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TRUST FUND CREDIT AGREEMENT

(Emergency Farm Reconstruction Project)

between

BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA

and

INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION (Acting as Trustee of the Trust Fund for Bosnia and Herzegovina)

Dated April 1, 1996

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AGREEMENT, dated April 1, 1996 between BOSNIA and HERZEGOVINA (the Borrower) and INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION (the Association), acting as trustee (the Trustee) of the Trust Fund for Bosnia and Herzegovina as herein below described.

WHEREAS (A) the Board of Governors of the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development, acting on the recommendation of its Board of Executive Directors, decided on February 23, 1996, to transfer from the surplus of the Bank, by way of grant, \$150,000,000 to a trust fund for Bosnia and Herzegovina (the Trust Fund), established by Resolutions of the Executive Directors of the Bank (Resolution No. 96-1) and the Association (Resolution No. IDA 96-1) and to be administered by the Association, to be used for financing an emergency reconstruction program in the territory of the Borrower;

- (B) the Borrower has requested the Trustee to assist in financing the project described in Schedule to this Agreement (the Project);
- (C) the Credit provided under this Agreement from the proceeds of the Trust Fund shall be allocated exclusively for financing certain activities to be carried out under the Project and the Borrower intends, with the assistance of the Trustee, to secure the funds required for the carrying out of other activities under the Project through contributions from other donors; and

WHEREAS the Trustee 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;

NOW THEREFORE the parties hereto hereby agree as follows:

ARTICLE I

Definitions

- Section 1.01. Unless the context otherwise requires, the several terms defined in the Preamble to this Agreement and the General Conditions, set forth in Schedule 6 to this Agreement, have the respective meanings therein set forth and the following additional terms have the following meanings:
- (a) "Eligible Farmer(s)" means individually a farmer and collectively the farmers who meet the priority and eligibility criteria set forth in paragraph 3 of Schedule 4 to this Agreement;
- (b) "Farm Mechanized Equipment" means the farm mechanized equipment, accessory tools and other machinery procured with the proceeds of the Credit or any part thereof;
- (c) "MAWF" means the Ministry of Agriculture, Water Management and Forestry of the Federation of Bosnia and Herzegovina;
- (d) "Federation of Bosnia and Herzegovina" means the Federation of Bosnia and Herzegovina, a political subdivision of the Borrower, and includes any successor or successors thereto;
- (e) "MOF" means the Ministry of Finance of the Borrower and includes any successor or successors thereto;
- (f) "PIU" means the Project Implementation Unit established within MOF pursuant to paragraph 1 of Schedule 4 to this Agreement;
- (g) "Special Account" means the account referred to in Section 2.02(b) of this Agreement.
- (h) "Supply and Credit Agreement(s)" means any agreement(s) entered into between the Borrower, through the PIU or any of the RIUs, and Eligible Farmer(s) pursuant to Section 3.02(a) of this Agreement, as the same may be amended from time to time, and such term includes all schedules supplemental to the Supply and Credit Agreement(s); and
- (i) "RIUs" means the Regional Implementation Units" established under the PIU pursuant to paragraph 2 of Schedule 4 to this Agreement.

ARTICLE II

The Credit

- Section 2.01. The Trustee agrees to lend to the Borrower, on the terms and conditions set forth or referred to in this Agreement, an amount in various currencies equivalent to twenty million dollars (\$20,000,000).
- 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 Trustee 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 shall, for the purposes of the Project, open and maintain in dollars a special deposit account in a commercial bank or the central bank of the Borrower on terms and conditions satisfactory to the Trustee, 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 June 30, 1998 or such later date as the Trustee shall establish. The Trustee shall promptly notify the Borrower of such later date.
- Section 2.04. (a) The Borrower shall pay to the Trustee a commitment charge on the principal amount of the Credit not withdrawn from time to time at a rate to be set by the Trustee 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 canceled; 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 Trustee 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 Trustee 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 semi-annually on January 1 and July 1 in each year.
- Section 2.07. The Borrower shall repay the principal amount of the Credit in semi-annual installments payable on each January 1 and July 1 commencing July 1, 2006 and ending January 1, 2036. Each installment to and including the installment payable on January 1, 2016 shall be one percent (1%) of such principal amount, and each installment thereafter shall be two percent (2%) of such principal amount.
- 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, shall carry out the Project, through the PIU and RIUs, with due diligence and efficiency and in accordance with appropriate agricultural and environmental practices, and shall provide, promptly as needed, the funds, facilities, services and other resources required for the Project.
- (b) Without limitation upon the provisions of paragraph (a) of this Section and except as the Borrower and the Trustee may otherwise agree, the Borrower shall carry out the Project in accordance with the Implementation Program set forth in Schedule 4 to this Agreement.
- Section 3.02. (a) The Borrower shall supply the Farm Mechanized Equipment to the Eligible Farmers under Supply and Credit Agreements to be entered into between the Borrower and each Eligible Farmer under terms and conditions which shall have been approved by the Trustee, including those set forth in paragraph 4 of Schedule 4 to this Agreement.
- (b) The Borrower shall exercise its rights under the Supply and Credit Agreements in such manner as to protect the interests of the Borrower and the Trustee and to accomplish the purposes of the Credit, and except as the Trustee shall otherwise agree, the Borrower shall not assign, amend, abrogate or waive any Supply and Credit Agreement or any provision thereof.
- Section 3.03. Except as the Trustee shall otherwise agree, procurement of the goods 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 3 to this Agreement.
- Section 3.04. For the purposes of Section 9.07 of the General Conditions and without limitation thereto, the Borrower shall:
- (a) prepare, on the basis of guidelines acceptable to the Trustee 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 Trustee, a plan designed to ensure the continued achievement of the Project's objectives.

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

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 Trustee;
- (ii) furnish to the Trustee, as soon as available, but in any case not later than six months after the end of each such year, a certified copy of the report of such audit by said auditors, of such scope and in such detail as the Trustee shall have reasonably requested; and
- (iii) furnish to the Trustee such other information concerning said records, accounts and the audit thereof as the Trustee shall from time to time reasonably request.
- (c) 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 paragraph(a) of this Section, records and accounts reflecting such expenditures;
 - (ii) retain, until at least one year after the Trustee has received the audit for the fiscal year in which the last withdrawal from the Credit Account was made, all records (contracts, orders, invoices, bills, receipts and other documents) evidencing such expenditures;
 - (iii) enable the Trustee's representatives, based on an appropriate notice, 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 proce duresand internal controls involved in their preparation, can be relied upon to support the related withdrawals.

ARTICLE V

Remedies of the Trustee

Section 5.01. (a) Pursuant to Section 6.02 (h) of the General Conditions, the following additional event is specified, namely, that subject to paragraph (b) of this paragraph: (i) the right of the Borrower to withdraw the proceeds of any grant or loan made to the Borrower for the financing of the Project shall have been suspended, canceled or terminated in whole or in part, pursuant to the terms of the agreement providing therefor; or (ii) any such loan shall have become due and payable prior to the agreed maturity thereof.

(b) Paragraph (a) of this Section shall not apply if the Borrower establishes to the satisfaction of the Trustee that: (i) 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 (ii) 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

Termination

Section 6.01. The date sixty (60) 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 Mehmeda Spahe 5 71000 Sarajevo Bosnia and Herzegovina

For the Trustee:

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

Cable address:

Telex:

INDEVAS
Washington, D.C.

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

BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA

By /s/ Hasan Muratovic

Authorized Representative

INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION (Acting as Trustee of the Trust Fund for Bosnia and Herzegovina)

By /s/ James D. Wolfensohn

Authorized Representative

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 Credit, the allocations of the amount of the Credit to each Category and the percentage of expenditures for items so to be financed in each Category:

Amount of the

Credit Allocated % of (Expressed in Expenditures Category Dollar Equivalent) to be Financed

(1) Goods 17,000,000 100% of foreign

expenditures, 100%

of local

expenditures (ex-factory cost) and 85% of local

expenditures for items

other procured locally

(2)	Commercial Services	1,000,000	100%	
(3)	Consultants' services, training and studies	400,00	00	100%
(4)	Incremental Operating Costs	100,00	00	100%
(5)	Unallocated	1,500,00	000	
	TOTAL	20,000,00	00	

- 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 "Commercial Services" means procurement, domestic transport, handling, storage, and local distribution services; and
- (d) the term "Incremental Operating Costs" means the costs of incremental staff, facilities, services and other resources of MOF required to implement the Project as may be agreed by the Trustee.
- 3. Notwithstanding the provisions of paragraph 1 above, no withdrawals shall be made in respect of:
- (a) payments made for expenditures prior to the date of this Agreement, except that withdrawals, in an aggregate amount not exceeding the equivalent of \$2,000,000, may be made in respect of Categories 2, 3 and 4 on account of payments made for expenditures before that date but after December 31, 1995; and
- (b) Category 1, unless Supply and Credit Agreements, in value equivalent to at least 10% of the amount of Credit allocated to such category, have been entered into by the Borrower and Eligible Farmers.
- 4. The Trustee may require withdrawals from the Credit Account to be made on the basis of statements of expenditure for expenditures for: (a) goods under contracts not exceeding \$5,000,000 equivalent; (b) Commercial Services and Incremental Operating Costs under contracts not exceeding \$100,000 equivalent; and (c) contracts for employment of consultants not exceeding \$100,000 equivalent, in case of firms, and \$50,000 equivalent, in case of individuals, each under such terms and conditions as the Trustee shall specify by notice to the Borrower.

SCHEDULE 2

Description of the Project

The objective of the Project is to assist the Borrower to: (i) rehabilitate agricultural production specifically through its private farm sector; (ii) improve food security; and (iii) create employment and income for its war-affected rural

population, including returning displaced persons, in the Federation of Bosnia and Herzegovina.

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

Part A: Farm Mechanization Component

- 1. Provision of critically needed Farm Mechanized Equipment, including tractors/motor cultivators, tractor implements suitable for land preparation, planting and forage harvesting, and grain-combine harvesters as follows:
 - (a) a total of about 450 two-axle tractors, including spare parts;
- (b) accessory tools for two-axle tractors and selected critical accessory tools including tractor trailers;
- (c) a total of about 3,700 single-axle tractors/motor cultivators, including spare parts;
- (d) accessory tools for single-axle tractors/motor cultivators, including wheel ballast, plow, rotator, ridger and a trailer; and
- (e) a total of about 80 units of combine harvesters and about 200 units of grass mowers, including maize headers for grain maize harvest.
- 2. Provision of domestic transportation, handling, storage, and local distribution services for Farm Mechanized Equipment.

Part B: Livestock Production Component

- 1. Production of livestock aimed at rebuilding the national herds for milk and meat production through the import of about 5000 cattle, 3000 goats and 3000 sheep and through domestic purchase and redistribution of sheep.
- 2. Provision of domestic transportation, handling, storage, quarantine, and local distribution services for livestock.

Part C: Livestock Development Services Component

- 1. Strengthening of livestock development/veterinary services by re-equipping and rebuilding private veterinary stations, rehabilitating veterinary institutes, and providing equipment for artificial insemination services as follows:
- (a) provision of equipment for about 40 damaged veterinary field stations with essential animal health instruments and equipment covering clinical diagnosis, as well as medical and surgical treatments of both farm and companion animals;
- (b) provision of selected critical drugs for bovine fertility, sera, as well as vaccines for veterinary stations;
 - (c) repairing of about 40 buildings of selected veterinary stations;
- (d) provision of veterinary diagnostic equipment, including diagnostic reagents, chemicals, and antigens for veterinary institutes; and
 - (e) provision of equipment and supplies for artificial insemination services.
- 2. Provision of domestic transportation, handling, storage, and local distribution services for veterinary equipment and drugs.

Part D: Technical Assistance: Project Implementation Support

- 1. Provision of technical assistance to start-up and implement the Project through experts, including mechanization, livestock and veterinary experts, accounting and project evaluation experts, and procurement agents.
- 2. Provision of farmer training and education, and undertaking of Project-related studies, including a detailed study of damage to private farms and the identification of Eligible Farmers.

3. Provision of office equipment, furnishings, supplies, and vehicles to start-up and implement the Project.

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The Project is expected to be completed by December 31, 1997.

SCHEDULE 3

Procurement and Consultants' Services

Section I. Procurement of Goods

Part A: General

Goods 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 (the Guidelines) and the following provisions of this Section, as applicable.

Part B: International Competitive Bidding

- 1. Except as otherwise provided in Part C of this Section, Farm Mechanized Equipment shall be procured under contracts awarded in accordance with the provisions of Section II of the Guidelines and paragraph 5 of Appendix 1 thereto.
- 2. Section II of the Guidelines is modified to provide that: (i) the General Procurement Notice (GPN) shall also be published in the local press; (ii) individual advertisement for specific contracts shall also be published in the local press; (iii) the period allowed for submission of bids shall be four weeks; and (iv) bid and payment currency shall be limited to one currency mostly used in international trade.
- 3. The following provision shall apply to manufactured goods to be procured under contracts awarded in accordance with the provisions of paragraphs 1 and 2 of this Part B, namely, that the provisions of paragraphs 2.54 and 2.55 of the Guidelines and Appendix 2 thereto shall apply to goods manufactured in the territory of the Borrower.

Part C: Other Procurement Procedures

1. Limited International Bidding

Farm Mechanized Equipment: (i) estimated to cost less than \$5,000,000 equivalent per contract, up to an aggregate amount not to exceed \$7,500,000 equivalent; or (ii) which the Trustee agrees can only be purchased from a limited number of suppliers, regardless of the cost thereof, may be procured under contracts awarded in accordance with the provisions of paragraph 3.2 of the Guidelines. In addition, the list of suppliers shall be derived from, inter alia, the expressions of interest received in response to the GPN. Bidding documents may provide that the bidders can send their bids by fax, in this case, bid security will not be required. Furthermore, the entity responsible for procurement will be required to put in place mechanisms to ensure confidentiality of bids received by fax.

2. International Shopping

- (a) Farm Mechanized Equipment, estimated to cost less than \$200,000 equivalent per contract, up to an aggregate amount not to exceed \$1,900,000 equivalent, may 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 and using standard documentation agreed with the Trustee.
- (b) Office equipment, vehicles, veterinary drugs and vaccines, equipment for veterinary stations, 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 and using standard documentation agreed with the Trustee.

3. National Shopping

Office furnishings shall be procured under contracts awarded on the basis of national shopping procedures in accordance with the provisions of paragraphs 3.5 and 3.6 of the Guidelines.

4. Procurement from UN Agencies

Goods may be procured from UN agencies such as FAO, ILO, UNICEF and WHO in accordance with the provisions of paragraph 3.9 of the Guidelines.

Part D: Review by the Trustee of Procurement Decisions

1. Prior Review

With respect to each contract for Farm Mechanized Equipment, estimated to cost the equivalent of \$5,000,000 or more, the procedures set forth in paragraphs 2 and 3 of Appendix 1 to the Guidelines shall apply.

2. Post Review

With respect to each contract not governed by paragraph 1 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, including Commercial Services (as such term is defined in paragraph 2(c) of Schedule 1 to this Agreement), 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 Trustee, with such modifications as shall have been agreed by the Trustee. Where no relevant standard contract documents have been issued by the Trustee, other standard forms acceptable to the Trustee shall be used.
- 2. Notwithstanding the provisions of paragraph 1 of this Section, the provisions of the Consultant Guidelines requiring prior Trustee 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 Trustee 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 Trustee, (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 4

Implementation Program

- 1. The Borrower shall, by June 30, 1996, establish and thereafter, until completion of the Project, maintain a Project Implementation Unit within MOF with adequate staff, funds, facilities and other resources reasonably required to carry out the Project at the State level in a manner satisfactory to the Trustee. The staff of the PIU shall include representatives from MAWF.
- 2. The Borrower shall, by July 31, 1996, establish and thereafter, until completion of the Project, maintain Regional Implementation Units under the PIU with adequate staff, funds, facilities and other resources reasonably required to carry out the Project at the regional level in a manner satisfactory to the Trustee.
- 3. The Borrower shall, for the purpose of supplying Farm Mechanized Equipment under the Project, select farmers in accordance with the following priority and eligibility criteria to be applied singularly and collectively in the order of preference indicated below:

(a) Priority:

- (i) The Borrower shall target farmers in areas of the country where more than 50 percent of farm machinery has been damaged or destroyed.
- (ii) The Borrower shall target farmers who have suffered substantial damage during the war, including the loss of a tractor.

- (iii) The Borrower shall target refugees or displaced persons returning to regions where they formerly farmed.
- (b) Eligibility criteria:
 - (i) Farmers must have title or user rights to the land.
 - (ii) Farmers must demonstrate their intention to rebuild and operate the farm by starting repairs and/or beginning crop production.
 - (iii) Farmers must demonstrate sufficient capacity to repay the in-kind loan based on expected farm cash flow.
 - (iv) Farmers must be willing to provide guarantees from family, friends or neighbors, or provide property as loan collateral.
 - (v) Farmers must have a minimum farm size of 10 hectares (owned or partially leased land, or share agreements with neighboring farmers) to be eligible for the supply of two-axle tractors.
 - (vi) Farmers must have adequate servicing/storage conditions for the new tractor.
 - (vii) Farmers with tractors must be able to hire/purchase some tractor implements and buy spare parts.
- 4. The Borrower shall include the following terms and conditions in each Supply and Credit Agreement:
- (a) The value of the Farm Mechanized Equipment supplied, expressed in convertible currency, shall be based on the import value of the equipment supplied.
- (b) The maximum value of each Supply and Credit Agreement shall not exceed the equivalent of \$250,000.
 - (c) The supply credit shall entail interest charges of up to 2% per annum.
- (d) The Borrower shall obtain adequate guarantees or necessary collateral for the credit.
- (e) The term of the supply credit shall be up to ten years with a grace period of two years.
- (f) The supply credit repayments shall be in cash and shall be channeled through selected local credit institutions.
- (g) Eligible Farmers shall be obliged to provide adequate servicing and storage facilities, and to maintain service and/or performance records for the Farm Mechanized Equipment supplied to them.

SCHEDULE 5

Special Account

- 1. For the purposes of this Schedule:
- (a) the term "eligible Categories" means Categories (1) through (4) 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 amount of the Credit allocated from time to time to the eligible Category in accordance with the provisions of Schedule 1 to this Agreement; and
- (c) the term "Authorized Allocation" means an amount equivalent to \$4,000,000 to be withdrawn from the Credit Account and deposited in 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 Trustee 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 Trustee a request or requests for a 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 Trustee 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 Trustee requests for deposits into the Special Account at such intervals as the Trustee shall specify.
 - (ii) Prior to or at the time of each such request, the Borrower shall furnish to the Trustee 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 Trustee 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 Trustee from the Credit Account under the respective eligible Category, 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 Trustee shall reasonably request, furnish to the Trustee 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 Trustee shall not be required to make further deposits into the Special Account:
- (a) if, at any time, the Trustee 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 Trustee, within the period of time specified in Section 3.03 (b) (ii) of this Agreement, any of the audit reports required to be furnished to the Trustee pursuant to said Section in respect of the audit of the records and accounts for the Special Account;
- (c) if, at any time, the Trustee 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 Category minus the total amount of any outstanding special commitments entered into by the Trustee 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 Category shall follow such procedures as the Trustee shall specify by notice to the Borrower. Such further withdrawals shall be made only after and to the extent that the Trustee 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 Trustee 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 Trustee, the Borrower shall, promptly upon notice from the Trustee: (A) provide such additional evidence as the Trustee may request; or (B) deposit into

the Special Account (or, if the Trustee shall so request, refund to the Trustee) an amount equal to the amount of such payment or the portion thereof not so eligible or justified. Unless the Trustee shall otherwise agree, no further deposit by the Trustee 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 Trustee 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 Trustee, refund to the Trustee such outstanding amount.
- (c) The Borrower may, upon notice to the Trustee, refund to the Trustee all or any portion of the funds on deposit in the Special Account.
- (d) Refunds to the Trustee 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.

SCHEDULE 6

General Conditions

ARTICLE I

Application to Trust Fund Credit Agreement

Section 1.01. Application of General Conditions. Without limitation or restriction upon the scope of any other provisions of the Trust Fund Credit Agreement, these General Conditions set forth certain basic terms and conditions applicable to the Trust Fund Credit Agreement.

ARTICLE II

Definitions; Headings

- Section 2.01. Definitions. The following terms have the following meanings wherever used in these General Conditions:
- (a) "Trustee" means the International Development Association acting as trustee of the Trust Fund.
 - (b) "Association" means the International Development Association.
 - (c) "Bank" means the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development.
- (d) "Trust Fund Credit Agreement" means this Trust Fund Credit Agreement to which these General Conditions are made applicable.
- (e) "Credit" means the Credit provided for in the Trust Fund Credit Agreement.
 - (f) "Borrower" means Bosnia and Herzegovina.
- (g) "Currency" of a country means the coin or currency which is legal tender for the payment of public and private debts in that country.
- (h) "Dollars" and the sign \$\$ mean dollars in the currency of the United States of America.
- (i) "Credit Account" means the account opened by the Trustee on its books in the name of the Borrower to which the amount of the Credit is credited.
- (j) "Project" means the project for which the Credit is granted, as described in the Trust Fund Credit Agreement and as the description thereof may be amended from time to time by agreement between the Borrower and the Trustee.
- (k) "External Debt" means any debt which is or may become payable other than in the currency of the country which is the Borrower.
- (1) "Effective Date" means the date on which the Trust Fund Credit Agreement shall enter into effect as provided in Section 12.03.

- (m) "Taxes" includes imposts, levies, fees and duties of any nature, whether in effect at the date of the Trust Fund Credit Agreement or thereafter imposed.
- (n) "Closing Date" means the date specified in the Trust Fund Credit Agreement (as it may be extended) after which the Trustee may, by notice to the Borrower, terminate the right of the Borrower to withdraw from the Credit Account.
- Section 2.02. References. References in these General Conditions to Articles or Sections are to Articles or Sections of these General Conditions.
- Section 2.03. Headings. The headings of the Articles and Sections are inserted for convenience of reference only and are not a part of these General Conditions.

ARTICLE III

Credit Account; Service Charges; Repayment; Place of Payment

- Section 3.01. Credit Account. The amount of the Credit shall be credited to the Credit Account and may be withdrawn therefrom by the Borrower as provided in the Trust Fund Credit Agreement and in these General Conditions.
- Section 3.02. Service Charges. The Borrower shall pay a service charge on the amount of the Credit withdrawn and outstanding from time to time at the rate specified in the Trust Fund Credit Agreement.
- Section 3.03. Computation of Service Charges. Service charges shall be computed on the basis of a 360 day year of twelve 30 day months.
- Section 3.04. Repayment. (a) The Borrower shall repay the principal amount of the Credit withdrawn from the Credit Account in installments as provided in the Trust Fund Credit Agreement.
- (b) The Borrower shall have the right to repay in advance of maturity all or any part of the principal amount of one or more maturities of the Credit specified by the Borrower.
- Section 3.05. Place of Payment. The principal of, and service charges on, the Credit shall be paid at such places as the Trustee shall reasonably request.

ARTICLE IV

Currency Provisions

- Section 4.01. Currencies in which Withdrawals are to be made. Except as the Borrower and the Trustee shall otherwise agree, withdrawals from the Credit Account shall be made in the respective currencies in which the expenditures to be financed out of the proceeds of the Credit have been paid or are payable; provided, however, that withdrawals in respect of expenditures in the currency of the Borrower shall be made in such currency or currencies as the Trustee shall from time to time reasonably select.
- Section 4.02. Currencies in which Principal and Service Charges are Payable. (a) The Borrower shall pay the principal amount of, and service charges on, the Credit in the currency specified in the Trust Fund Credit Agreement for the purposes of this Section or in such other eligible currency or currencies as may from time to time be designated or selected pursuant to paragraphs (c) or (e) of this Section.
- (b) For the purposes of this Section, the term "eligible currency" means the currency of any member of the Association which the Trustee from time to time determines to be freely convertible or freely exchangeable by the Trustee for currencies of other members of the Association for the purposes of its operations.
- (c) If at any time the Borrower shall desire that, commencing on a given future payment date, such principal and service charges shall be payable in an eligible currency other than that so specified or than one previously designated pursuant to this paragraph (c) or selected pursuant to paragraph (e) below, the Borrower shall deliver to the Trustee, not less than three nor more than five months prior to such payment date, a notice in writing to that effect and designating such other eligible currency. Upon receipt of such notice and commencing on such payment date, the currency so designated shall be the currency in which such principal and

service charges shall be payable.

- (d) If at any time the Trustee shall determine that a currency payable pursuant to the provisions of this Section is not an eligible currency, the Trustee shall so notify the Borrower in writing and furnish the Borrower with a list of eligible currencies.
- (e) Within thirty days from the date of such notice from the Trustee, the Borrower shall notify the Trustee in writing of its selection from such list of a currency in which payment shall be made, failing which the Trustee shall select a currency for such purpose from such list. Upon such selection in either manner, such principal and service charges shall, commencing on the payment date next succeeding such thirty day period, be payable in the currency so selected.
- Section 4.03. Amount of Repayment. The principal amount of the Credit repayable shall be the equivalent of the value of the currency or currencies withdrawn from the Credit Account expressed in terms of dollars as of the respective dates of withdrawal.
- Section 4.04. Purchase of Currency of Withdrawal with Other Currency. If withdrawal shall be made in any currency which the Trustee shall have purchased with another currency for the purpose of such withdrawal, the portion of the Credit so withdrawn shall be deemed to have been withdrawn from the Credit Account in such other currency for the purposes of Section 4.03.
- Section 4.05. Valuation of Currencies. Whenever it shall be necessary for the purposes of the Trust Fund Credit Agreement to determine the value of one currency in terms of another, such value shall be as reasonably determined by the Trustee.
- Section 4.06. Manner of Payment. (a) Any payment required under the Trust Fund Credit Agreement to be made to the Trustee in the currency of a country shall be made in such manner, and in currency acquired in such manner, as shall be permitted under the laws of such country for the purpose of making such payment and effecting the deposit of such currency to the account of the Trustee with a depository of the Trustee in such country.
- (b) The principal of, and service charges on, the Credit shall be paid without restrictions of any kind imposed by, or in the territory of, the Borrower.

ARTICLE V

Withdrawal of Proceeds of Credit

- Section 5.01. Withdrawal from the Credit Account. The Borrower shall be entitled to withdraw from the Credit Account amounts expended or, if the Trustee shall so agree, amounts to be expended for the Project in accordance with the provisions of the Trust Fund Credit Agreement and of these General Conditions. Except as the Borrower and the Trustee 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 procured 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 Trustee, is prohibited by a decision of the United Nations.
- Section 5.02. Special Commitments by the Trustee. Upon the Borrower's request and upon such terms and conditions as shall be agreed upon between the Borrower and the Trustee, the Trustee may enter into special commitments in writing to pay amounts to the Borrower or others in respect of expenditures to be financed out of the proceeds of the Credit notwithstanding any subsequent suspension or cancellation by the Trustee or the Borrower.
- Section 5.03. Applications for Withdrawal or for Special Commitment. When the Borrower shall desire to withdraw any amount from the Credit Account or to request the Trustee to enter into a special commitment pursuant to Section 5.02, the Borrower shall deliver to the Trustee a written application in such form, and containing such statements and agreements, as the Trustee shall reasonably request. Applications for withdrawal, including the documentation required pursuant to this Article, shall be made promptly in relation to expenditures for the Project.
- Section 5.04. Reallocation. Notwithstanding the allocation of an amount of the Credit or the percentages for withdrawal set forth or referred to in the Trust Fund Credit Agreement, if the Trustee has reasonably estimated that the amount of the

Credit then allocated to any withdrawal category set forth in the Trust Fund Credit Agreement or added thereto by amendment will be insufficient to finance the agreed percentage of all expenditures in that category, the Trustee may, by notice to the Borrower:

- (a) reallocate to such category, to the extent required to meet the estimated shortfall, proceeds of the Credit which are then allocated to another category and which in the opinion of the Trustee are not needed to meet other expenditures; and
- (b) if such reallocation cannot fully meet the estimated shortfall, reduce the percentage for withdrawal then applicable to such expenditures in order that further withdrawals under such category may continue until all expenditures thereunder shall have been made.
- Section 5.05. Evidence of Authority to Sign Applications for Withdrawal. The Borrower shall furnish to the Trustee evidence of the authority of the person or persons authorized to sign applications for withdrawal and the authenticated specimen signature of any such person.
- Section 5.06. Supporting Evidence. The Borrower shall furnish to the Trustee such documents and other evidence in support of the application as the Trustee shall reasonably request, whether before or after the Trustee shall have permitted any withdrawal requested in the application.
- Section 5.07. Sufficiency of Applications and Documents. Each application and the accompanying documents and other evidence must be sufficient in form and substance to satisfy the Trustee that the Borrower is entitled to withdraw from the Credit Account the amount applied for and that the amount to be withdrawn from the Credit Account is to be used only for the purposes specified in the Trust Fund Credit Agreement.
- Section 5.08. Treatment of Taxes. It is the policy of the Trustee that no proceeds of the Credit shall be withdrawn on account of payments for any taxes levied by, or in the territory of, the Borrower on goods or services, or on the importation, manufacture, procurement or supply thereof. To that end, if the amount of any taxes levied on or in respect of any item to be financed out of the proceeds of the Credit decreases or increases, the Trustee may, by notice to the Borrower, increase or decrease the percentage for withdrawal set forth or referred to in respect of such item in the Trust Fund Credit Agreement as required to be consistent with such policy of the Trustee.
- Section 5.09. Payment by the Trustee. The Trustee shall pay the amounts withdrawn by the Borrower from the Credit Account only to or on the order of the Borrower.

ARTICLE VI

Cancellation and Suspension

- Section 6.01. Cancellation by the Borrower. The Borrower may, by notice to the Trustee, cancel any amount of the Credit which the Borrower shall not have withdrawn, except that the Borrower may not so cancel any amount of the Credit in respect of which the Trustee shall have entered into a special commitment pursuant to Section 5.02.
- Section 6.02. Suspension by the Trustee. If any of the following events of suspension shall have occurred and be continuing, the Trustee may, by notice to the Borrower, suspend in whole or in part the right of the Borrower to make withdrawals from the Credit Account:
- (a) The Borrower shall have failed to make payment (notwithstanding the fact that such payment may have been made by a third party) of principal, interest, service charges or any other amount due to the Trustee, the Association or the Bank: (i) under the Trust Fund Credit Agreement; (ii) under any other trust fund credit agreement between the Borrower and the Trustee; (iii) under any development credit agreement between the Borrower and the Association; or (iv) under any loan or guarantee agreement between the Borrower and the Bank.
- (b) The Borrower shall have failed to perform any other obligation under the Trust Fund Credit Agreement.
 - (c) The Trustee, the Association or the Bank shall have suspended in whole or

in part the right of the Borrower to make withdrawals under any trust fund credit agreement with the Trustee, any development credit agreement with the Association or any loan agreement with the Bank, because of a failure by the Borrower to perform any of its obligations under such agreement.

- (d) As a result of events which have occurred after the date of the Trust Fund Credit Agreement, an extraordinary situation shall have arisen which shall make it improbable that the Project can be carried out or that the Borrower will be able to perform its obligations under the Trust Fund Credit Agreement.
- (e) The Borrower shall: (i) have ceased to be a member of the International Monetary Fund; (ii) have failed to become a member of the Bank and the Association by December 31, 1996 or such later date as may be agreed by the Trustee, or (iii) having become a member of the Bank and the Association, have ceased to be a member thereof;
- (f) After the date of the Trust Fund Credit Agreement and prior to the Effective Date, any event shall have occurred which would have entitled the Trustee to suspend the Borrower's right to make withdrawals from the Credit Account if the Trust Fund Credit Agreement had been effective on the date such event occurred.
- (g) A representation made by the Borrower, in or pursuant to the Trust Fund Credit Agreement, or any statement furnished in connection therewith, and intended to be relied upon by the Trustee in making the Credit, shall have been incorrect in any material respect.
- (h) Any other event specified in the Trust Fund Credit Agreement for the purposes of this Section shall have occurred.

The right of the Borrower to make withdrawals from the Credit Account shall continue to be suspended in whole or in part, as the case may be, until the event or events which gave rise to suspension shall have ceased to exist, unless the Trustee shall have notified the Borrower that the right to make withdrawals has been restored in whole or in part, as the case may be.

- Section 6.03. Cancellation by the Trustee. 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 Trustee 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 Trustee determines that the procurement of any item is inconsistent with the procedures set forth or referred to in the Trust Fund Credit Agreement and establishes the amount of the expenditures in respect of such item which would otherwise have been eligible for financing out of the proceeds of the Credit, or (d) after the Closing Date, an amount of the Credit shall remain unwithdrawn from the Credit Account, the Trustee 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 6.04. Amounts Subject to Special Commitment not Affected by Cancellation or Suspension by the Trustee. No cancellation or suspension by the Trustee shall apply to amounts subject to any special commitment entered into by the Trustee pursuant to Section 5.02 except as expressly provided in such commitment.
- Section 6.05. Application of Cancellation to Maturities of the Credit. Except as the Borrower and the Trustee shall otherwise agree, any cancellation shall be applied pro rata to the several installments of the principal amount of the Credit maturing after the date of such cancellation.
- Section 6.06. Effectiveness of Provisions after Suspension or Cancellation. Notwithstanding any cancellation or suspension, all the provisions of the Trust Fund Credit Agreement shall continue in full force and effect except as specifically provided in this Article.

ARTICLE VII

Acceleration of Maturity

Section 7.01. Events of Acceleration. If any of the following events shall occur and shall continue for the period specified below, if any, then at any subsequent time during the continuance thereof, the Trustee, at its option, may, by notice to the Borrower, declare the principal of the Credit then outstanding to be due and payable immediately together with the service charges thereon and upon any such

declaration such principal, together with such charges, shall become due and payable immediately:

- (a) A default shall occur in the payment of principal or any other payment required under the Trust Fund Credit Agreement and such default shall continue for a period of thirty days.
- (b) A default shall occur in the payment by the Borrower of principal or interest or any other amount due to the Trustee, the Association or the Bank.
- (c) A default shall occur in the performance of any other substantial obligation on the part of the Borrower under the Trust Fund Credit Agreement, and such default shall continue for a period of sixty days after notice thereof shall have been given by the Trustee to the Borrower.
- (d) Any other event specified in the Trust Fund Credit Agreement for the purposes of this Section shall have occurred and shall continue for the period, if any, specified in the Trust Fund Credit Agreement.

ARTICLE VIII

Taxes

- Section 8.01. Taxes. (a) The principal of, and other charges on, the Credit shall be paid without deduction for, and free from, any taxes levied by, or in the territory of, the Borrower.
- (b) The Trust Fund Credit Agreement, and any other agreement to which these General Conditions apply, shall be free from any taxes levied by, or in the territory of, the Borrower on or in connection with the execution, delivery or registration thereof.

ARTICLE IX

Cooperation and Information; Financial and Economic Data; Project Implementation

Section 9.01. Cooperation and Information.

- (a) The Borrower and the Trustee shall cooperate fully to assure that the purposes of the Credit will be accomplished. To that end, the Borrower and the Trustee shall:
 - (i) from time to time, at the request of any one of them, exchange views with regard to the progress of the Project, the purposes of the Credit, and the performance of their respective obligations under the Trust Fund Credit Agreement; and furnish to the other party all such information related thereto as it shall reasonably request; and
- (b) The Borrower shall afford all reasonable opportunity for representatives of the Trustee to visit any site for purposes related to the Credit.
- Section 9.02. Financial and Economic Data. The Borrower shall furnish to the Trustee all such information as the Trustee shall reasonably request with respect to its financial and economic conditions in its territory including its balance of payments and its external debt as well as that of its political or administrative subdivisions and any entity owned or controlled by, or operating for the account or benefit of the Borrower or any such subdivision, and any institution performing the functions of a central bank or exchange stabilization fund, or similar functions, for the Borrower.
- Section 9.03. Insurance. The Borrower shall insure or cause to be insured, or make adequate provision for the insurance of, the imported goods to be financed out of the proceeds of the Credit against hazards incident to the acquisition, transportation and delivery thereof to the place of use or installation. Any indemnity for such insurance shall be payable in a freely usable currency to replace or repair such goods.
- Section 9.04. Use of Goods and Services. Except as the Trustee shall otherwise agree, the Borrower shall cause all goods and services financed out of the proceeds of the Credit to be used exclusively for the purposes of the Project.

Section 9.05. Plans and Schedules. The Borrower shall furnish, or cause to be furnished, to the Trustee promptly upon their preparation, the plans, specifications, reports, contract documents and construction and procurement schedules for the Project, and any material modifications thereof or additions thereto, in such detail as the Trustee shall reasonably request.

- Section 9.06. Records and Reports. (a) The Borrower shall: (i) maintain records and procedures adequate to record and monitor the progress of the Project (including its cost and the benefits to be derived from it), to identify the goods and services financed out of the proceeds of the Credit, and to disclose their use in the Project; (ii) within its capacity, enable the Trustee's representatives to visit any facilities and construction sites included in the Project and to examine the goods financed out of the proceeds of the Credit and any plants, installations, sites, works, buildings, property, equipment, records and documents relevant to the performance of the obligations of the Borrower under the Trust Fund Credit Agreement; and (iii) furnish to the Trustee at regular intervals all such information as the Trustee shall reasonably request concerning the Project, its cost and, where appropriate, the benefits to be derived from it, the expenditure of the proceeds of the Credit and the goods and services financed out of such proceeds.
- (b) Upon the award of any contract for goods or services to be financed out of the proceeds of the Credit, the Trustee may publish a description thereof, the name and nationality of the party to which the contract was awarded and the contract price.
- (c) Promptly after completion of the Project, but in any event not later than six months after the Closing Date or such later date as may be agreed for this purpose between the Borrower and the Trustee, the Borrower shall prepare and furnish to the Trustee a report, of such scope and in such detail as the Trustee shall reasonably request, on the execution and initial operation of the Project, its cost and the benefits derived and to be derived from it, the performance by the Borrower and the Trustee of their respective obligations under the Trust Fund Credit Agreement and the accomplishment of the purposes of the Credit.

Section 9.07. Maintenance. The Borrower shall at all times operate and maintain, or cause to be operated and maintained, any facilities relevant to the Project, and promptly as needed, make or cause to be made all necessary repairs and renewals thereof.

ARTICLE X

Failure to Exercise Rights; Arbitration

Section 10.01. Enforceability. The rights and obligations of the Borrower and the Trustee under the Trust Fund Credit Agreement shall be valid and enforceable in accordance with their terms notwithstanding the law of any State or political subdivision thereof to the contrary. Neither the Borrower nor the Trustee shall be entitled in any proceeding under this Article to assert any claim that any provision of these General Conditions or the Trust Fund Credit Agreement is invalid or unenforceable because of any provision of the Articles of Agreement of the Trustee or any document or instrument constituting the Trust Fund.

Section 10.02. Failure to Exercise Rights. No delay in exercising, or omission to exercise, any right, power or remedy accruing to either party under the Trust Fund Credit Agreement upon any default shall impair any such right, power or remedy or be construed to be a waiver thereof or an acquiescence in such default. No action of such party in respect of any default, or any acquiescence by it in any default, shall affect or impair any right, power or remedy of such party in respect of any other or subsequent default.

Section 10.03. Arbitration. (a) Any controversy between the parties to the Trust Fund Credit Agreement and any claim by either such party against the other arising under the Trust Fund Credit Agreement which has not been settled by agreement of the parties shall be submitted to arbitration by an Arbitral Tribunal as hereinafter provided.

- (b) The parties to such arbitration shall be the Trustee and the Borrower.
- (c) The Arbitral Tribunal shall consist of three arbitrators appointed as follows: one arbitrator shall be appointed by the Trustee; a second arbitrator shall be appointed by the Borrower; and the third arbitrator (hereinafter sometimes called the Umpire) shall be appointed by agreement of the parties or, if they shall not

agree, by the President of the International Court of Justice or, failing appointment by said President, by the Secretary General of the United Nations. If either of the parties shall fail to appoint an arbitrator, such arbitrator shall be appointed by the Umpire. In case any arbitrator appointed in accordance with this Section shall resign, die or become unable to act, a successor arbitrator shall be appointed in the same manner as herein prescribed for the appointment of the original arbitrator and such successor shall have all the powers and duties of such original arbitrator.

- (d) An arbitration proceeding may be instituted under this Section upon notice by the party instituting such proceeding to the other party. Such notice shall contain a statement setting forth the nature of the controversy or claim to be submitted to arbitration, the nature of the relief sought, and the name of the arbitrator appointed by the party instituting such proceeding. Within thirty days after such notice, the other party shall notify to the party instituting the proceeding the name of the arbitrator appointed by such other party.
- (e) If within sixty days after the notice instituting the arbitration proceeding, the parties shall not have agreed upon an Umpire, either party may request the appointment of an Umpire as provided in paragraph (c) of this Section.
- (f) The Arbitral Tribunal shall convene at such time and place as shall be fixed by the Umpire. Thereafter, the Arbitral Tribunal shall determine where and when it shall sit.
- (g) The Arbitral Tribunal shall decide all questions relating to its competence and shall, subject to the provisions of this Section and except as the parties shall otherwise agree, determine its procedure. All decisions of the Arbitral Tribunal shall be by majority vote.
- (h) The Arbitral Tribunal shall afford to the parties a fair hearing and shall render its award in writing. Such award may be rendered by default. An award signed by a majority of the Arbitral Tribunal shall constitute the award of such Tribunal. A signed counterpart of the award shall be transmitted to each party. Any such award rendered in accordance with the provisions of this Section shall be final and binding upon the parties to the Trust Fund Credit Agreement. Each party shall abide by and comply with any such award rendered by the Arbitral Tribunal in accordance with the provisions of this Section.
- (i) The parties shall fix the amount of the remuneration of the arbitrators and such other persons as shall be required for the conduct of the arbitration proceedings. If the parties shall not agree on such amount before the Arbitral Tribunal shall convene, the Arbitral Tribunal shall fix such amount as shall be reasonable under the circumstances. Each party shall defray its own expenses in the arbitration proceedings. The costs of the Arbitral Tribunal shall be divided between and borne equally by the parties. Any question concerning the division of the costs of the Arbitral Tribunal or the procedure for payment of such costs shall be determined by the Arbitral Tribunal.
- (j) The provisions for arbitration set forth in this Section shall be in lieu of any other procedure for the settlement of controversies between the parties to the Trust Fund Credit Agreement or of any claims by either party against the other party arising thereunder.
- (k) The Trustee shall not be entitled to enter judgment against the Borrower upon the award, to enforce the award against the Borrower by execution or to pursue any other remedy against the Borrower for the enforcement of the award, except as such procedure may be available against the Borrower otherwise than by reason of the provisions of this Section. If, within thirty days after counterparts of the award shall have been delivered to the parties, the award shall not be complied with by the Trustee, the Borrower may take any such action for the enforcement of the award against the Trustee.
- (1) Service of any notice or process in connection with any proceeding under this Section or in connection with any proceeding to enforce any award rendered pursuant to this Section may be made in the manner provided in Section 11.01. The parties to the Trust Fund Credit Agreement waive any and all other requirements for the service of any such notice or process.

ARTICLE XI

- Section 11.01. Notices and Requests. Any notice or request required or permitted to be given or made under the Trust Fund Credit Agreement and any other agreement between the parties contemplated by the Trust Fund Credit Agreement shall be in writing. Except as otherwise provided in Section 12.03, such notice or request shall be deemed to have been duly given or made when it shall be delivered by hand or by mail, telegram, cable or telex to the party to which it is required or permitted to be given or made at such party's address specified in the Trust Fund Credit Agreement, or at such other address as such party shall have designated by notice to the party giving such notice or making such request.
- Section 11.02. Evidence of Authority. The Borrower shall furnish to the Trustee sufficient evidence of the authority of the person or persons who will, on behalf of the Borrower, take any action or execute any documents required or permitted to be taken or executed by the Borrower under the Trust Fund Credit Agreement, and the authenticated specimen signature of each such person.
- Section 11.03. Action on Behalf of the Borrower. Any action required or permitted to be taken, and any documents required or permitted to be executed, under the Trust Fund Credit Agreement on behalf of the Borrower may be taken or executed by the representative of the Borrower designated in the Trust Fund Credit Agreement for the purposes of this Section or any person thereunto authorized in writing by such representative. Any modification or amplification of the provisions of the Trust Fund Credit Agreement may be agreed to on behalf of the Borrower by written instrument executed on behalf of the Borrower by the representative so designated or any person thereunto authorized in writing by such representative, provided that, in the opinion of such representative, such modification or amplification is reasonable in the circumstances and will not substantially increase the obligations of the Borrower under the Trust Fund Credit Agreement. The Trustee may accept the execution by such representative or other person of any such instrument as conclusive evidence that in the opinion of such representative any modification or amplification of the provisions of the Trust Fund Credit Agreement effected by such instrument is reasonable in the circumstances and will not substantially increase the obligations of the Borrower thereunder.
- Section 11.04. Execution in Counterparts. The Trust Fund Credit Agreement may be executed in several counterparts, each of which shall be an original.

ARTICLE XII

Effective Date; Termination

- Section 12.01. Conditions Precedent to Effectiveness of the Trust Fund Credit Agreement. The Trust Fund Credit Agreement shall not become effective until evidence satisfactory to the Trustee shall have been furnished to the Trustee that:
- (a) the execution and delivery of the Trust Fund Credit Agreement on behalf of the Borrower have been duly authorized or ratified by all necessary governmental action; and
- (b) the event specified in the Trust Fund Credit Agreement as a condition to its effectiveness has occurred.
- (c) that the Trust Fund Credit 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; and
- (d) such other matters as shall be specified in the Trust Fund Credit Agreement or as shall be reasonably requested by the Trustee in connection therewith.
- Section 12.03. Effective Date. (a) Except as the Borrower and the Trustee shall otherwise agree, the Trust Fund Credit Agreement shall enter into effect on the date on which the Trustee dispatches to the Borrower notice of its acceptance of the evidence required by Section 12.01.
- (b) If, before the Effective Date, any event shall have occurred which would have entitled the Trustee to suspend the right of the Borrower to make withdrawals from the Credit Account if the Trust Fund Credit Agreement had been effective, the Trustee may postpone the dispatch of the notice referred to in paragraph (a) of this Section until such event or events shall have ceased to exist.
- Section 12.04. Termination of the Trust Fund Credit Agreement for Failure to Become Effective. If the Trust Fund Credit Agreement shall not have entered into

effect by the date specified therein for the purposes of this Section, the Trust Fund Credit Agreement and all obligations of the parties thereunder shall terminate, unless the Trustee, after consideration of the reasons for the delay, shall establish a later date for the purposes of this Section. The Trustee shall promptly notify the Borrower of such later date.

Section 12.05. Termination of the Trust Fund Credit Agreement on Full Payment. If and when the entire principal amount of the Credit withdrawn from the Credit Account and all charges which shall have accrued on the Credit shall have been paid, the Trust Fund Credit Agreement and all obligations of the parties thereunder shall forthwith terminate.