Public Disclosure Authorized

LOAN NUMBER 3185 CM

(National Agricultural Extension and Training Project)

between

THE REPUBLIC OF CAMEROON

and

INTERNATIONAL BANK FOR RECONSTRUCTION AND DEVELOPMENT

Dated July 25, 1990

LOAN NUMBER 3185 CM

LOAN AGREEMENT

AGREEMENT, dated July 25, 1990, between the REPUBLIC OF CAMEROON (the Borrower) and INTERNATIONAL BANK FOR RECONSTRUCTION AND DEVELOPMENT (the Bank).

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

the Borrower intends to pursue its efforts to obtain additional financial assistance from other donors to assist in financing activities related directly or indirectly to the Project; and

WHEREAS the Bank has agreed, on the basis, inter alia, of the foregoing, to extend the Loan to the Borrower upon the terms and conditions set forth in this Agreement;

NOW THEREFORE the parties hereto hereby agree as follows:

ARTICLE I

General Conditions; Definitions

Section 1.01. The "General Conditions Applicable to Loan and Guarantee Agreements" of the Bank, dated January 1, 1985, with the last sentence of Section 3.02 deleted (the General Conditions) constitute an integral part of this Agreement.

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) "CFAF" means the currency of the Borrower;
- (b) "IRA" means the Institut de la recherche agronomique of the Borrower;
- (c) "IRZ" means the Institut des recherches zootechniques of the Borrower;
- (d) "MESIRES" means the Ministcre de l'Enseignement Superieur, de l'Informatique et de la Recherche Scientifique of the Borrower;
 - (e) "MINAGRI" means the Ministcre de l'Agriculture of the Borrower;
- (f) "MINASCOF" means the Ministere des Affaires Sociales et de la Condition Feminine of the Borrower;
- (g) "MINEPIA" means the Ministcre de l'Elevage, des Pcches et des Industries Animales of the Borrower;
- (h) "Project Area" means the six provinces in which the Project is due to be executed, namely: East, Extreme North, Adamaoua, Southwest, Littoral and Western; and
- (i) "Special Accounts" and "second generation special accounts" mean the corresponding accounts referred to in Section 2.02 (b) of this Agreement.

ARTICLE II

The Loan

Section 2.01. The Bank agrees to lend to the Borrower, on the terms and conditions set forth or referred to in the Loan Agreement, various currencies that shall have an aggregate value equivalent to the amount of twenty-one million dollars (\$21,000,000), as the sum of withdrawals of the proceeds of the Loan with each withdrawal valued by the Bank as of the date of such withdrawal.

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

- (b) The Borrower shall, for the purposes of the Project, open and maintain, on behalf of MINAGRI and IRA, respectively, two special accounts in CFAF in a commercial bank on terms and conditions satisfactory to the Bank. Deposits into, and payments out of, the Special Accounts shall be made in accordance with the provisions of Schedule 5 to this
- Accounts shall be made in accordance with the provisions of Schedule 5 to this Agreement. The Borrower may additionally open and maintain in CFAF, for the benefit of MINAGRI, one second generation special account of the corresponding Special Account for each province included in the Project Area in a local correspondent branch of the same commercial bank and on terms and conditions satisfactory to the Bank.
- Section 2.03. The Closing Date shall be March 31, 1997 or such later date as the Bank shall establish. The Bank shall promptly notify the Borrower of such later date.
 - Section 2.04. The Borrower shall pay to the Bank a commitment charge at the rate

of three-fourths of one percent (3/4 of 1%) per annum on the principal amount of the Loan not withdrawn from time to time.

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

- (b) As soon as practicable after the end of each Semester, the Bank shall notify the Borrower of the Cost of Qualified Borrowings determined in respect of such Semester.
 - (c) For the purposes of this Section:
- (i) "Interest Period" means a six-month period ending on the date immediately preceding each date specified in Section 2.06 of this Agreement, beginning with the Interest Period in which this Agreement is signed.
- (ii) "Cost of Qualified Borrowings" means the cost, as reasonably determined by the Bank and expressed as a percentage per annum, of the outstanding borrowings of the Bank drawn down after June 30, 1982, excluding such borrowings or portions thereof as the Bank has allocated to fund: (A) the Bank's investments; and (B)

loans which may be made by the Bank after July 1, 1989 bearing interest rates determined otherwise than as provided in paragraph (a) of this Section.

- (iii) "Semester" means the first six months or the second six months of a calendar $$\operatorname{\mathtt{year}}$.$
- (d) On such date as the Bank may specify by no less than six months' notice to the Borrower, paragraphs (a), (b) and (c) (iii) of this Section shall be amended to read as follows:
- "(a) The Borrower shall pay interest on the principal amount of the Loan withdrawn and outstanding from time to time, at a rate for each Quarter equal to the Cost of Qualified Borrowings determined in respect of the preceding Quarter, plus one-half of one percent (1/2 of 1%). On each of the dates specified in Section 2.06 of this Agreement, the Borrower shall pay interest accrued on the principal amount outstanding during the preceding Interest Period, calculated at the rates applicable during such Interest Period."
- "(b) As soon as practicable after the end of each Quarter, the Bank shall notify the $$\operatorname{Borrower}$$ of the Cost of Qualified Borrowings determined in respect of such Quarter."
- "(c) (iii) 'Quarter' means a three-month period commencing on January 1, April 1, July 1 or October 1 in a calendar year."

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

Section 2.07. The Borrower shall repay the principal amount of the Loan in accordance with the amortization schedule set forth in Schedule 3 to this Agreement.

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 Parts A, B.1 and 3, C.2 and D.2 and 3 of the Project through MINAGRI, and Parts B.2, C.1 and D.1 of the

Project through IRA, with due diligence and efficiency and in conformity with appropriate administrative, financial and agricultural 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, the Borrower shall maintain in function a Project coordinator, having suitable qualifications and experience, assisted by support staff in adequate numbers.
- Section 3.02. Except as the Bank shall otherwise agree, procurement of the goods, works and consultants' services required for the Project and to be financed out of the proceeds of the Loan shall be governed by the provisions of Schedule 4 to this Agreement.
- Section 3.03. For the purposes of the execution of the Project and throughout its implementation period, the Borrower shall, not later than March 31 of each year, submit to the Bank, for review and comments, in respect of the forthcoming fiscal year, a detailed work plan including a training program, an adaptive research program and a monitoring and evaluation program for extension and training, together with a review of MINAGRI extension staffing numbers by skills and geographical distribution.
- Section 3.04. The Borrower shall ensure that MINAGRI and MINEPIA shall, not later than December 31, 1990, make arrangements, satisfactory to the Bank, for the training of extension staff under Part B.1 of the Project, whereby the combined expertise of specialists in crop and livestock production from either Ministry shall be used for the training of extension staff of both Ministries.
- Section 3.05. The Borrower shall ensure that, not later than June 30 of each year, MINAGRI and IRA shall enter into contractual arrangements, satisfactory to the Bank, on work programs, in respect of the forthcoming fiscal year, for seed production and certification and for research activities to be carried out under Parts C and D.1 of the Project.
- Section 3.06. The Borrower shall ensure that, not later than December 31, 1990, MINAGRI shall enter into agreements, satisfactory to the Bank, with parastatals responsible for agricultural extension, concerning the implementation of agricultural extension and training in the Borrower's territory.

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 Accounts and second generation special accounts, for each fiscal year audited, in accordance with appropriate auditors acceptable to the Bank;
- (ii) furnish to the Bank as soon as available, but in any case not later than nine months after the end of each such year, the report of such audit by said auditors, of such scope and in such detail as the Bank shall have reasonably requested; and
- $\hbox{(iii) furnish to the Bank such other information concerning said records and accounts and the audit thereof as the Bank shall from time to time reasonably request. }$

- (c) For all expenditures with respect to which withdrawals from the Loan Account were made on the basis of statements of expenditure, the Borrower shall:
- (i) maintain, or cause to be maintained, in accordance with paragraph(a) of this Section, records and accounts reflecting such expenditures;
- (ii) retain, until at least one year after the Bank has received the audit report for the fiscal year in which the last withdrawal from the Loan Account was made, all records (contracts, orders, invoices, bills, receipts and other documents) evidencing such expenditures;
 - (iii) enable the Bank's representatives to examine such records; and
- (iv) ensure that such records and accounts are included in the annual audit referred to in paragraph (b) of this Section and that the report of such audit contains a separate opinion by said auditors as to whether the statements of expenditure submitted during such fiscal year, together with the procedures and internal controls involved in their preparation, can be relied upon to support the related withdrawals.

ARTICLE V

Remedies of the Bank

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

- (a) Subject to paragraph (b) of this Section:
- (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, cancelled 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 Bank 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.
- Section 5.02. Pursuant to Section 7.01 (h) of the General Conditions, the following additional event is specified, namely that the event specified in paragraph (a) (ii) of Section 5.01 of this Agreement shall occur, subject to the proviso of paragraph (b) of that Section.

ARTICLE VI

Termination

Section 6.01. 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 VII

Section 7.01. The Minister of the Borrower responsible for planning and regional development 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 Planning and Regional Development Yaounde

Republic of Cameroon

Cable address: Telex:

MINPAT 8203 KN

Yaounde

With copy to:

Ministry of Finance Yaounde

Republic of Cameroon

Cable address: Telex:

MINFI 8260 KN

Yaounde

For the Bank:

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

Cable address: Telex:

INTBAFRAD 248423 (RCA)
Washington, D.C. 64145 (WUI)
197688 (TRT) or
82987 (FTCC)

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto, acting through their duly authorized representatives, have caused this Agreement to be signed in their respective names in the District of Columbia, United States of America, as of the day and year first above written.

REPUBLIC OF CAMEROON

By /s/ Jean Missoup

Authorized Representative

INTERNATIONAL BANK FOR RECONSTRUCTION AND DEVELOPMENT

SCHEDULE 1

Withdrawal of the Proceeds of the Loan

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

	Category	Amount of the Loan Allocated (expressed in Dollar Equivalent)	% of Expenditures to be Financed
I.	MINAGRI Expenditures		
(1)	Civil works for Part A of the Project	80,000	100%
(2)	Vehicles, equipment and inputs for Parts A, B.3, C.2 and D.2 and 3 of the Project	6,650,000	100% of foreign expenditures and 85% of local expenditures
(3)	Consultants' services for Part A of the Project	800,000	100%
(4)	Operating costs for Parts A, B.3 and C.2 of the Project	6,050,000	100%
(5)	Training and fellowships for Part B.1 of the Project	2,550,000	100%
II.	IRA Expenditures		
(6)	Civil works for Part D.1 of the Project	220,000	100%
(7)	Vehicles, equipment and inputs for Parts C.1 and D.1 of the Project	320,000	100% of foreign expenditures and 85% of local expenditures
(8)	Research contracts for Part C.1 of the Project	1,000,000	100%
(9)	Operating costs for Parts C.1 and D.1 of the Project	980,000	100%
(10)	Training and fellowships for Part B.2 of the Project	450,000	100%

III. Other Expenditures

(11) Unallocated 1,900,000 100%

TOTAL 21,000,000

- 2. For the purposes of this Schedule:
- (a) the term "foreign expenditures" means expenditures in the currency of any country other than that of the Borrower for goods or services supplied from the territory of any country other than that of the Borrower;
- (b) the term "local expenditures" means expenditures in the currency of the Borrower or for goods or services supplied from the territory of the Borrower; provided, however, that if the currency of the Borrower is also that of another country from the territory of which goods or services are supplied, expenditures in such currency for such goods or services shall be deemed to be "foreign expenditures"; and
- (c) the term "operating costs" means mission travel and subsistence allowances for local and expatriate staff involved in the Project, operation and maintenance of Project vehicles and equipment, office supplies and small inputs such as fertilizers and seeds for demonstration purposes.
- 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.

SCHEDULE 2

Description of the Project

The main objective of the Project is to increase farmer productivity by strengthening operational institutions and establishing systems for managing the extension services and by providing training to facilitate improved delivery of the services.

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

Part A: Agricultural Extension

Reorganization and strengthening of MINAGRI's national and regional extension services to incorporate the main principles of the Training and Visit System, including: (a) systematic schedules of visits to farmers; and (b) effective technical support to frontline extension agents by subject matter specialists and MINAGRI line managers.

Part B: Training

- 1. An in-service training program comprising: (a) initial and refresher courses; and (b) short-term specialized technical training; all aimed at up-grading the management, technical and communications skills of all MINAGRI extension staff, including the production of training materials.
- 2. Strengthening of IRA's capacity to provide technical agricultural training courses for MINAGRI extension staff.
- 3. Strengthening of the capacity of the regional and central staff involved in the Project in financial management.

Part C: Adaptive Research

1. Assisting IRA to improve research/extension linkages through:

- (a) a more direct involvement of research staff in adaptive research and farm trials; and
- (b) the active participation of extension staff and farmers in adaptive research field trials.
- 2. Assisting MINAGRI in carrying out on-farm trials and demonstrations.

Part D: Seed Multiplication

- 1. Production of base seed and seed certification by IRA.
- 2. Purchase by MINAGRI of certified seed from private contract farmers.
- 3. Acquisition of equipment for MINAGRI operated seed farms.

* * *

The Project is expected to be completed by September 30, 1996.

SCHEDULE 3

Amortization Schedule

Date Payment Due			Payment of Principal (expressed in dollars)*
On November	15,	1995	380,000
On May	15,	1996	395,000
On November	15,	1996	415,000
On May	15,	1997	430,000
On November	15,	1997	445,000
On May	15,	1998	460,000
On November	15,	1998	480,000
On May	15,	1999	500,000
On November	15,	1999	520,000
On May	15,	2000	540,000
On November	15,	2000	560,000
On May	15,	2001	580,000
On November	15,	2001	605,000
On May	15,	2002	625,000
On November	15,	2002	650,000
On May	15,	2003	675,000
On November	15,	2003	700,000
On May	15,	2004	730,000
On November	15,	2004	760,000
On May	15,	2005	785,000
On November	15,	2005	820,000
On May	15,	2006	850,000
On November	15,	2006	880,000
On May	15,	2007	915,000
On November	15,	2007	950,000
On May	15,	2008	990,000
On November	15,	2008	1,025,000
On May	15,	2009	1,065,000
On November	15,	2009	1,110,000
On May	15,	2010	1,160,000

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

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

Time of Prepayment

Premium

The interest rate (expressed as a percentage per annum) applicable to the Loan on the day of prepayment multiplied by:

Not more than three years before maturity	0.15
More than three years but not more than six years before maturity	0.30
More than six years but not more than eleven years before maturity	0.55
More than eleven years but not more than sixteen years before maturity	0.80
More than sixteen years but not more than eighteen years before maturity	0.90
More than eighteen years before maturity	1.00

SCHEDULE 4

Procurement and Consultants' Services

Section I. Procurement of Goods and Works

Part A: International Competitive Bidding

- 1. Except as provided in Part C hereof, goods and works shall be procured under contracts awarded in accordance with procedures consistent with those set forth in Sections I and II of the "Guidelines for Procurement under IBRD Loans and IDA Credits" published by the Bank in May 1985 (the Guidelines).
- 2. Contracts for vehicles and equipment shall be bulked to the extent possible.

Part B: Preference for Domestic Manufacturers

In the procurement of goods in accordance with the procedures described in Part A.1 hereof, goods manufactured in Cameroon may be granted a margin of preference in accordance with, and subject to, the provisions of paragraphs 2.55 and 2.56 of the Guidelines and paragraphs 1 through 4 of Appendix 2 thereto.

Part C: Other Procurement Procedures

- 1. Civil works for MINAGRI, up to an aggregate amount not to exceed \$100,000 equivalent, and goods estimated to cost between \$50,000 and \$100,000 equivalent per contract, up to an aggregate amount not to exceed \$500,000 equivalent, may be procured under contracts awarded on the basis of competitive bidding, advertised locally, in accordance with procedures satisfactory to the Bank.
- 2. Equipment and other miscellaneous items estimated to cost less than the equivalent of \$50,000 per contract, up to an aggregate amount not to exceed \$350,000 equivalent, may be procured under contracts awarded on the basis of comparison of

price quotations, solicited from a list of at least three suppliers eligible under the Guidelines, in accordance with procedures acceptable to the Bank.

Part D: Review by the Bank of Procurement Decisions

- 1. Review of invitations to bid and of proposed awards and final contracts:
- (a) With respect to each contract estimated to cost the equivalent of \$100,000 or more, the procedures set forth in paragraphs 2 and 4 of Appendix 1 to the Guidelines shall apply.

Where payments for such contract are to be made out of the Special Account, such procedures shall be modified to ensure that the two conformed copies of the contract required to be furnished to the

Bank pursuant to said paragraph 2 (d) shall be furnished to the Bank prior to the making of the first payment out of the Special Account in respect of such contract.

- (b) With respect to each contract not governed by the preceding paragraph, the procedures set forth in paragraphs 3 and 4 of Appendix 1 to the Guidelines shall apply. Where payments for such contract are to be made out of the Special Account, said procedures shall be modified to ensure that the two conformed copies of the contract, together with the other information required to be furnished to the Bank pursuant to said paragraph 3, shall be furnished to the Bank as part of the evidence to be furnished pursuant to paragraph 4 of Schedule 5 to this Agreement.
- 2. The figure of 15% is hereby specified for purposes of paragraph 4 of Appendix 1 to the Guidelines.

Section II. Employment of Consultants

In order to assist the Borrower in carrying out the Project, the Borrower shall employ consultants whose qualifications, experience and terms and conditions of employment shall be satisfactory to the Bank. Such consultants shall be selected in accordance with principles and procedures satisfactory to the Bank on the basis 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.

SCHEDULE 5

Special Accounts

- 1. For the purposes of this Schedule:
- (a) the term "eligible Categories" means the following Categories set forth in the table in paragraph 1 of Schedule 1 to this Agreement:
 - (i) in the case of MINAGRI, Categories (1) through (5); and
 - (ii) in the case of IRA, Categories (6) through (10);
- (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 Loan allocated from time to time to the eligible Categories in accordance with the provisions of Schedule 1 to this Agreement; and
- (c) the term "Authorized Allocation" means an amount equivalent to \$1,000,000 in the case of MINAGRI, and \$300,000 in the case of IRA, to be withdrawn from the Loan Account and deposited into the corresponding Special Account pursuant to paragraph 3 (a) of this Schedule.
- 2. Payments out of a Special Account shall be made exclusively for eligible expenditures in accordance with the provisions of this Schedule.
- 3. After the Bank has received evidence satisfactory to it that a Special Account has been duly opened, withdrawals of the Authorized Allocation and subsequent withdrawals to replenish the Special Account shall be made as follows:

- (a) For withdrawals of the Authorized Allocation, the Borrower shall furnish to the Bank a request or requests for a deposit or deposits which do not exceed the aggregate amount of the Authorized Allocation. On the basis of such request or requests, the Bank shall, on behalf of the Borrower, withdraw from the Loan Account and deposit into the appropriate Special Account such amount or amounts as the Borrower shall have requested.
- (b) (i) For replenishment of either Special Account, the Borrower shall furnish to the Bank requests for deposits into the Special Account at such intervals as the Bank shall specify.
- (ii) Prior to or at the time of each such request, the Borrower shall furnish to the Bank the documents and other evidence required this Schedule for the payment or pursuant to paragraph 4 of payments in respect of which replenishment is requested. On the basis of each such request, the Bank shall, on behalf of the Borrower, withdraw from the Loan Account and deposit into the Special Account such amount as the Borrower shall have requested and as shall have been by said documents and other evidence to have been made out shown of the Special Account for eligible expenditures. All such deposits shall be withdrawn by the Bank from the Loan Account under the respective eligible Categories and in the respective equivalent amounts, as shall have been justified by said documents and other evidence.
- 4. For each payment made by the Borrower out of a Special Account or a second generation special account, the Borrower shall, at such time as the Bank shall reasonably request, furnish to the Bank such documents and other evidence showing that such payment was made exclusively for eligible expenditures.
- 5. Notwithstanding the provisions of paragraph 3 of this Schedule, the Bank shall not be required to make further deposits into a Special Account:
- (a) if, at any time, the Bank shall have determined that all further withdrawals should be made by the Borrower directly from the Loan Account in accordance with the provisions of Article V of the General Conditions and paragraph (a) of Section 2.02 of this Agreement; or
- (b) once the total unwithdrawn amount of the Loan allocated to the eligible Categories, less the amount of any outstanding special commitment entered into by the Bank pursuant to Section 5.02 of the General Conditions with respect to the Project, shall equal the equivalent of twice the amount of the Authorized Allocation. Thereafter, withdrawal from the Loan Account of the remaining unwithdrawn amount of the Loan allocated to the eligible Categories shall follow such procedures as the Bank shall specify by notice to the Borrower. Such further withdrawals shall be made only after and to the extent that the Bank shall have been satisfied that all such amounts remaining on deposit in the Special Accounts as of the date of such notice will be utilized in making payments for eligible expenditures.
- 6. (a) If the Bank shall have determined at any time that any payment out of a Special Account: (i) was made for an expenditure or in an amount not eligible pursuant to paragraph 2 of this Schedule; or (ii) was not justified by the evidence furnished to the Bank, the Borrower shall, promptly upon notice from the Bank: (A) provide such additional evidence as the Bank may request; or (B) deposit into the Special Account (or, if the Bank shall so request, refund to the Bank) an amount equal to the amount of such payment or the portion thereof not so eligible or justified. Unless the Bank shall otherwise agree, no further deposit by the Bank into a Special Account shall be made until the Borrower has provided such evidence or made such deposit or refund, as the case may be.
- (b) If the Bank shall have determined at any time that any amount outstanding in a Special Account will not be required to cover further payments for eligible expenditures, the Borrower shall, promptly upon notice from the Bank, refund to the Bank such outstanding amount.
- (c) The Borrower may, upon notice to the Bank, refund to the Bank all or any portion of the funds on deposit in a Special Account.

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