LOAN NUMBER 7578-BR

Guarantee Agreement

(São Luís Enhancing Municipal Governance and Quality of Life Project-Programa Bacia do Bacanga)

between

FEDERATIVE REPUBLIC OF BRAZIL

and

INTERNATIONAL BANK FOR RECONSTRUCTION AND DEVELOPMENT

Dated November 11, 2008

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GUARANTEE AGREEMENT

AGREEMENT, dated November 11, 2008, entered into between the FEDERATIVE REPUBLIC OF BRAZIL ("Guarantor") and the 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 São Luís ("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. 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 the Minister of Finance.

Section 3.02. The Guarantor's Address is:

Ministério da Fazenda Procuradoria-Geral da Fazenda Nacional Esplanada dos Ministérios, Bloco "P" - 8º 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 Brasilia, Brazil, as of the day and year first above written.

FEDERATIVE REBUBLIC OF BRAZIL

By /s/ Ana Lúcia Gatto de Oliveira Authorized Representative

INTERNATIONAL BANK FOR RECONSTRUCTION AND DEVELOPMENT

By /s/ John Brsicoe

Authorized Representative