligations under the EPRS Subsidiary Credit Agreement;

(d) as a result of events which have occurred after the date of this Agreement, an extraordinary situation shall have arisen which shall make it improbable that EPRS will be able to perform its obligations under the EPRS Subsidiary Credit Agreement;

(e) the Decision dated August 19, 1992, no. 01/19-6/92, establishing EPRS, shall have been amended, suspended, abrogated, repealed or waived so as to affect materially and adversely the ability of EPRS to perform any of its obligations under the EPRS Subsidiary Credit Agreement; or

(f) RS or any other authority having jurisdiction shall have taken any action for the dissolution or disestablishment of EPRS or for the suspension of its operations.

Section 5.02. Pursuant to Section 7.01 (d) of the General Conditions, the following additional events are specified:

(a) any event specified in paragraphs (a) and (c) of Section 5.01 of this Agreement shall occur and shall continue for a period of sixty (60) days after notice thereof shall have been given by the Association; and

(b) the events specified in paragraphs (e) or (f) of Section 5.01 of this Agreement shall occur.

ARTICLE VI

Effective date; Termination

Section 6.01. The following events are specified as additional conditions to the effectiveness of the Development Credit Agreement within the meaning of Section 12.01 (b) of the General Conditions:

(a) the RS Subsidiary Credit Agreement has been executed on behalf of the Borrower and RS, on terms and conditions satisfactory to the Association; and

(b) the PCU has been established and its director and four directors of PCU's sectoral departments (agriculture, housing, water and sanitation, and electric power) have been appointed with qualifications and terms of reference satisfactory to the Association.

Section 6.02. The following are specified as additional matters, within the meaning of Section 12.02 (c) of the General Conditions, to be included in the opinion or opinions to be furnished to the Association:

(a) that the Project Agreement has been duly authorized or ratified by RS and is legally binding upon RS in accordance with its terms; and

(b) that the RS Subsidiary Credit Agreement has been duly authorized or ratified by and is legally binding upon the Borrower and RS in accordance with its terms.

Section 6.03. The date ninety (90) days after the date of this Agreement is hereby specified for the purposes of Section 12.04 of the General Conditions.

Section 6.04. The obligations of the Borrower under Article III of this Agreement shall cease and determine on the date on which the Development Credit Agreement shall terminate or on the date twenty (20) years after the date of this

Agreement, whichever shall be the earlier.

ARTICLE VII

Representative of the Borrower; Addresses

Section 7.01. The Minister of Foreign Trade and Economic Relations of the Borrower is designated as representative of the Borrower for the purposes of Section 11.03 of the General Conditions.

Section 7.02. The following addresses are specified for the purposes of Section 11.01 of the General Conditions:

For the Borrower:

Ministry of Foreign Trade
and Economic Relations
Musala 9
71000 Sarajevo
Bosnia and Herzegovina

For the Association:

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

Cable address:

Telex:

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Washington, D.C.

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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 city of Sarajevo, Bosnia and Herzegovina, as of the day and year first above written.

BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA

By /s/ K. Zubak

Authorized Representative

INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION

By /s/ R. O'Sullivan

Acting Regional Vice President
Europe and Central Asia

SCHEDULE 1

Withdrawal of the Proceeds of the Credit

1. The table below sets forth the Categories of items to be financed out of the proceeds of the Credit, the allocation of the amounts of the Credit to each Category and the percentage of expenditures for items so to be financed in each Category:

Category	Amount of the Credit Allocated (Expressed in SDR Equivalent)	% of Expenditures to be Financed
(1) Civil works		100% (net of taxes)
(a) under Part B.1 of the Project	1,610,000	

	(b) under Part C.1 of the Project	1,570,000	
	(c) under Parts B.2 and C.5 of the Project	1,370,000	
(2)	Force Account under Parts C.1 and C.2 of the Project	140,000	100% (net of taxes)
(3)	Goods		100% of foreign expenditures, 100% of local of the Project expenditures (ex-factory cost) and 85% of local of the Project expenditures for other items procured locally
	(a) under Part A	580,000	
	(b) under Part C.2	620,000	
	(c) under Part D of the Project	2,750,000	
	(d) under Part E of the Project	120,000	
(4)	Consultants' services, training and auditing		100%
	(a) under Part A of the Project	70,000	
	(b) under Part B.3 of the Project	60,000	
	(c) under Parts C.3 and C.4 of the Project	360,000	
	(d) under Part C.5 of the Project	30,000	
	(e) under Part E of the Project	690,000	
(5)	Incremental operating costs		100%
	(a) under Part C.4 of the Project	30,000	
	(b) under Part E of the Project	10,000	
(6)	Unallocated		
	(a) under Parts A, B, C and E of the Project	700,000	
	(b) under Part D of the Project	140,000	
(7)	Refunding of Project Preparation Advance	1,450,000	
	TOTAL	12,300,000	

2. For the purposes of this Schedule:

(a) the term "foreign expenditures" means expenditures in the currency of any country other than that of the Borrower for goods or services supplied from the territory of any country other than that of the Borrower;

(b) the term "local expenditures" means expenditures in the currency of the Borrower or for goods or services supplied from the territory of the Borrower; provided, however, that if the currency of the Borrower is also that of another country from the territory of which goods or services are supplied, expenditures in such currency for such goods or services shall be deemed to be "foreign expenditures";

(c) the term "incremental operating costs" means the incremental expenses incurred on account of Project implementation, management and monitoring, including staff salaries, office supplies, vehicle operation, travel; and

(d) the term "training" means training activities (other than consultants' services) to be carried out under the Project, including the travel cost and per diem of the trainees.

3. Notwithstanding the provisions of paragraph 1 above, no withdrawals shall be made in respect of payments made for expenditures: (a) prior to the date of this Agreement; and (b) under Categories (3) (c) and (6) (b) unless evidence satisfactory to the Association has been furnished to the Association confirming that the EPRS Subsidiary Credit Agreement has been executed with terms and conditions satisfactory to the Association.

4. The Association may require withdrawals from the Credit Account to be made on the basis of statements of expenditure for: (a) expenditures for goods and works under contracts not exceeding \$400,000 equivalent; (b) first ten (10) contracts for expenditures for works for Part B of the Project procured according to procedures as set forth in Section I, Part B.6 of Schedule 1 to the Project Agreement; (c) first five (5) contracts for works for Part C of the Project procured according to procedures as set forth in Section I, Part B.6 of Schedule 1 to the Project Agreement; (d) contracts for employment of consulting firms not exceeding \$100,000 equivalent; (e) incremental operating costs; and (f) contracts for employment of individual consultants not exceeding \$50,000 equivalent, each under such terms and conditions as the Association shall specify by notice to the Borrower.

SCHEDULE 2

Description of the Project

The objectives of the Project are: (a) to assist economically disadvantaged and war-affected farmers restart and strengthen their farming activities; (b) to increase the quality and quantity of the public housing stock; (c) to restore water, sanitation and solid waste services, mitigate public health risks and support the return of economic activity; and (d) to improve reliability, availability and quality of electricity supply.

The Project consists of the following parts, subject to such modifications thereof as the Borrower and the Association may agree upon from time to time to achieve such objectives:

Part A: Agriculture

1. Livestock development:

Provision of livestock aimed at rebuilding RS's herds for milk and meat production through the import of about 3,000 heifers and other livestock, including provision of domestic transportation, quarantine and veterinary services.

2. Farm Mechanization:

Provision of farm mechanization equipment, including the reception, assembly, initial servicing, handling and domestic transportation of such equipment, to increase agricultural production.

3. Farm Surveys and Technical Support:

Provision of consultants' services and office equipment for the preparation of a detailed farm survey and for the implementation of the Project.

Part B: Housing

1. Emergency Public Housing Repairs:

Repair works to the common areas (including roofs, external walls, staircases, and utility systems) and weather-proofing of publicly-owned apartment buildings, including associated engineering services in Eligible Municipalities.

2. Emergency Public Housing Repairs in Brcko:

Repair works to the common areas (including roofs, external walls, staircases, and utility systems) and weather-proofing of publicly-owned apartment buildings, including associated engineering services in Brcko.

3. Technical Support:

Provision of technical assistance to the Eligible Municipalities to carry out on-site quality control inspections.

Part C: Water and Sanitation

1. Urgent Works:

Rehabilitation and repair of water sources, supply pipelines, water treatment plants, distribution networks, the cleaning and repair of sewers and sewage pumping stations, including provision of equipment to restore water supply and sewage services in Benefiting Municipalities.

2. Refuse Collection Equipment:

Provision of refuse trucks and refuse collection containers, including spare parts to Benefiting Municipalities.

3. Technical Support:

Provision of technical assistance for preparation of detailed designs and tender documents, on-site supervision of rehabilitation works, and development of studies to prepare future investments in the water sector of Benefiting Municipalities.

4. Institutional Strengthening:

Provision of technical assistance and office equipment to strengthen ZVRS's administrative and engineering capacity to manage Project implementation.

5. Water and Sanitation Rehabilitation in Brcko:

Rehabilitation and repair of water sources, supply pipelines, water treatment plants, distribution networks, the cleaning and repair of sewers and sewage pumping stations, including provision of equipment to restore water supply and sewage services, provision of refuse trucks and refuse collection containers, including spare parts, and provision of technical assistance for preparation of detailed designs and tender documents, on-site supervision of rehabilitation works, and development of studies to prepare future investments in the water sector in Brcko.

Part D: Electric Power

1. 110 kV Transmission Rehabilitation:

Rehabilitation of about four substations with a total capacity of 200 MVA, and repairs to about six transmission lines with a total length of about 113 km including provision of equipment.

2. 35 kV Distribution Rehabilitation:

Rehabilitation of about three substations with a total capacity of 20 MVA, including the provision of equipment.

3. Banja Luka Distribution Repairs:

Rehabilitation of the distribution network in Banja Luka from the 20/10kV secondary substations and step-down transformer substations to LV distribution networks, including supply and installation of about 4,000 household meters for

consumers without meters.

4. Telecommunication Repairs:

Provision of equipment for the repair of communication facilities of the Banja Luka - Prijedor - Mrkonjic Grad distribution network.

5. Testing Equipment and Maintenance Tools:

Provision of testing equipment and maintenance tools for transmission and distribution facilities of the Banja Luka service area.

6. Engineering and Management:

Provision of engineering services and office equipment to prepare detailed designs and tender documents and supervise Project implementation.

Part E: Implementation Support

1. Project Coordination Unit:

Provision of technical assistance and office equipment for the strengthening of the PCU for Project implementation.

2. Procurement Monitoring and Audit Unit:

Provision of technical assistance and office equipment for the establishment and strengthening of the RS PMAU.

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The Project is expected to be completed by June 30, 2000.

SCHEDULE 3

Special Account

1. For the purposes of this Schedule:

(a) the term "eligible Categories" means Categories (1), (2), (3), (4) and (5) set forth in the table in paragraph 1 of Schedule 1 to this Agreement;

(b) the term "eligible expenditures" means expenditures in respect of the reasonable cost of goods and services required for the Project and to be financed out of the proceeds of the Credit allocated from time to time to the eligible Categories in accordance with the provisions of Schedule 1 to this Agreement; and

(c) the term "Authorized Allocation" means an amount equivalent to \$3,000,000 to be withdrawn from the Credit Account and deposited into the Special Account pursuant to paragraph 3 (a) of this Schedule.

2. Payments out of the Special Account shall be made exclusively for eligible expenditures in accordance with the provisions of this Schedule.

3. After the Association has received evidence satisfactory to it that the Special Account has been duly opened, withdrawals of the Authorized Allocation and subsequent withdrawals to replenish the Special Account shall be made as follows:

(a) For withdrawals of the Authorized Allocation, the Borrower shall furnish to the Association a request or requests for deposit into the Special Account of an amount or amounts which do not exceed the aggregate amount of the Authorized Allocation. On the basis of such request or requests, the Association shall, on behalf of the Borrower, withdraw from the Credit Account and deposit into the Special Account such amount or amounts as the Borrower shall have requested.

(b) (i) For replenishment of the Special Account, the Borrower shall furnish to the Association requests for deposits into the Special Account at such intervals as the Association shall specify.

(ii) Prior to or at the time of each such request, the Borrower shall furnish to the Association the documents and other evidence required pursuant to paragraph 4 of this Schedule for the payment

or payments in respect of which replenishment is requested. On the basis of each such request, the Association shall, on behalf of the Borrower, withdraw from the Credit Account and deposit into the Special Account such amount as the Borrower shall have requested and as shall have been shown by said documents and other evidence to have been paid out of the Special Account for eligible expenditures. All such deposits shall be withdrawn by the Association from the Credit Account under the respective eligible Categories, and in the respective equivalent amounts, as shall have been justified by said documents and other evidence.

4. For each payment made by the Borrower out of the Special Account, the Borrower shall, at such time as the Association shall reasonably request, furnish to the Association such documents and other evidence showing that such payment was made exclusively for eligible expenditures.

5. Notwithstanding the provisions of paragraph 3 of this Schedule, the Association shall not be required to make further deposits into the Special Account:

(a) if, at any time, the Association shall have determined that all further withdrawals should be made by the Borrower directly from the Credit Account in accordance with the provisions of Article V of the General Conditions and paragraph (a) of Section 2.02 of this Agreement;

(b) if the Borrower shall have failed to furnish to the Association, within the period of time specified in Section 4.01 (b) (ii) of this Agreement, any of the audit reports required to be furnished to the Association pursuant to said Section in respect of the audit of the records and accounts for the Special Account;

(c) if, at any time, the Association shall have notified the Borrower of its intention to suspend in whole or in part the right of the Borrower to make withdrawals from the Credit Account pursuant to the provisions of Section 6.02 of the General Conditions; or

(d) once the total unwithdrawn amount of the Credit allocated to the eligible Categories, minus the total amount of all outstanding special commitments entered into by the Association pursuant to Section 5.02 of the General Conditions with respect to the Project, shall equal the equivalent of twice the amount of the Authorized Allocation.

Thereafter, withdrawal from the Credit Account of the remaining unwithdrawn amount of the Credit allocated to the eligible Categories shall follow such procedures as the Association shall specify by notice to the Borrower. Such further withdrawals shall be made only after and to the extent that the Association shall have been satisfied that all such amounts remaining on deposit in the Special Account as of the date of such notice will be utilized in making payments for eligible expenditures.

6. (a) If the Association shall have determined at any time that any payment out of the Special Account: (i) was made for an expenditure or in an amount not eligible pursuant to paragraph 2 of this Schedule; or (ii) was not justified by the evidence furnished to the Association, the Borrower shall, promptly upon notice from the Association: (A) provide such additional evidence as the Association may request; or (B) deposit into the Special Account (or, if the Association shall so request, refund to the Association) an amount equal to the amount of such payment or the portion thereof not so eligible or justified. Unless the Association shall otherwise agree, no further deposit by the Association into the Special Account shall be made until the Borrower has provided such evidence or made such deposit or refund, as the case may be.

(b) If the Association shall have determined at any time that any amount outstanding in the Special Account will not be required to cover further payments for eligible expenditures, the Borrower shall, promptly upon notice from the Association, refund to the Association such outstanding amount.

(c) The Borrower may, upon notice to the Association, refund to the Association all or any portion of the funds on deposit in the Special Account.

(d) Refunds to the Association made pursuant to paragraphs 6 (a), (b) and (c) of this Schedule shall be credited to the Credit Account for subsequent withdrawal or for cancellation in accordance with the relevant provisions of this Agreement, including the General Conditions.

