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LOAN NUMBER 3832 EGT

Loan Agreement
(Irrigation Improvement Project)

between

ARAB REPUBLIC OF EGYPT

and

INTERNATIONAL BANK FOR RECONSTRUCTION
AND DEVELOPMENT

Dated November 27, 1995

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LOAN AGREEMENT

AGREEMENT, dated November 27, 1995, between ARAB REPUBLIC OF EGYPT (the Borrower) and INTERNATIONAL BANK FOR RECONSTRUCTION AND DEVELOPMENT (the Bank).

WHEREAS (A) the Borrower, having satisfied itself as to the feasibility and priority of the Project described in Schedule 2 to the Development Credit Agreement between the Borrower and the International Development Association (the Association) of even date herewith (the Development Credit Agreement), has requested the Bank to assist in the financing of the Project;

(B) the Borrower has also requested the Association to provide additional financial assistance towards the financing of the Project and by the Development Credit Agreement the Association is agreeing to provide such assistance in an aggregate principal amount equivalent to thirty-five million seven hundred thousand Special Drawing Rights (SDR 35,700,000);

(C) the Borrower and the Bank intend, to the extent practicable, that the proceeds of the credit provided for in the Development Credit Agreement be disbursed on account of expenditures in respect of the Project before disbursements of the proceeds of the Loan provided for in this Agreement are made; and

WHEREAS the Bank has agreed, on the basis, inter alia, of

the foregoing, to extend the Loan to the Borrower upon the terms and conditions set forth in this Agreement;

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 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) In Section 6.02, subparagraph (k) is relettered as subparagraph (l) and a new subparagraph (k) is added to read:

"(k) An extraordinary situation shall have arisen under which any further withdrawals under the Loan would be inconsistent with the provisions of Article III, Section 3 of the Bank's Articles of Agreement."

Section 1.02. Unless the context otherwise requires, the several terms defined in the General Conditions and in the Development Credit Agreement have the respective meanings therein set forth.

ARTICLE II

The Loan

Section 2.01. The Bank agrees to lend to the Borrower, on the terms and conditions set forth or referred to in the Loan Agreement, various currencies that shall have an aggregate value equivalent to the amount of twenty six million seven hundred thousand dollars (\$26,700,000), being the sum of withdrawals of the proceeds of the Loan, with each withdrawal valued by the Bank as of the date of such withdrawal.

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

Section 2.03. The Closing Date shall be December 31, 2002, or such later date as the Bank shall establish. The Bank shall promptly notify the Borrower of such later date.

Section 2.04. The Borrower shall pay to the Bank a commitment charge at the rate of three-fourths of one percent (3/4 of 1%) per annum on the principal amount of the Loan not withdrawn from time to time.

Section 2.05. (a) The Borrower shall pay interest on the principal amount of the Loan withdrawn and outstanding from time to time, at a rate for each Interest Period equal to the Cost of Qualified Borrowings determined in respect of the preceding Semester, plus one-half of one percent (1/2 of 1%). On each of the dates specified in Section 2.06 of this Agreement, the Borrower shall pay interest accrued on the principal amount outstanding during the preceding Interest Period, calculated at the rate applicable during such Interest Period.

(b) As soon as practicable after the end of each Semester, the Bank shall notify the Borrower of the Cost of Qualified Borrowings determined in respect of such Semester.

(c) For the purposes of this Section:

- (i) "Interest Period" means a six-month period ending on the date immediately preceding each date specified in Section 2.06 of this Agreement, beginning with the Interest Period in which this Agreement is signed.
- (ii) "Cost of Qualified Borrowings" means the cost, as reasonably determined by the Bank and expressed as a percentage per annum, of the outstanding borrowings of the Bank drawn down after June 30, 1982, excluding such borrowings or portions thereof as the Bank has allocated to fund: (A) the Bank's investments; and (B) loans which may be made by the Bank after July 1, 1989, bearing interest rates determined otherwise than as provided in paragraph (a) of this Section.
- (iii) "Semester" means the first six months or the second six months of a calendar year.

(d) On such date as the Bank may specify by no less than six months' notice to the Borrower, paragraphs (a), (b) and (c) (iii) of this Section shall be amended to read as follows:

"(a) The Borrower shall pay interest on the principal amount of the Loan withdrawn and outstanding from time to time, at a rate for each Quarter equal to the Cost of Qualified Borrowings determined in respect of the preceding Quarter, plus one-half of one percent (1/2 of 1%). On each of the dates specified in Section 2.06 of this Agreement, the Borrower shall pay interest accrued on the principal amount outstanding during the preceding Interest Period, calculated at the rates applicable during such Interest Period."

"(b) As soon as practicable after the end of each Quarter, the Bank shall notify the Borrower of the Cost of Qualified Borrowings determined in respect of such Quarter."

"(c) (iii) 'Quarter' means a three-month period commencing on January 1, April 1, July 1 or October 1 in a calendar year."

Section 2.06. Interest and other charges shall be payable semiannually on June 15 and December 15 in each year.

Section 2.07. The Borrower shall repay the principal amount of the Loan in accordance with the amortization schedule set forth in the Schedule to this Agreement.

ARTICLE III

Execution of the Project

Section 3.01. (a) Subject to paragraph (b) of this Section, Section 2.02 (b) and Articles III and IV of the Development Credit Agreement and Schedules 1 through 5 thereto are incorporated in the Loan Agreement, with the following modifications in said Section, Articles and Schedules unless the context otherwise requires:

- (i) the term "Association" shall be read as "Bank"; and
- (ii) the term "Credit" and "Credit Account" shall be read as "Loan" and "Loan Account".

(b) So long as any part of the Credit provided for under the Development Credit Agreement shall remain outstanding and

unless the Borrower has been notified otherwise by the Bank:

- (i) all actions taken, including approvals given, by the Association pursuant to any of the Sections and Articles of, and Schedules to, the Development Credit Agreement enumerated in paragraph (a) of this Section, as well as pursuant to Section 2.02 (a) of the Development Credit Agreement, shall be deemed to be taken or given in the name and on behalf of both the Association and the Bank; and
- (ii) all information or documentation furnished by the Borrower to the Association pursuant to the provisions of any of such Sections of the Development Credit Agreement or Schedules thereto shall be deemed to be furnished to both the Association and the Bank.

ARTICLE IV

Remedies of the Bank

Section 4.01. Pursuant to Section 6.02 (1) of the General Conditions, the following additional events are specified, namely, the events set out in Section 5.01 of the Development Credit Agreement, provided, however, that the term "Association" wherever it appears in such Section shall be read as "Bank".

Section 4.02. Pursuant to Section 7.01 (h) of the General Conditions, the following additional event is specified, namely, the event set out in Section 5.02 of the Development Credit Agreement.

ARTICLE V

Effective Date; Termination

Section 5.01. The following event is an additional condition to the effectiveness of the Loan Agreement within the meaning of Section 12.01 (c) of the General Conditions, namely, that all conditions precedent to the effectiveness of the Development Credit Agreement shall have been fulfilled, other than the effectiveness of this Agreement.

Section 5.02. The date 120 days after the date of this Agreement is hereby specified for the purposes of Section 12.04 of the General Conditions.

Section 5.03. If the Development Credit Agreement terminates prior to the termination of this Agreement, the provisions of the Development Credit Agreement referred to in this Agreement shall continue in full force and effect between the Borrower and the Bank.

ARTICLE VI

Representatives of the Borrower; Addresses

Section 6.01. The Minister of State for International Cooperation of the Borrower's Ministry of International Cooperation or the First Undersecretary for International Finance of said Ministry is designated as representative of the Borrower for the purposes of Section 11.03 of the General Conditions.

Section 6.02. The following addresses are specified for the purposes of Section 11.01 of the General Conditions:

For the Borrower:

Ministry of International Cooperation
(International Finance Sector)
8 Adly Street
Cairo, Egypt

Cable address:

MINISTRY OF INTERNATIONAL
COOPERATION,
Cairo

Telex:

927-23348

For the Bank:

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

Cable address:

INTBAFRAD
Washington, D.C.

Telex:

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.

ARAB REPUBLIC OF EGYPT

By /s/ Ahmed Maher El-Sayed

Authorized Representative

INTERNATIONAL BANK FOR
RECONSTRUCTION AND DEVELOPMENT

By /s/ Caio Koch-Weser

Regional Vice President
Middle East and North Africa

SCHEDULE

Amortization Schedule

Date Payment Due	Payment of Principal (expressed in dollars)*
June 15, 2000	515,000
December 15, 2000	530,000
June 15, 2001	550,000
December 15, 2001	570,000
June 15, 2002	590,000
December 15, 2002	610,000
June 15, 2003	630,000
December 15, 2003	655,000
June 15, 2004	680,000

December 15, 2004	700,000
June 15, 2005	725,000
December 15, 2005	755,000
June 15, 2006	780,000
December 15, 2006	805,000
June 15, 2007	835,000
December 15, 2007	865,000
June 15, 2008	895,000
December 15, 2008	930,000
June 15, 2009	960,000
December 15, 2009	995,000
June 15, 2010	1,030,000
December 15, 2010	1,065,000
June 15, 2011	1,105,000
December 15, 2011	1,145,000
June 15, 2012	1,185,000
December 15, 2012	1,225,000
June 15, 2013	1,270,000
December 15, 2013	1,315,000
June 15, 2014	1,360,000
December 15, 2014	1,425,000

* The figures in this column represent dollar equivalents determined as of the respective dates of withdrawal. See General Conditions, Sections 3.04 and 4.03.

Premiums on Prepayment

Pursuant to Section 3.04 (b) of the General Conditions, the premium payable on the principal amount of any maturity of the Loan to be prepaid shall be the percentage specified for the applicable time of prepayment below:

Time of Prepayment	Premium
	The interest rate (expressed as a percentage per annum) applicable to the Loan on the day of prepayment multiplied by:
Not more than three years before maturity	0.15
More than three years but not more than six years before maturity	0.30
More than six years but not more than 11 years before maturity	0.55
More than 11 years but not more than 16 years before maturity	0.80
More than 16 years but not more than 18 years before maturity	0.90
More than 18 years before maturity	1.00