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LOAN NUMBER 4129 KZ

Loan Agreement

(Pilot Water Supply Project)

between

REPUBLIC OF KAZAKSTAN

and

INTERNATIONAL BANK FOR RECONSTRUCTION  
AND DEVELOPMENT

Dated January 24, 1997

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LOAN AGREEMENT

AGREEMENT, dated January 24, 1997, between REPUBLIC OF KAZAKSTAN (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 this Agreement, has requested the Bank to assist in the financing of the Project;

(B) the Borrower intends to obtain grant or other financial assistance toward the financing of Part B.2 of the Project to be agreed upon pursuant to an agreement (Agreement to Finance Part B.2 of the Project); 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) The second sentence of Section 5.01 is modified to read:

"Except as the Bank 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 Bank 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 Bank, is prohibited by a decision of the United Nations Security Council taken under Chapter VII of the Charter of the United Nations."

(c) 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."

(d) Section 6.03 is modified to read:

"If (a) the right of the Borrower to make withdrawals from the Loan Account shall have been suspended with respect to any amount of the Loan for a continuous period of thirty days, or (b) at any time, the Bank determines, after consultation with the Borrower, that an amount of the Loan will not be required to finance the Project's costs to be financed out of the proceeds of the Loan, or (c) at any time, the Bank determines, with respect to any contract to be financed out of the proceeds of the Loan, that corrupt or fraudulent practices were engaged in by representatives of the Borrower or of a beneficiary of the Loan during the procurement or the execution of such contract, without the Borrower having taken timely and appropriate action satisfactory to the Bank 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 Loan, or (d) at any time, the Bank determines that the procurement of any contract to be financed out of the proceeds of the Loan is inconsistent with the procedures set forth or referred to in the Loan 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 Loan, or (e) after the Closing Date, an amount of the Loan shall remain unwithdrawn from the Loan Account, or (f) the Bank shall have received notice from the Guarantor pursuant to Section 6.07 with respect to an amount of the Loan, the Bank may, by notice to the Borrower and the Guarantor, terminate the right of the Borrower to make withdrawals with respect to such amount. Upon the giving of such notice, such amount of the Loan shall be cancelled."

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

(a) "WSSH Project" means the Borrower's proposed Water Supply, Sanitation, and Health Project, included in the Aral Sea Basin Program, adopted by the heads of the states of the Borrower, Kyrgyz Republic, Republic of Tajikistan, Republic of Turkmenistan, and Republic of Uzbekistan, on January 11, 1994;

(b) "Kzyl-Orda Oblast" means the Kzyl-Orda region, an administrative sub-division of the Borrower, and includes any successor or successors thereto;

(c) "PIU" means the Project Implementation Unit established by the Borrower within the State Committee for Water Resources pursuant

to Order No. 176-1, dated November 13, 1996, and referred to in Section 3.04 of this Agreement, or any successor thereto;

(d) "Project Account" means the account referred to in Section 3.06 of this Agreement; and

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

## 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 seven million Dollars (\$7,000,000), 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. (a) The amount of the Loan may be withdrawn from the Loan Account in accordance with the provisions of Schedule 1 to this Agreement for expenditures made (or, if the Bank shall so agree, to be made) in respect of the reasonable cost of goods, works and services required for the Project described in Schedule 2 to this Agreement and to be financed out of the proceeds of the Loan.

(b) The Borrower may, for the purposes of the Project, open and maintain in Dollars a separate special deposit account in a bank, acceptable to the Bank, on terms and conditions satisfactory to the Bank, including appropriate protection against set-off, seizure or attachment. Deposits into, and payments out of, the Special Account shall be made in accordance with the provisions of Schedule 5 to this Agreement.

Section 2.03. The Closing Date shall be December 31, 2001, 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; and

(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 semi-annually on January 1 and July 1 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 Schedule 3 to this Agreement.

### ARTICLE III

#### Execution of the Project

Section 3.01. The Borrower declares its commitment to the objectives of the Project as set forth in Schedule 2 to this Agreement, and, to this end, shall carry out the Project with due diligence and efficiency and in conformity with appropriate financial, administrative, engineering and public utility practices, and shall provide, promptly as needed, the funds, facilities, services and other resources required for the Project.

Section 3.02. Except as the Bank 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 Loan shall be governed by the provisions of Schedule 4 to this Agreement.

Section 3.03. For the purposes of Section 9.08 of the General Conditions and without limitation thereto, the Borrower shall:

(a) prepare, on the basis of guidelines acceptable to the Bank, and furnish to the Bank not later than six (6) months after the Closing Date or such later date as may be agreed for this purpose between the Borrower and the Bank, a plan for the future operation of the Project; and

(b) afford the Bank a reasonable opportunity to exchange views with the Borrower on said plan.

Section 3.04. The Borrower shall, until completion of the Project, maintain the PIU with functions and powers and adequate staff, funds, facilities and other resources reasonably required to carry out the Project in a manner satisfactory to the Bank.

Section 3.05. The Borrower shall maintain policies and procedures adequate to enable it to monitor and evaluate on an ongoing basis, in accordance with indicators agreed with the Bank, the

carrying out of the Project and the achievement of the objectives thereof.

Section 3.06. The Borrower shall, for purposes of financing Project costs, open in local currency equivalent to twenty thousand Dollars (\$20,000) and, until completion of the Project, maintain a separate project account in a bank acceptable to the Bank, with a minimum balance amount therein deemed satisfactory by the Bank.

Section 3.07. The Borrower shall cause the PIU to:

(a) by August 31 of each year commencing in 1997, until completion of the Project, furnish to the Bank for its review and comments: (i) a progress report in a format and degree of detail acceptable to the Bank; and (ii) an action plan and budget for the following year together with recommendations for a proposed timetable for implementation of the actions set out therein; and (b) carry out the said action plan in accordance with the proposed timetable taking into account the comments thereon, if any, by the Bank.

#### ARTICLE IV

##### Financial Covenants

Section 4.01. (a) The Borrower shall maintain or cause to be maintained records and accounts adequate to reflect in accordance with sound accounting practices the operations, resources and expenditures in respect of the Project of the departments or agencies of the Borrower responsible for carrying out the Project or any part thereof.

(b) The Borrower shall:

- (i) have the records and accounts referred to in paragraph (a) 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 Bank;
- (ii) furnish to the Bank 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 Bank shall have reasonably requested; and
- (iii) furnish to the Bank such other information concerning said records and accounts and the audit thereof as the Bank shall from time to time reasonably request.

(c) For all expenditures with respect to which withdrawals from the Loan Account were made on the basis of statements of expenditure, the Borrower shall:

- (i) maintain or cause to be maintained, in accordance with paragraph (a) of this Section, records and accounts reflecting such expenditures;
- (ii) retain, until at least one year after the Bank has received the audit report for the fiscal year in which the last withdrawal from the Loan Account was made, all records (contracts, orders, invoices, bills, receipts and other documents) evidencing such expenditures;
- (iii) enable the Bank's representatives to examine such records; and
- (iv) ensure that such records and accounts are included in the annual audit referred to in paragraph (b) of this Section and that the report of such audit contains 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.

#### ARTICLE V

##### Remedies

Section 5.01. Pursuant to Section 6.02 (1) of the General Conditions, the following additional events are specified:

(a) the "Agreement to Finance Part B.2 of the Project" shall have failed to become effective by July 1, 1997, or such later date as the Bank may agree; provided, however, that the provisions of this paragraph shall not apply if the Borrower establishes to the satisfaction of the Bank that adequate funds for the Project are available to the Borrower from other sources on terms and conditions consistent with the obligations of the Borrower under this Agreement.

(b) (i) Subject to subparagraph (ii) of this paragraph:

- (A) the right of the Borrower to withdraw the proceeds of any grant or loan made to the Borrower for the financing of Part B.2 of the Project shall have been suspended, canceled or terminated in whole or in part, pursuant to the terms of the "Agreement to Finance Part B.2" or any other agreement related to such a grant or loan; or
- (B) any such loan shall have become due and payable prior to the agreed maturity thereof.

(ii) Subparagraph (i) of this paragraph shall not apply if the Borrower establishes to the satisfaction of the Bank that: (A) such suspension, cancellation, termination or prematuring is not caused by the failure of the Borrower to perform any of its obligations under such agreement; and (B) adequate funds for the Project are available to the Borrower from other sources on terms and conditions consistent with the obligations of the Borrower under this Agreement.

#### ARTICLE VI

##### Effective Date; Termination

Section 6.01. The following event is specified as an additional condition to the effectiveness of the Loan Agreement within the meaning of Section 12.01 (c) of the General Conditions, namely, that the Project Account has been opened in accordance with the provisions of Section 3.06 of this Agreement.

Section. 6.02. 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.

#### ARTICLE VII

##### Representative of the Borrower; Addresses

Section 7.01. The Minister of Finance 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 Finance  
97 Ablai-Khan Av.

Almaty, 480091  
Republic of Kazakstan

Telex:  
251 245 FILIN

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:  
INTBAFRAD                      248423 (MCI) or  
Washington, D.C.                64145 (MCI)

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 KAZAKSTAN

By /s/ Bolat Nurgaliyev

Authorized Representative

INTERNATIONAL BANK FOR  
RECONSTRUCTION AND DEVELOPMENT

By /s/ Yukon Huang

Acting Regional Vice President  
Europe and Central Asia

#### SCHEDULE 1

#### Withdrawal of the Proceeds of the Loan

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

Category	Amount of the Loan Allocated (Expressed in Dollar Equivalent)	% of Expenditures to be Financed
(1) Works	5,900,000	80%
(2) Goods	45,000	100% of foreign expenditures, 100% of local expenditures, (ex-factory cost) and 80% of local expenditures for other items procured locally
(3) Consultants' services	600,000	100%

(4) Unallocated	455,000
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TOTAL	7,000,000
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2. For the purposes of this Schedule:

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

(b) the term "local expenditures" means expenditures for goods in the currency of the Borrower or for goods supplied from the territory of the Borrower.

3. Notwithstanding the provisions of paragraph 1 above, no withdrawals shall be made in respect of payments made for expenditures prior to the date of this Agreement.

4. The Bank may require withdrawals from the Loan Account to be made on the basis of statements of expenditure for expenditures (i) for goods and works under contracts costing less than \$250,000 equivalent, and (ii) for consultants' services under contracts costing less than \$100,000 equivalent for the employment of consulting firms and under contracts costing less than \$50,000 equivalent for the employment of individual consultants, under such terms and conditions as the Bank shall specify by notice to the Borrower.

#### SCHEDULE 2

##### Description of the Project

The objective of the Project is to assist the Borrower in the preparation of the implementation of the WSSH Project, and making emergency improvements in a part of its water supply system, aimed at restoring water supply services to its population dependent on piped water supply.

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

##### Part A: Physical Improvements of Water Supply

Improvement of a community-based water supply and distribution scheme in and between the cities of Aralsk and Kazalinsk in Kzyl-Orda Oblast comprising the following activities:

(a) Rehabilitation and replacement of damaged concrete pressure pipes of approximately 10 kilometer (km) length and 800-1000 millimeter (mm) in diameter which are a part of the main pipeline from Aralsk to Novokazalinsk and the secondary distribution system in Aralsk and Novokazalinsk;

(b) Completion of the construction of Pumping Station No. 7a in Novokazalinsk including: (i) construction of two storage reservoirs; (ii) provision and installment of equipment in the main pumping station, chlorination facility, warehouse/garage, power substation and water control laboratory; and (iii) the lining of the adjoining canal over a section of about 500 meters (m) along its boundary to prevent seepage and increasing the wall height over this section to prevent overtopping; and

(c) Rehabilitation of the deteriorated sections of the 60 km and 70 km distribution networks in the cities of Novokazalinsk and Aralsk through the replacement of corroded pipes with new PCV piping of approximately 6 km in length in each city ranging in diameter from 200 to 300 mm and provision of equipment.



Part B: Technical Assistance

1. Undertaking Project management and supervision through the provision of technical assistance.
2. Preparation of engineering designs and bidding documents for equipment and works for the WSSH Project through the provision of technical assistance.
3. Strengthening of the PIU in implementing the Project, including providing assistance in the preparation of the detailed engineering design and procurement packages through the provision of technical assistance, communications system and vehicles.

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The Project is expected to be completed by June 30, 2001.

SCHEDULE 3

Amortization Schedule

Date Payment Due	Payment of Principal (expressed in Dollars)*
On July 1, 2002	135,000
On January 1, 2003	140,000
On July 1, 2003	145,000
On January 1, 2004	150,000
On July 1, 2004	155,000
On January 1, 2005	160,000
On July 1, 2005	165,000
On January 1, 2006	175,000
On July 1, 2006	180,000
On January 1, 2007	185,000
On July 1, 2007	190,000
On January 1, 2008	200,000
On July 1, 2008	205,000
On January 1, 2009	210,000
On July 1, 2009	220,000
On January 1, 2010	225,000
On July 1, 2010	235,000
On January 1, 2011	245,000
On July 1, 2011	250,000
On January 1, 2012	260,000
On July 1, 2012	270,000
On January 1, 2013	280,000
On July 1, 2013	290,000
On January 1, 2014	300,000
On July 1, 2014	310,000
On January 1, 2015	320,000
On July 1, 2015	330,000
On January 1, 2016	340,000
On July 1, 2016	355,000
On January 1, 2017	375,000

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\* 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 pre-paid shall be the percentage specified for the applicable time of pre-payment 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 eleven years before maturity	0.55
More than eleven years but not more than sixteen years before maturity	0.80
More than sixteen years but not more than eighteen years before maturity	0.90
More than eighteen years before maturity	1.00

#### SCHEDULE 4

##### Procurement and Consultants' Services

##### Section I. Procurement of Goods and Works

###### Part A: General

Goods and works shall be procured in accordance with the provisions of Section I of the "Guidelines for Procurement under IBRD Loans and IDA Credits" published by the Bank in January 1995 and revised in January 1996 and August 1996 (the Guidelines) and the following provisions of this Section, as applicable.

###### Part B: International Competitive Bidding

Works shall be procured under contracts awarded in accordance with the provisions of Section II of the Guidelines and paragraph 5 of Appendix 1 thereto.

###### Part C: Other Procurement Procedures

###### International Shopping

Communications system and vehicles shall be procured under contracts awarded on the basis of international shopping procedures in accordance with the provisions of paragraphs 3.5 and 3.6 of the Guidelines.

###### Part D: Review by the Bank of Procurement Decisions

###### 1. Procurement Planning

Prior to the issuance of any invitations to prequalify for bidding or to bid for contracts, the proposed procurement plan for the Project shall be furnished to the Bank for its review and approval, in accordance with the provisions of paragraph 1 of Appendix 1 to the Guidelines. Procurement of all goods and works shall be undertaken in accordance with such procurement plan as shall have been approved by the Bank, and with the provisions of said paragraph 1.

###### 2. Prior Review

With respect to each contract for goods and works awarded in accordance with Parts B and C of this Section, the procedures set forth in paragraph 2 of Appendix 1 to the Guidelines shall apply.

### 3. Post Review

With respect to each contract not governed by paragraph 2 of this Part, the procedures set forth in paragraph 4 of Appendix 1 to the Guidelines shall apply.

## Section II. Employment of Consultants

1. Consultants' services for pilot project engineering, detailed engineering design and project implementation shall be procured under contracts awarded in accordance with the provisions of the "Guidelines for the Use of Consultants by World Bank Borrowers and by The World Bank as Executing Agency" published by the Bank in August 1981 (the Consultant Guidelines). For complex, time-based assignments, such contracts shall be based on the standard form of contract for consultants' services issued by the Bank, with such modifications thereto as shall have been agreed by the Bank. Where no relevant standard contract documents have been issued by the Bank, other standard forms acceptable to the Bank shall be used.

2. Notwithstanding the provisions of paragraph 1 of this Section, the provisions of the Consultant Guidelines requiring prior Bank review or approval of budgets, short lists, selection procedures, letters of invitation, proposals, evaluation reports and contracts, shall not apply to (a) contracts for the employment of consulting firms estimated to cost less than \$100,000 equivalent each or (b) contracts for the employment of individual consultants estimated to cost less than \$50,000 equivalent each. However, said exceptions to prior Bank review shall not apply to (a) the terms of reference for such contracts, (b) single-source selection of consulting firms, (c) assignments of a critical nature, as reasonably determined by the Bank, (d) amendments to contracts for the employment of consulting firms raising the contract value to \$100,000 equivalent or above, or (e) amendments to contracts for the employment of individual consultants raising the contract value to \$50,000 equivalent or above.

### SCHEDULE 5

#### Special Account

1. For the purposes of this Schedule:

(a) the term "eligible Categories" means Categories (1), (2) and (3) 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, works and services required for the Project and to be financed out of the proceeds of the Loan 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 \$300,000 to be withdrawn from the Loan Account and deposited into the Special Account pursuant to paragraph 3 (a) of this Schedule, provided, however, that unless the Bank shall otherwise agree, the Authorized Allocation shall be limited to an amount equivalent to \$100,000 until the aggregate amount of withdrawals from the Loan Account plus the total amount of all outstanding special commitments entered into by the Bank pursuant to Section 5.02 of the General Conditions shall be equal to or exceed the equivalent of \$1,500,000.

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 Bank 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 Bank 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 Bank shall, on behalf of the Borrower, withdraw from the Loan 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 Bank requests for deposits into the Special Account at such intervals as the Bank shall specify; and

(ii) Prior to or at the time of each such request, the Borrower shall furnish to the Bank 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 Bank shall, on behalf of the Borrower, withdraw from the Loan 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 Bank from the Loan 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 Bank shall reasonably request, furnish to the Bank 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 Bank shall not be required to make further deposits into the Special Account:

(a) if, at any time, the Bank shall have determined that all further withdrawals should be made by the Borrower directly from the Loan 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 Bank, 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 Bank pursuant to said Section in respect of the audit of the records and accounts for the Special Account;

(c) if, at any time, the Bank 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 Loan Account pursuant to the provisions of Section 6.02 of the General Conditions; or

(d) once the total unwithdrawn amount of the Loan allocated to the eligible Categories, minus the total amount of all outstanding special commitments entered into by the Bank 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 Loan Account of the remaining unwithdrawn amount of the Loan allocated to the eligible Categories, shall follow such procedures as the Bank shall specify by notice to the Borrower. Such further withdrawals shall be made only after and to the extent that the Bank 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 Bank 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 Bank, the Borrower shall, promptly upon notice from the Bank: (A) provide such additional evidence as the Bank may request; or (B) deposit into the Special Account (or, if the Bank shall so request, refund to the Bank) an amount equal to the amount of such payment or the portion thereof not so eligible or justified. Unless the Bank shall otherwise agree, no further deposit by the Bank 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 Bank 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 Bank, refund to the Bank such outstanding amount.

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

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

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