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Trust Fund Credit Agreement

(Community Development Project)

between

INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION (Acting as Administrator of the Trust Fund for Gaza and West Bank)

and

PALESTINIAN ECONOMIC COUNCIL FOR DEVELOPMENT AND RECONSTRUCTION (an Agency of the Palestine Liberation Organization)

Dated April 2, 1997

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## TRUST FUND CREDIT AGREEMENT

AGREEMENT, dated April 2, 1997, between INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION, acting as administrator (the Administrator) of the Trust Fund for Gaza and West Bank, established on October 19, 1993, by Resolution No. 93-11 and IDA 93-7, as amended by Resolution No. 95-6 and IDA 95-3, and as further amended by Resolution No. 96-11 and IDA 96-7, of the Executive Directors of the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development and the International Development Association (the Trust Fund), and PALESTINIAN ECONOMIC COUNCIL FOR DEVELOPMENT AND RECONSTRUCTION (the Borrower), an agency established and operating under a Basic Regulation issued on May 14, 1994, under a Decree from the Chairman of the Executive Committee of the Palestine Liberation Organization (PLO).

WHEREAS (A) the Board of Governors of the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development and the International Development Association has resolved, on February 3, 1997, to inter alia, replenish the Trust Fund in the amount of ninety million dollars (\$90,000,000) such amount to be transferred from the surplus of the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development, and to be used for financing rehabilitation projects in those areas of the Gaza Strip (Gaza) and the West Bank (the West Bank) which are under the jurisdiction of the Palestinian Authority;

(B) the Borrower has been established specifically to coordinate and implement programs and projects for the development and reconstruction of the West Bank and Gaza and to be the recipient of funds allocated therefor;

- (C) the Borrower has requested the Administrator to assist in financing the project described in Schedule 2 to this Agreement (the Project);
- (D) under the Israeli-Palestinian Interim Agreement on the West Bank and the Gaza Strip between the PLO and the Government of the State of Israel, dated September 28, 1995, the parties thereto agreed to the establishment of the Palestinian Authority;
- (E) the Palestinian Authority has made specific representations to the Administrator confirming the power of the Borrower to enter into this Agreement and as to the succession arrangements to be made with respect to rights and obligations of the Borrower in case of its full or partial dissolution, reconstitution or merger; and

WHEREAS the Administrator 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

#### General Conditions; Definitions

Section 1.01. The "General Conditions" set forth in Schedule 1 to the Trust Fund Credit Agreement between the Administrator and the Borrower, dated September 7, 1994, relating to the Emergency Rehabilitation Project (TF 026066 GZ), with the following modifications thereto (the General Conditions), constitute an integral part of this Agreement:

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

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

(b) Section 6.03 is modified to read:

"Section 6.03. Cancellation by the Administrator. If (a) the right of make withdrawals from the Credit Account shall have been the Borrower to suspended with respect to any amount of the Credit for a continuous period of thirty days, or (b) at any time, the Administrator 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 Administrator determines, with respect to any proceeds of the Credit, that corrupt or contract to be financed out of the fraudulent practices were engaged in by representatives of the Borrower or of a beneficiary of the Credit during the procurement or the execution of such contract, without the Borrower having taken timely and appropriate action satisfactory Administrator to remedy the situation, and establishes the amount of expenditures in respect of such contract which would otherwise have been eligible for financing out of the proceeds of the Credit, or (d) at any time, the Administrator determines that the procurement of any contract to be financed out of the proceeds of the Credit is inconsistent with the procedures set forth or referred to in the Trust Fund Credit Agreement and establishes the amount of respect of such contract which would otherwise have been expenditures in eligible for financing out of the proceeds of the Credit, or (e) after the Closing Date, an amount of the Credit shall remain unwithdrawn from the Credit Account, the Administrator may, by notice to the Borrower, terminate right of the Borrower to make withdrawals with respect to such amount. Upon the such notice, such amount of the Credit shall be cancelled." giving of

Section 1.02. Unless the context otherwise requires, the several terms defined

in the General Conditions and in the Preamble to this Agreement have the respective meanings therein set forth and the following additional terms have the following meanings:

- (a) "Beneficiary" means a municipality in the West Bank or Gaza or such other local government agency to which the Borrower proposes to make, or has made, a Sub-project Grant (as this term is hereinafter defined);
- (b) "Operational Manual" means the Borrower's manual, whose content has been agreed upon with the Administrator, which sets out the terms, conditions, procedures and eligibility criteria pursuant to which the Borrower shall carry out Part A of the Project, as the same may be amended from time to time with the agreement of the Administrator;
- (c) "Sub-project" means a specific project to rehabilitate or upgrade, inter alia, the water supply system, the sanitation system, medical clinics, primary schools or feeder roads in the West Bank or Gaza, or to improve solid waste management therein;
- (d) "Sub-project Grant" means a grant made or proposed to be made by the Borrower out of the proceeds of the Credit to a Beneficiary for a Sub-project; and
- (e) "Special Account" means the account referred to in Section 2.02 (b) of this Agreement.

#### ARTICLE II

## The Credit

- Section 2.01. The Administrator 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 ten million dollars (\$10,000,000).
- 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: (i) amounts paid (or if the Administrator shall so agree, to be paid) by the Borrower on account of expenditures under a Sub-project Grant to meet the reasonable cost of goods and services required for the Sub-project; and (ii) expenditures made (or, if the Administrator shall so agree, to be made) in respect of the reasonable cost of goods and services required for Parts B and C of the Project described in Schedule 2 to this Agreement and to be financed out of the proceeds of the Credit.
- (b) The Borrower may, for the purposes of the Project, open and maintain in dollars a special deposit account in a commercial bank on terms and conditions satisfactory to the Administrator, 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 15, 1999, or such later date as the Administrator shall establish. The Administrator shall promptly notify the Borrower of such later date.
- Section 2.04. (a) The Borrower shall pay to the Administrator a commitment charge on the principal amount of the Credit not withdrawn from time to time at a rate to be set by the Administrator 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 (60) days after the date of this Agreement (the accrual date) to the respective dates on which amounts shall be withdrawn by the Borrower from the Credit Account or cancelled; and (ii) at the rate set as of the June 30 immediately preceding the accrual date and at such other rates as may be set from time to time thereafter pursuant to paragraph (a) above. The rate set as of June 30 in each year shall be applied from the next date in that year specified in Section 2.06 of this Agreement.
- (c) The commitment charge shall be paid: (i) at such places as the Administrator 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 Administrator 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 15 and July 15 in each year.

Section 2.07. The Borrower shall repay the principal amount of the Credit in semi-annual installments payable on each January 15 and July 15 commencing July 15, 2007, and ending January 15, 2017. Each installment to and including the installment payable on January 15, 2017, 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. 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, in conformity with appropriate administrative, environmental, technical and financial practices and in accordance with the Implementation Program set forth in Schedule 4 to this Agreement, as the same may be amended from time to time by mutual agreement of the Borrower and the Administrator, and shall provide, promptly as needed, the funds, facilities, services and other resources required for the Project.

Section 3.02. Except as the Administrator shall otherwise agree, procurement of the goods, works and consultants' services required for the Project and to be financed out of the proceeds of the Credit shall be governed by the provisions of Schedule 3 to this Agreement.

Section 3.03. 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 Administrator, and furnish to the Administrator 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 Administrator a plan to ensure the continued achievement of the Project's objectives; and
- (b) afford the Administrator 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 Administrator;

- (iii) furnish to the Administrator such other information concerning said records, accounts and the audit thereof as the Administrator 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 in accordance with paragraph (a) of this Section, records and accounts reflecting such expenditures;
- (ii) retain, until at least one year after the Administrator has received the audit report for the fiscal year in which the last disbursement from the Credit Account was made, all records (contracts, orders, invoices, bills, receipts and other documents) evidencing such expenditures;
- (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

### Termination

Section 5.01. 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 VI

## Representative of the Borrower; Addresses

Section 6.01. The Managing Director of the Borrower is designated as representative of the Borrower for the purposes of Section 11.03 of the General Conditions.

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

For the Borrower:

Palestinian Economic Council for Development and Reconstruction El-Ram, West Bank

For the Administrator:

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

Cable address:

Telex:

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Washington, D.C.

248423 (MCI) or 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 Gaza as of the day and year first above written.

INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION As Administrator of the Trust Fund for Gaza and West Bank

By /s/ Odin K. Knudsen

Authorized Representative

PALESTINIAN ECONOMIC COUNCIL FOR DEVELOPMENT AND RECONSTRUCTION

By /s/ Abdelrahman Hamad

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 proceeds of the Credit, the allocation of the amounts of the Credit to each Category and the percentage of expenditures for items so to be financed in each Category:

	Category	Amount of the Credit Allocated (Expressed in Dollar Equivalent)	% of Expenditures to be Financed
(1)	Sub-project Grants under Part A of the Project	9,100,000	100%
(2)	Goods under Parts B and C of the Project	130,000	100%
(3)	Consultants' services and training under Parts B and C of the Project	230,000	100%
(4)	Operating Expenditures	230,000	100%
(5)	Unallocated	310,000	
	TOTAL	10,000,000	

- 2. For the purposes of this Schedule, the term "Operating Expenditures" means expenditures incurred by the Borrower, in respect of Part C of the Project, on account of salaries, rental of office space, maintenance and insurance of vehicles, fuel, telephone charges, and domestic travel and other related expenditures.
- 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 Administrator may require withdrawals from the Credit Account to be made on the basis of statements of expenditure for: (a) payments made under Sub-project Grants; (b) expenditures for contracts costing less than the equivalent of \$100,000 for services of consulting firms and \$50,000 for services of individual consultants; and (c) Operating Expenditures.

#### SCHEDULE 2

## Description of the Project

The objectives of the Project are to rehabilitate and restore basic economic and social infrastructure in towns and villages in the West Bank and Gaza, and increase temporary job opportunities for unskilled and semi-skilled laborers therein.

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

Part A: Community Development

Provision by the Borrower of Sub-project Grants to Beneficiaries to carry out Sub-projects.

Part B: Institutional Strengthening

Carrying out a program consisting of the provision to Beneficiaries of goods, staff training and expert services for purposes of, inter alia, increasing the capabilities of Beneficiaries to prepare, manage and implement Sub-projects.

Part C: Project Management Support

Support to the Borrower through, inter alia, the provision of goods, expert services and training, and the preparation of studies, to ensure effective supervision of Project execution.

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The Project is expected to be completed by January 15, 1999.

## SCHEDULE 3

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 Administrator in January 1995 and revised in January and August 1996 (the Guidelines) and the following provisions of this Section, as applicable.

Part B: Procurement Procedures

1. Procurement under Sub-projects

Goods and works under Part A of the Project shall be procured in accordance with procedures set forth in the Operational Manual, which have been found acceptable to the Administrator.

- 2. Procurement under Parts B and C of the Project
- a. National Shopping

Goods estimated to cost less than \$50,000 equivalent per contract, may 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.

## b. International Shopping

Goods estimated to cost the equivalent of \$50,000 or more per contract, 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.

### Part C: Review by the Administrator of Procurement Decisions

#### 1. Prior Review

With respect to contracts for goods and works under the first three (3) Sub-projects, financed out of the proceeds of the Credit allocated to Part A of the Project, and to each contract for goods under Parts B and C of the Project estimated to cost the equivalent of \$50,000 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 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' and training services 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 Administrator 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 Administrator, with such modifications thereto as shall have been agreed by the Administrator. Where no relevant standard contract documents have been issued by the Administrator, other standard forms acceptable to the Administrator shall be used.
- 2. Notwithstanding the provisions of paragraph 1 of this Section, the provisions of the Consultant Guidelines requiring prior Administrator 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 Administrator 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 Administrator, (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 \$100,000 equivalent or above.

## SCHEDULE 4

### Implementation Program

## A. Overall Project Implementation

- 1. The Borrower shall: (a) maintain arrangements, satisfactory to the Administrator, for the overall coordination and supervision of Project execution; (b) employ, in accordance with the provisions of Section II of Schedule 3 to this Agreement, consultants, with qualifications and terms of reference satisfactory to the Administrator, to assist in the carrying out of Parts B and C of the Project; and (c) ensure that training activities under Parts B and C of the Project shall be carried out in accordance with programs, including time-schedules for the implementation thereof and criteria for the selection of candidates thereunder, agreed between the Borrower and the Administrator.
- 2. The Borrower shall: (a) maintain procedures adequate to enable it to monitor

and evaluate on an on-going basis, in accordance with indicators agreed with the Administrator, the carrying out of the Project and the achievement of the objectives thereof; (b) prepare, under terms of reference satisfactory to the Administrator, and furnish to the Administrator: (i) by March 1 of each year until completion of the Project, a report, integrating the results of the monitoring and evaluation activities performed pursuant of subparagraph (a) above, on the progress achieved in the carrying out of the Project during the period of twelve (12) months preceding the date of such report, and (ii) on or about December 1, 1997, a mid-term report, integrating the data and other information contained in the reports prepared pursuant to subparagraph (b) (i) above, on the progress achieved in carrying out the Project during the period preceding the date thereof and setting out the measures recommended to ensure the efficient carrying out of the Project during the period following such date; and (c) review with the Administrator each such report, and, thereafter, take all measures required to ensure the efficient carrying out of the Project and the achievement of the objectives thereof, based on the conclusions and recommendations of such report and the Administrator's views on the matter.

## B. Part A of the Project

The Borrower shall maintain arrangements, satisfactory to the Administrator, pursuant to which the Borrower shall: (a) select Beneficiaries, approve Sub-projects, make Sub-project Grants and otherwise carry out its activities under Part A of the Project in accordance with the terms, conditions, procedures, criteria and other details set forth in the Operational Manual; and (b) adopt procedures, satisfactory to the Administrator, to (i) monitor against specific outcome indicators agreed with the Administrator, the carrying out by Beneficiaries of Sub-projects and the achievement of the objectives of Part A of the Project; and (ii) prepare for inclusion in the reports referred to in paragraph A.2 (b) of this Schedule, all information required to assess the progress of Part A of the Project and the achievement of its objectives.

## SCHEDULE 5

## Special Account

- 1. For the purposes of this Schedule:
- (a) the term "eligible Categories" means Categories (1), (2), (3), and (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 proceeds of the Credit allocated from time to time to the eligible Categories in accordance with the provisions of Schedule 1 to this Agreement; and
- (c) the term "Authorized Allocation" means an amount to be withdrawn from the Credit Account and deposited into the Special Account pursuant to paragraph 3 (a) of this Schedule equivalent to \$3,000,000 provided, however, that unless the Administrator shall otherwise agree, the Authorized Allocation for the Special Account shall be limited to an amount \$2,000,000 until the aggregate amount of withdrawals from the Credit Account, plus the total amount of all outstanding special commitments entered into by the Administrator pursuant to Section 5.02 of the General Conditions, shall be equal to or exceed the equivalent of \$3,000,000.
- 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 Administrator 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 Administrator a request or requests for a deposit or deposits which do not exceed the aggregate amount of the Authorized Allocation, on the basis of such request or requests, the Administrator shall, on behalf of the Borrower, withdraw from the Credit Account and deposit in 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 Administrator requests for deposits into the Special Account at such intervals as the Administrator shall specify.
- (ii) Prior to or at the time of each such request, the Borrower shall furnish to the Administrator 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 Administrator 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 Administrator from the Credit Account under the respective eligible Categories, and in the respective equivalent amounts, as shall have been justified by said documents and other evidence.

- 4. For each payment made by the Borrower out of the Special Account, the Borrower shall, at such time as the Administrator shall reasonably request, furnish to the Administrator 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 Administrator shall not be required to make further deposits into the Special Account:
- (a) if, at any time, the Administrator 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 Administrator, 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 Administrator pursuant to said Section in respect of the audit of the records and accounts for the Special Account;
- (c) if, at any time, the Administrator shall have notified the Borrower of its intention to suspend in whole or in part the right of the Borrower to make withdrawals from the Credit Account pursuant to the provisions of Section 6.02 of the General Conditions; or
- (d) once the total unwithdrawn amount of the Credit allocated to the eligible Categories, less the amount of any outstanding special commitment entered into by the Administrator pursuant to Section 5.02 of the General Conditions, shall equal the equivalent of twice the aggregate amount of the Authorized Allocation.

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

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