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LOAN NUMBER 7499-BR

Guarantee Agreement

(Rio Grande do Sul Integrated Municipal Development Program Integrated Municipal Infrastructure Project - *Pelotas Polo do Sul*)

between

FEDERATIVE REPUBLIC OF BRAZIL

and

INTERNATIONAL BANK FOR RECONSTRUCTION AND DEVELOPMENT

Dated March 26, 2008

GUARANTEE AGREEMENT

AGREEMENT, dated March 26, 2008, entered into between the FEDERATIVE REPUBLIC OF BRAZIL ("Guarantor") and INTERNATIONAL BANK FOR RECONSTRUCTION AND DEVELOPMENT ("Bank") ("Guarantee Agreement") in connection with the Loan Agreement of same date between the Bank and the MUNICIPALITY OF PELOTAS ("Borrower") ("Loan Agreement"). The Guarantor and the Bank hereby agree as follows:

ARTICLE I – GENERAL CONDITIONS; DEFINITIONS

Section 1.01. The General Conditions (as defined in the Appendix to the Loan Agreement) constitute an integral part of this Agreement.

Section 1.02. Unless the context requires otherwise, the capitalized terms used in this Agreement have the meanings ascribed to them in the General Conditions or in the Loan Agreement.

ARTICLE II – GUARANTEE

Section 2.01. The Guarantor declares its commitment to the objective of the Project. To this end, without limitation or restriction upon any of its other obligations under the Guarantee Agreement, the Guarantor hereby unconditionally guarantees, as primary obligor and not as surety merely, the due and punctual payment of all Loan Payments payable by the Borrower pursuant to the Loan Agreement.

ARTICLE III -REPRESENTATIVE; ADDRESSES

Section 3.01. The Guarantor's Representative is its Minister of Finance.

Section 3.02. The Guarantor's Address is:

Ministério da Fazenda Procuradoria Geral da Fazenda Nacional Esplanada dos Ministérios, Bloco "P" - 8° andar 70048-900 Brasília, DF Brazil

Facsimile: 55-61-3412-1740

Section 3.03. The Bank's Address is:

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

Cable: Telex: Facsimile:

INTBAFRAD 248423 (MCI) or (202) 477-6391 Washington, D.C. 64145 (MCI)

AGREED at Brsilia, Brazil as of the day and year first above written.

FEDERATIVE REPUBLIC OF BRAZIL

By /s/ Carlos Antonio Correa de Vieira Bandeira Authorized Representative

INTERNATIONAL BANK FOR RECONSTRUCTION AND DEVELOPMENT

By /s/ John Briscoe

Authorized Representative