# ARRANGEMENT BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA CONCERNING THE SECOND PHASE-FIFTH LOAN FROM THE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COOPERATION FUND

The Government of the Republic of Korea and the Government of the People's Republic of China,

in accordance with the Agreement between the Government of the Republic of Korea and the Government of the People's Republic of China concerning Loans from the Economic Development Cooperation Fund signed on November 14, 1995,

have agreed as follows:

### Article 1

(1) The Government of the Republic of Korea shall enable the Government of the People's Republic of China to obtain three loans (hereinafter referred to as "the Loans" collectively and "the Loan" singularly) from the Export-Import Bank of Korea (hereinafter referred to as "the Bank"), the government agency for the Economic Development Cooperation Fund (hereinafter referred to as "the EDCF"), for the implementation of following three projects (hereinafter referred to as "the Projects").

Project A Reconstruction Project for Qingyuan - Cangzhou Zone Section of Tianjin - Baoding South Highway Project in Hebei Province

Project B Establishment Project for Agricultural Engineering Research Center of Gansu Agricultural University

Project C Construction Project for Shanghai Jiangan District Public Multi-level Car Park in Shanghai city

- (2) The Government of the People's Republic of China, acting through the Ministry of Finance, hereby designates as the Borrower the Export-Import Bank of China for Project A, the Bank of China for Project B and the China Construction Bank for Project C, and guarantees the due and punctual repayment of the principal of the Loan and payment of the accrued interest thereon as well as all other amounts due and payable by the relevant Borrower under the Loans. However, any change of such bank may be made by the prior notice of the Ministry of Finance to the Bank.
- (3) The Loans shall be denominated in Korean Won. The amount of the Loans denominated in Korean Won shall not exceed the equivalence of Twenty Million US dollars (US\$20,000,000) for Project A, Two Million US dollars (US\$2,000,000) for Project B and Two Million Five Hundred Twenty Thousand US Dollars (US\$2,520,000) for Project C respectively, and shall be fixed at the average of the telegraphic transfer selling rates of Korean Won against US Dollar as quoted by the Bank during the one month period from the 16th day of two months prior to

the month when the first Procurement Contract is signed, to the 15th day of one month prior thereto, in accordance with the Loan Agreement to be concluded between the Borrower and the Bank (hereinafter referred to as "the Loan Agreement").

#### Article 2

The terms and conditions of the Loans, as well as the procedures for its utilization will be governed by the Loan Agreement, which will contain, inter alia, the following principles:

- The repayment period will be Thirty (30) years including a grace period of Ten (10) years for Project A, Twenty Five (25) years including a grace period of Five (5) years for Project B and Twenty (20) years inclding a grace period of Five (5) years for Project C respectively;
- (2) The interest rate will be Two point Five percent (2.5%) per annum;
- (3) A service charge of One-tenth of One percent (0.1%) of the amount of each disbursement in case of direct payment procedure, or of the amount specified in the letter of commitment in case of commitment procedure, shall be collected by the Bank. All banking charges and/or costs for services rendered by commercial banks in connection with disbursements of the proceeds of the Loan, repayment of principal or payment of interest payable to the Bank under the Loan Agreement shall be subject to a banking arrangement to be concluded between the Borrower and Korean commercial bank designated by the Bank.
- (4) In the event the Borrower fails to make payment of all or any portion of the principal of the Loan or any other amount when due under the Loan Agreement, the unpaid amount shall bear an overdue charge at the rate to be specified in the Loan Agreement.

# Article 3

- (1) The eligible source country for the procurement of goods and services required for the Project shall be the Republic of Korea. Procurement from China and/or any third country may be allowed, with the prior consent of the Bank, within Four Million Five Hundred Thousand US dollars (US\$4,500,000) of the Loan amount for the Project A, within Six Hundred Thousand US dollars (US\$600,000) of the Loan amount for the Project B if it is neither available nor economical to purchase any goods and services from the eligible source country.
- (2) The suppliers of goods and services necessary for the implementation of the Project A shall be selected through limited international bidding among companies of he eligible source country, and for the implementation of Project B and C shall be selected by direct contracting with suppliers of the eligible source country.
- (3) The goods which contain materials imported from countries other than the eligible

source country may be eligible for financing under the Loan, if the imported portion comprises less than Fifty percent (50%) of the contract price of such goods. A formula for calculating the ratio of such imported portion will be prescribed in the Loan Agreement.

#### Article 4

In the event the funds available from the proceeds of the Loan are insufficient for the full implementation of the Project, the Government of the People's Republic of China shall promptly make arrangements to provide such funds as shall be needed.

## Article 5

The proceeds of the Loan shall be disbursed by the Bank to the Borrower or, to the Supplier on behalf of the Borrower in accordance with the progress of the Project, up to the amount of the Loan, and within the disbursement period specified in the Loan Agreement and in accordance with disbursement procedure under the Loan Agreement.

## Article 6

Other terms and conditions to be specified in the Loan Agreement shall be determined through negotiations between the Borrower and the Bank.

#### Article 7

This Arrangement shall enter into force on the date of signing and shall remain effective, unless otherwise agreed upon, until the Borrower performs all the obligations under the Loan Agreement.

Done in duplicateat Beijing, this 3rd day of September 2001 in the English language, two copies being equally authentic.

FOR THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA

FOR THE GOVERNMENT OF THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA