MASTER GUARANTEE AGREEMENT (Long Term Political Risk Guarantees)	
dated as of, 20	
between	
[], as Lender	
and	
EXPORT-IMPORT BANK OF THE UNITED STATES	
MGA No LP	

LENDER INFORMATION (No.____- LP)

Full Name of	of Lender:
Type of Ent	tity (e.g., national association, corporation, partnership, etc.)
Jurisdiction incorporated	of Organization of Lender and, if different, its ultimate parent company (i.e. wher d or equivalent):
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Telex:	

The parties set forth below have caused the MGA Agreement (Long Term Political Risk Guarantees) to be duly executed and delivered as of the date set forth on the cover page hereto.

EXPORT-IMPORT BANK OF THE UNITED STATES

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THIS MASTER GUARANTEE AGREEMENT (LONG TERM POLITICAL RISK GUARANTEES) is made by and between the Lender specified on the Lender Information sheet preceding the table of contents to this Agreement, and the Export-Import Bank of the United States, an agency of the United States of America ("Ex-Im Bank"). Capitalized terms used herein shall be defined as provided in Section 1.

BACKGROUND RECITALS

WHEREAS:

- (A) the Lender intends to establish export financing Credits and extend financing guaranteed by Ex-Im Bank for the benefit of Borrowers approved by Ex-Im Bank under transactions, each of which: (i) shall provide for the purchase of Goods and/or Services in the United States for export to the Purchaser's Country; (ii) may provide for the purchase of Local Cost Goods and Services in the Purchaser's Country; and (iii) may provide for the payment of the related Exposure Fees;
- (B) the establishment of the Credits will facilitate exports from the United States to the Purchaser's Country;
- (C) a condition to the Lender's extension of each Credit is the availability of the Political Risk Guarantee; and
- (D) a condition to the issuance of the Political Risk Guarantee with respect to each Credit is the satisfaction of the terms and conditions of this Agreement.
- NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the premises and the mutual covenants herein contained, the parties hereto agree as follows:

SECTION 1. DEFINITIONS AND PRINCIPLES OF CONSTRUCTION

- $1.01 \underline{\text{Defined Terms.}}$ For the purposes of this Agreement, the following terms shall have the meanings specified below.
 - "Accelerated Payment" shall have the meaning set forth in Section 8.05(d).
 - "Accelerated Payment Method" shall have the meaning set forth in Section 8.05(d).
- "Acquisition List" shall have the meaning set forth in the relevant Credit Agreement for each Credit.
- "Agreement" shall mean this Master Guarantee Agreement (Long Term Political Risk Guarantees), including any Annex, Exhibit or other attachment hereto, as amended or otherwise modified from time to time.
- "Amended Exporter's Certificate" shall mean any Exporter's Certificate amending any previously delivered Exporter's Certificate.
 - "Ancillary Services" shall have the meaning set forth in Section 3.04(a).
 - "Ancillary Services Provider" shall mean the Person who provides Ancillary Services.

"Bank Obligor" shall mean a Borrower or Guarantor, as the case may be, that is registered to do business as a bank in its jurisdiction of formation.

"Banking Services" shall mean, with respect to each Transaction, the services the Lender in its capacity as a lender provides in connection with such Transaction.

"Borrower" shall mean the Person specified as such in the Ex-Im Bank Approval.

"Borrower's Country" shall mean the country specified as such in an Ex-Im Bank Approval.

"Business Day" shall mean either (a) solely for purposes of the definitions of "LIBOR" and "Special LIBOR", any day on which dealings in Dollar deposits are carried on in the London interbank market and on which the Federal Reserve Bank of New York and commercial banks in London and New York City are open for domestic and foreign exchange business² or (b) for all other purposes (unless otherwise specified herein or agreed to in writing by Ex-Im Bank), any day on which the Federal Reserve Bank of New York is open for business.

"Cash Payment" shall mean the payment a Borrower is required to make pursuant to Section 3.01.

"Certificate Holder" shall mean the Person listed as the holder of a Payment Certificate on the registry books maintained by Ex-Im Bank.

"Commitment Fee" shall have the meaning set forth in Section 7.01.

"Covered Expropriation Risk" shall have the meaning set forth in Section 4.03(b).

"Credit" shall mean an export financing credit established by the Lender for which Ex-Im Bank has issued an Ex-Im Bank Approval.

"Credit Agreement" shall mean, with respect to a Transaction, a credit agreement among the Borrower, any Guarantor, the Lender and Ex-Im Bank, in form and substance satisfactory to Ex-Im Bank, setting forth the terms and conditions of the Credit.

"Demand Date" shall have the meaning set forth in Section 8.05(a).

"Designated Depository" shall mean an agency of the central government of the Borrower's Country or a financial institution which, in the sole opinion of Ex-Im Bank, is or, on the relevant due date for payment of any Installment was, designated by law or by regulation of such Borrower's Country for the acquisition and transfer of U.S. Dollars.

"Disbursement" shall mean either a Reimbursement or a L/C Payment, together with, if the Exposure Fee is financed, any Exposure Fee payable in connection therewith.

"Disbursement Date" shall mean, in relation to any Disbursement, the Business Day on which the Lender shall make such Disbursement.

"Disbursement Payment Method" shall have the meaning set forth in Section 8.05(a)(ii).

"Disbursement Percentage" shall mean, with respect to any Supply Contract, the percentage, if any, specified in Part A of the relevant Exporter's Certificate.

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² The Lender is permitted to use an alternative definition of Business Day if Ex-Im Bank agrees in writing.

"Event of Default" shall mean an "Event of Default" as such term is defined in the relevant Credit Agreement.

"Ex-Im Bank Application" shall have the meaning set forth in Section 2.01(a).

"Ex-Im Bank Approval" shall have the meaning set forth in Section 2.01(b).

"Ex-Im Bank Transaction Number" shall mean the number specified as such in the relevant Ex-Im Bank Approval.

"Export License Risk" shall have the meaning set forth in Section 4.04(b).

"Exporter" shall mean any Person specified as such in an Ex-Im Bank Approval or otherwise approved by Ex-Im Bank.

"Exporter's Certificate" shall mean the exporter's certificate in the form set forth in Annex B to the Credit Agreement, or in such other form as Ex-Im Bank shall require from time to time.

"Exposure Fee" shall mean, in connection with each Transaction, a risk premium in the amount specified as such in the relevant Ex-Im Bank Approval. In the event of any refund of any portion of an Exposure Fee in accordance with the terms and conditions of a Credit Agreement, the Exposure Fee shall mean the original Exposure Fee less the amount of any such refund.

"External Indebtedness" shall mean, with respect to any Borrower, any obligation (whether present or future, actual or contingent, secured or unsecured, as principal, surety or otherwise) for the payment or repayment of money, which obligation is denominated (or is payable at the option of the payee) in a currency other than that of the Borrower's Country.

"Federal Funds Rate" shall mean, for any period, a fluctuating interest rate per annum equal for each day during such period to the weighted average of the rates on overnight Federal funds transactions with members of the Federal Reserve System arranged by Federal funds brokers, as published for such day (or, if such a day is not a Business Day, for the next preceding Business Day) by the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System in Statistical Release H.15 (519) or any successor publication thereto, or, if such rate is not published for any day which is a Business Day, the rate specified as the "offered" Federal funds rate on such day in The Wall Street Journal (Eastern Edition, U.S.) under the table entitled "Money Rates".

"Fee Letter" shall have the meaning set forth in Section 7.01(a)(ii).

"Final Disbursement Date" shall mean the date specified as such in an Ex-Im Bank Approval; or, if earlier, the date on which the full remaining balance of the Credit is canceled pursuant to the Credit Agreement for a Transaction.

"Financed Portion" shall mean the portion of the Net Contract Price of the Goods and Services that may be covered under the Political Risk Guarantee in accordance with Section 3.05(a).

"Financial Advisor Services" shall mean, with respect to each Transaction, services of a financial intermediary or advisor, *provided*, *that*, such Person has been retained by the Borrower, the Lender, any Guarantor or Ex-Im Bank and such services relate to assisting the Borrower or any Guarantor in obtaining, structuring and/or meeting the financial requirements of the relevant Credit or assisting Ex-Im Bank in its analysis of the relevant Credit, and underlying project and/or the business of the Borrower or any Guarantor.

"Fixed Rate Note" shall mean a Note bearing interest at a fixed rate.

"Floating Rate Note" shall mean a Note bearing interest at a floating rate.

"Foreign Content" shall mean, with respect to any Supply Contract, the amount representing the foreign content in such contract as specified in Section 2 of the relevant Ex-Im Bank Approval. Ex-Im Bank shall determine what does and does not constitute Foreign Content, and such determination, in the absence of manifest error, shall be conclusive and binding for all purposes.

"Fractional Amount" shall mean the amount calculated by dividing (a) the amount of a Disbursement with respect to a Credit by (b) the number of principal installments specified in the relevant Ex-Im Bank Approval.

"Full Assignment" shall mean, with respect to any claim, (i) the assignment to Ex-Im Bank by the Lender on behalf of all Noteholders and itself (in form and substance satisfactory to Ex-Im Bank) of all their respective rights, title and interests in the relevant Notes, Ex-Im Bank Credit Agreement and any Security and (ii) Ex-Im Bank's agreement to pay to the Lender the relevant Guaranteed Amount.

"Global Note" shall mean an installment promissory note evidencing in the aggregate all Disbursements under a Credit.

"Goods" shall mean goods specified in the relevant Ex-Im Bank Approval, as described in greater detail in the relevant Acquisition List, that are purchased in the United States under a Supply Contract and exported from the United States to the Purchaser's Country; *provided*, that Ex-Im Bank shall determine what does and does not constitute Goods and such determination, in the absence of manifest error, shall be conclusive and binding for all purposes.

"Governmental Authority" shall mean the government of any country, any agency, department or any other administrative authority or instrumentality thereof, and any local or other governmental authority within such country.

"Guarantee Certificate" shall mean a certificate issued by Ex-Im Bank in one of the following forms, as appropriate, defined in the Credit Agreement for a Transaction: (i) a Certificate Approving Letter of Credit; (ii) a Certificate Approving Amended Letter of Credit; (iii) a Certificate Authorizing Reimbursement; or (iv) a Certificate Authorizing Local Cost Reimbursement.

"Guarantee Availability Date" shall mean the date specified as such in an Ex-Im Bank Approval.

"Guarantee Legend" shall mean Ex-Im Bank's political risk guarantee legend on the Note or on each Serial Note of a Note Series in the form of Annex C-1 to this Agreement.

"Guaranteed Amount" shall have the meaning set forth in Section 4.07.

"Guaranteed Interest Rate" shall mean, with respect to each Credit, the rate of interest specified in the relevant Ex-Im Bank Approval; *provided*, *that*, if an alternative interest rate becomes applicable (a) in connection with an exercise of an Interest Rate Switch, or (b) as authorized by Ex-Im Bank in the relevant Ex-Im Bank Approval (or an amendment thereto); then, in each such case, the Guaranteed Interest Rate shall mean such alternative rate.³

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³ The proviso to this definition clarifies that Ex-Im Bank's guarantee covers the originally agreed upon interest rate and any alternative rate that becomes applicable during the course of the transaction (including, in the case of securitized transactions, the liquidity facility interest rate), but in no event a Lender's default or penalty interest rate.

"Guaranteed Note Certificate" shall mean a certificate in the form of Annex C-2 to this Agreement evidencing the Political Risk Guarantee with respect to such Note (other than any Serial Note) or Note Series.

"Guarantor" means any Person specified as such in an Ex-Im Bank Approval.

"Initial Eligibility Date" shall mean, with respect to each Transaction, the date specified as such in the relevant Ex-Im Bank Approval. Ex-Im Bank shall make all determinations of the Initial Eligibility Date for each Transaction, and such determinations shall be conclusive and binding for all purposes.

"Installment" shall mean any regularly scheduled installment of principal or interest due in respect of any Debt Document, without regard to acceleration.

"Installment Payment Method" shall have the meaning set forth in Section 8.05(e).

"Interest Payment Date" shall mean each date on which interest is due, as specified in an Ex-Im Bank Approval.

"Interest Period" shall mean, with respect to each Disbursement, (a) the period commencing on the applicable Disbursement Date and extending up to, but not including, the next Interest Payment Date; provided, however, that if such Disbursement Date is within sixty (60) days of such Interest Payment Date (or within any other time period agreed to in writing by Ex-Im Bank and specified in the relevant Ex-Im Bank Approval)⁴. The Interest Period shall extend up to, but not include, the next succeeding Interest Payment Date; and (b) thereafter, the period commencing on each Interest Payment Date and extending up to, but not including, the next Interest Payment Date.

"Interest Rate Switch" shall have the meaning as set forth in Section 2.05.

"L/C Payment" shall have the meaning set forth in Section 2.06(a).

"Legal Services" shall mean, with respect to each Transaction, the services of attorneys engaged by the Borrower, any Guarantor, the Lender or Ex-Im Bank and provided in connection with the relevant Credit.

"Legend Certification Date" shall mean the date requested for the endorsement of a Guarantee Legend or the issuance of a Guaranteed Note Certificate.

"Lender" shall mean the Person specified on the Lender Information sheet preceding the table of contents to this Agreement.

"Letter of Credit" shall mean any irrevocable documentary sight letter of credit governed by and in compliance with the requirements of the Uniform Customs and Practices for Documentary Credits (International Chamber of Commerce Publication 500), as the same may be amended from time to time, and for which Ex-Im Bank has issued a Certificate Approving Letter of Credit.

"LIBOR" shall mean, in relation to any Interest Period, the rate of interest per annum (rounded upward, if necessary, to the nearest 1/16 of 1%) quoted by the principal London office of the Lender or an affiliate of the Lender designated by the Lender at approximately 11:00a.m. (London time) two Business

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⁴ The Lender, Ex-Im Bank, and a Borrower may agree on a slightly longer or shorter billing cycle so long as it is still a reasonable period.

Days prior to the first day of such Interest Period for the offering to leading banks in the London interbank market of U.S. Dollar deposits for a period and in an amount comparable to such Interest Period and the principal amount upon which interest is to be paid during such Interest Period.⁵

"Local Cost Financed Portion" shall mean the U.S. Dollar value of Local Cost Goods and Services eligible for a Political Risk Guarantee and in an amount specified in the relevant Ex-Im Bank Approval.

"Local Cost Goods and Services" shall mean, with respect to any Transaction, any goods and/or services specified as such in the relevant Ex-Im Bank Approval, as described in greater detail in the relevant Acquisition List. Ex-Im Bank shall determine what does and does not constitute Local Cost Goods and Services, and such determination shall be conclusive and binding for all purposes.

"Local Cost Provider" shall mean either the Exporter or any Person located in the Purchaser's Country who provides Local Cost Goods and Services, as specified in the relevant Ex-Im Bank Approval.

"Local Currency" shall mean the lawful currency of the Borrower's Country.

"Local Currency Deposit" shall mean, with respect to any scheduled installment of principal and/or interest due under a Note, a deposit by, on behalf of, or for the benefit of, a Non-Bank Obligor of Local Currency or U.S. Dollars to, and receipt of such payment no later than ninety (90) calendar days after the relevant Payment Date with respect to such payment by, a Designated Depository in an amount equivalent (at the official exchange rate applicable to the Note obligation on the later of the relevant Payment Date or the date of irrevocable tender) to the unpaid amount of principal and/or interest in default (without regard to acceleration) for which demand for claim payment was made on Ex-Im Bank under this Agreement.

"Margin" shall mean, with respect to each Floating Rate Note, the positive or negative percentage rate added to the Reference Rate.

"MGA No." shall mean the identification number Ex-Im Bank assigns to this Agreement.

"Net Contract Price" shall mean, with respect to a Supply Contract, the U.S. Content plus the Foreign Content.

"Non-Bank Obligor" shall mean a Borrower or Guarantor, as the case may be, which is not a bank.

"Non-Ex-Im Bank Payment" shall have the meaning set forth in Section 9.05.

"Note" shall mean a Single Disbursement Note, a Serial Note or a Global Note.

"Note Series" shall mean a series of promissory notes in the aggregate evidencing a single Disbursement under a Credit.

"Noteholder" shall mean the Person listed as the holder of a Note in the register maintained by the Lender pursuant to Section 9.01, or, if no such register is maintained, the Lender.

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⁵ If a particular Lender needs to use a different LIBOR definition and Ex-Im Bank and the relevant Borrower agree, then such Lender may use this different definition, and the Lender's Request for Ex-Im Bank Approval should note that an alternative reference rate is requested. Ex-Im Bank's agreement to use an alternative reference rate must be reflected in the relevant Ex-Im Bank Approval.

"OECD Arrangement" shall mean the OECD Arrangement on Guidelines for Officially Supported Export Credits adopted in 1998 by members of the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development, as amended from time to time.

"Payment Certificate" shall have the meaning set forth in Section 8.05(e).

"Payment Date" shall mean an Interest Payment Date or Repayment Date, as the case may be.

"Person" shall mean an individual, corporation, partnership, trust, unincorporated organization or any other enterprise, or a Governmental Authority.

"Political Risk" shall mean Transfer Risk, Covered Expropriation Risk, Political Violence Risk or Export License Risk.

"Political Risk Guarantee" shall have the meaning set forth in Section 4.01.

"Political Violence Risk" shall have the meaning set forth in Section 4.05(b).

"Purchaser" shall mean the Person specified as such in each Ex-Im Bank Approval, which Person is the foreign purchaser of the Goods, Services, and any Local Cost Goods and Services sold by Exporter(s) and/or Local Cost Provider(s), as the case may be, specified in such Ex-Im Bank Approval.

"Purchaser's Country" shall mean the country specified as such in the Ex-Im Bank Approval.

"Reference Rate" shall mean LIBOR or any alternative rate of interest specified in an Ex-Im Bank Approval.

"Reimbursement" shall have the meaning set forth in Section 2.06(b).

"Repayment Date" shall mean each date on which an installment of principal is due, as specified in an Ex-Im Bank Approval.

"Request for Ex-Im Bank approval" shall have meaning set forth in Section 2.01(a).

"Request for Political Risk Guarantee" shall mean a request by the Lender to Ex-Im Bank in the form of Annex D of this Agreement.

"Required Payment Date" shall mean, with respect to each Transfer Risk claim, the date occurring thirty (30) Business Days after the Demand Date or, in the case of a Non-Bank Obligor, the date occurring ninety (90) calendar days after the relevant Local Currency Deposit was made (if later).

"Responsible Division" shall mean the Ex-Im Bank division identified as the "Responsible Division" in the relevant Ex-Im Bank Approval for a Transaction or in any notice delivered by Ex-Im Bank to the Lender.

"Restricted Legend Jurisdiction" shall mean a jurisdiction where Ex-Im Bank requires the use of a Guaranteed Note Certificate, as indicated on the Ex-Im Bank Approval for a Transaction.

"Security" shall mean (i) in the case of an assignment made pursuant to Section 8.03(a), any security granted to secure any amounts due under the relevant Notes for which demand has been made upon Ex-Im Bank or (ii) in the case of a Full Assignment, any and all security granted in connection with a Credit and/or Notes to secure amounts related to such Credit and/or the outstanding Notes issued in

Connection with such Credit that are covered by the Guarantee. "Security" for a particular Credit shall not include:

- (i) any security obtained by the Lender and/or the relevant Noteholders with respect to amounts related to such Credit and/or the Notes issued in connection with such Credit but not covered by the relevant Guarantee:
- (ii) any general security arrangement obtained by or conveyed to the Lender and/or the relevant Noteholders that is not obtained or conveyed in connection with such Credit and/or such Notes but may be applicable to such Credit and/or such Notes; or
- (iii) any other form of security or credit support obtained by or conveyed to the Lender and/or the relevant Noteholders that is not obtained or conveyed in connection with or is otherwise unrelated to such Credit and/or such Notes.

"Serial Note" shall mean each promissory note of a Note Series evidencing the obligations to pay a single installment of principal due with respect to a single Disbursement under the Credit.

"Services" shall mean services (including Ancillary Services) specified in the relevant Ex-Im Bank Approval, as described in greater detailed in the relevant Acquisition List, that are performed under a Supply Contract (excluding any services that qualify as Local Cost Goods and Services); *provided*, that Ex-Im Bank shall determine what does and does not constitute Services, and such determination, in the absence of manifest error, shall be conclusive and binding for all purposes.

"Single Disbursement Note" shall mean an installment promissory note evidencing a single Disbursement.

"Special Ancillary Services" shall mean Ancillary Services (i) for which Ex-Im Bank has selected the Ancillary Services Provider and required a Borrower or another Person to pay for such services; (ii) that Ex-Im Bank has determined, in its sole discretion, are necessary in order for the underlying Transaction to go forward and cannot be reasonably obtained in the United States; or (iii) that the Lender provides in connection with financing the Credit and for which the Lender charges a one-time fee.

"Special LIBOR" shall mean, with respect to any Interest Period, the rate of interest equal to the per annum rate of interest at which United States dollar deposits for a one year period are offered in the London Interbank Eurodollar market at 11:00 a.m. (London Time) two Business Days prior to the commencement of the relevant Interest Period, as displayed in the Bloomberg Financial Markets system ("BFMS"), or, if BFMS is unavailable for any reason, by reference to a financial publication or other financial data service with a similar international or U.S. circulation selected by Ex-Im Bank, in its sole discretion, such rate of interest to remain fixed for such Interest Period. If no rate is specified for such day, the applicable rate of interest shall be the rate specified for the immediately preceding day for which a rate is specified, and if more than one rate of interest is specified, the applicable rate shall be the highest of all such rates. Ex-Im Bank's determination of Special LIBOR shall be conclusive, absent manifest error.

"Supply Contract" shall mean the contract(s) (or, if no contract is executed, any other document(s) satisfactory to Ex-Im Bank) for the purchase of Goods and/or Services and Local Cost Goods and Services, entered into between a Purchaser and an Exporter, Ancillary Services Provider, or Local Cost Provider, as the case may be; *provided*, in each case, that multiple contracts (or other documents) among the same parties with respect to a Transaction will be considered a single "Supply Contract" for all purposes under this Agreement.

"Switch Option" shall have the meaning set forth in Section 2.05(a).

"Technical Consultant Services" shall mean, with respect to each Transaction, services of an advisor or consultant with respect to technical matters (including engineering consultants, yield consultants, and insurance advisors) where: (a) Ex-Im Bank has required the retention of such a consultant in order to assist Ex-Im Bank in its analysis of the relevant Credit and/or the business operations of the Borrower or any Guarantor; (b) the services of such consultant relate to the relevant Credit; and (c) the experience, expertise, and overall competence of such consultant is satisfactory to Ex-Im Bank (in its sole and absolute discretion).

"Timely Currency Application" shall mean, with respect to any scheduled installment of principal and/or interest due under a Note, evidence of due diligence by a Bank Obligor or Lender in pursuing a timely application to the fullest extent possible under applicable law for conversion of Local Currency into U.S. Dollars and/or transfer of U.S. Dollars out of the Borrower's Country, and evidence of the irrevocable transfer of control from the Bank Obligor to Ex-Im Bank of an amount of Local Currency or U.S. Dollars, equivalent (at the official exchange rate applicable to the Note obligation on the later of the relevant Payment Date or the date of transfer of control) to the unpaid amount of principal and/or interest in default (without regard to acceleration) for which demand for claim payment is made on Ex-Im Bank under this Agreement.

"Total Financed Amount" shall mean the amount specified as such in the relevant Ex-Im Bank Approval for each Transaction.

"Transaction" shall have the meaning set forth in Section 2.01(b).

"Transfer Risk" shall have the meaning set forth in Section 4.02(b).

"U.S." or "United States" shall mean the United States of America.

- "U.S. Content" shall mean, with respect to any Supply Contract, the amount representing the U.S. content in such contract, as specified in Section 2 of the relevant Ex-Im Bank Approval. Ex-Im Bank shall determine what does and does not constitute U.S. Content, and such determination, in the absence of manifest error, shall be conclusive and binding for all purposes.
- "U.S. Content Percentage" shall mean, with respect to any Supply Contract, the percentage specified as such in Part A of the relevant Exporter's Certificate.
 - "U.S. Dollar" or "US\$" shall mean the lawful currency of the United States of America.

"Utilization" shall mean (i) the making of a Reimbursement or (ii) the issuance of a Letter of Credit, as such terms are defined in a Credit Agreement for a Transaction.

- 1.02 <u>Principles of Construction.</u> The following principles of construction shall apply to this Agreement:
- (a) The meanings set forth for defined terms in Section 1.01 or elsewhere in this Agreement shall be equally applicable to both the singular and plural forms of the terms defined.
- (b) Unless otherwise specified, all references in this Agreement to Sections, Schedules, Annexes and Exhibits are to Sections, Schedules, Annexes and Exhibits in or to this Agreement.
- (c) The headings of the Sections in this Agreement are included for convenience only and shall not in any way affect the meaning or construction of any provision of this Agreement. Any footnotes

in this Agreement are for informational purposes only and shall not in any way affect the meaning or construction of any provision of this Agreement.

- (d) Any provision of this Agreement that obligates the lender to "require" a Borrower to do act specified act shall mean that the Lender is obligated to cause a duly authorized officer of the relevant Borrower to agree in writing that the Borrower will do such specified act.
- (e) In the event of any inconsistency between the terms of the Ex-Im Bank Approval with respect to a Transaction and the terms of this Agreement or of any other agreement or instrument relating to the Transaction, as between the Lender and Ex-Im Bank, the terms of such Ex-Im Bank Approval shall govern and supersede the terms hereof or thereof to the extent of such difference. In the event of any inconsistency between the terms of this Agreement and any other agreement or instrument relating to a Transaction (other than the terms of the relevant Ex-Im Bank Approval), as between the Lender and Ex-Im Bank the terms of this Agreement shall govern.

SECTION 2. APPROVAL OF TRANSACTIONS; CREDIT AND DISBURSEMENT

REQUIREMENTS

2.01 Applications and Approvals:

- (a) Request for Ex-Im Bank Approvals. Ex-Im Bank will consider approval of a Political Risk Guarantee with respect to each proposed financing transaction for which the Lender has submitted (i) a fully completed application in the form of Annex A hereto (a "Request for Ex-Im Bank Approval"); and (ii) a fully completed Ex-Im Bank "Preliminary Commitment and Final Commitment Application Form" (an "Ex-Im Bank Application"); provided that such proposed financing transaction satisfies the terms and conditions provided herein, including, without limitation, the Political Risk Guarantee eligibility requirements set forth in Section 3.
- (b) <u>Ex-Im Bank Approval and Political Risk Transactions</u>. A Political Risk Guarantee of the relevant Credit with respect to each transaction approved by Ex-Im Bank (each, a "Transaction") shall be evidenced by Ex-Im Bank's issuance of a letter of approval in the form of Annex B hereto (as amended from time to time, an "Ex-Im Bank Approval"). Ex-Im Bank shall have the unconditional right to approve, deny or modify any Request for Ex-Im Bank Approval. Any modifications Ex-Im Bank requires with respect to any Transaction shall be set forth in the Ex-Im Bank Approval with respect to such Transaction.

2.02 Amount and Use of Credits.

- (a) The Lender shall establish each Credit pursuant to the terms and conditions set forth in this Agreement, the relevant Credit Agreement, the relevant Note(s) and the relevant Ex-Im Bank Approval, in favor of the Borrower and in the amount specified in such Ex-Im Bank Approval.
 - (b) Each Credit shall be used to enable the relevant Borrower to finance:
 - (i) the Financed Portion of the Net Contract Price incurred on and after the Initial Eligibility Date by a Purchaser for the purchase of Goods and Services;
 - (ii) if provided in the Ex-Im Bank Approval, the Local Cost Financed Portion of the costs a Purchaser incurs on or after the Initial Eligibility Date for the purchase in the Purchaser's Country of Local Cost Goods and Services, if any; and

(iii) if provided in the Ex-Im Bank Approval, the Exposure Fee payable on such Financed Portion and Local Cost Financed Portion.

For purposes of this Section 2.02(b), costs with respect to Services shall be deemed to have been incurred on the date the Services were performed, as evidenced by the invoice of the provider of such Services, and costs with respect to Goods shall be deemed to have been incurred on the date the Goods were shipped, as evidenced by the date of the relevant bill of lading.

2.03 <u>Principal Repayments.</u> In each Transaction, the Lender shall require that the Borrower shall repay all amounts disbursed under the Credit: (a) in the number of successive semi-annual installments indicated on the relevant Ex-Im Bank Approval; (b) in approximately equal amounts unless otherwise provided in the relevant Ex-Im Bank Approval, *provided* that on the last Payment Date, the Lender shall require that the Borrower repay in full the principal amount of the Credit then outstanding; and (c) with each such installment payable on a Repayment Date.

2.04 Interest Payments.

(a) <u>Payment to the Lender</u>. In each Transaction, the Lender shall require that, on each Interest Payment Date, the Borrower shall pay interest on all amounts disbursed and outstanding from time to time under the Credit, calculated at an interest rate per annum equal to the relevant Guaranteed Interest Rate.

(b) Payments to Ex-Im Bank.

- (i) Notwithstanding Section 2.04(a), the Lender shall require that, if Ex-Im Bank shall have made a claim payment to the Lender with respect to any Floating Rate Note, then beginning on the date of such claim payment, Special LIBOR shall apply to each such Floating Rate Note (in place of the Reference Rate contained in each such Floating Rate Note) for all purposes and each such Floating Rate Note shall bear interest at a rate equal to the greater of (A) Special LIBOR and (B) Special LIBOR plus the Margin.
- (ii) Notwithstanding any provision of any Credit Agreement or any provision of a Note, which in either case provides for the payment of additional or penalty interest on any amounts of principal, accrued interest, fees or other amounts owing to the Lender that are unpaid and overdue, the Lender shall require in each Transaction that, if Ex-Im Bank shall have made a claim payment to the Lender with respect to any Note subject to either the Accelerated Payment Method or the Installment Payment Method, then beginning on the date of such claim payment, if any amount of principal of or accrued interest on any Note then owing to Ex-Im Bank is not paid in full when due, whether at stated maturity, by acceleration or otherwise, the Borrower shall pay to Ex-Im Bank on demand interest on such unpaid amount (to the extent permitted by applicable law) for the period from the date such amount was due to Ex-Im Bank until such amount shall have been paid in full at an interest rate per annum equal to one percent (1%) per annum above the interest rate then applicable under Section 2.04(a) (as modified, if required, by 2.04(b)(i)).
- 2.05 <u>Interest Rate Switches and the Switch Option</u>. The Lender may permit a Borrower under any Credit to switch the Guaranteed Interest Rate applicable to such Credit (or any part thereof) one or more times (each such option, an "Interest Rate Switch") in accordance with the terms and conditions set forth in the relevant Credit Agreement; *provided* (i) if the Interest Rate Switch is to a floating rate, Ex-Im Bank shall have approved such floating rate in the relevant Ex-Im Bank Approval; (ii) the Lender has notified Ex-Im Bank's Asset Management Division of the new rate in writing no more than ten (10) Business Days following the exercise of such Interest Rate Switch; and (iii) such Interest Rate Switch may

be exercised only as long as no Event of Default has occurred under such Credit. Unless Ex-Im Bank otherwise agrees, the following shall apply:

- (a) Ex-Im Bank shall only endorse a Guarantee Legend or issue a Guaranteed Note Certificate once with respect to any replacement Note or Note Series issued in connection with a single exercise of an Interest Rate Switch. This one-time only right of the Lender to request that Ex-Im Bank so endorse its Guarantee Legend or issue a Guaranteed Note Certificate pursuant to the preceding sentence shall be referred to as the "Switch Option".
- (b) If, under an Interest Rate Switch, the Borrower issues a replacement Note or Note Series, as the case may be, on a day that is not a Payment Date, such replacement Note or Note Series must be dated the date of issuance by the Borrower, all previously accrued interest on the relevant Credit must be paid in full on the date of issuance of the replacement Note or Note Series, and such Note or Note Series must begin accruing interest at the new rate of interest on the date of issuance.
- (c) Interest Rate Switches may only be applied to all Serial Notes of a particular Note Series, and not to any individual Serial Note of such Note Series.
- 2.06 <u>Disbursement Requirements</u>. Upon satisfaction of the conditions set forth in Section 6, Disbursements under a Credit, with respect to each Credit, may be made:
- (a) through drawings by an Exporter, Local Cost Provider, or Ancillary Services Provider under, and made in accordance with the terms of, a Letter of Credit ("L/C Payments") for which Ex-Im Bank has issued a Guarantee Certificate under the relevant Credit Agreement;
- (b) through advances from the Lender to the Borrower reimbursing the Borrower for the Financed Portion of payments to an Exporter, Local Cost Provider or Ancillary Services Provider and/or Ex-Im Bank ("Reimbursements") for which Ex-Im Bank has issued a Guarantee Certificate.

2.07 Evidence of Debt.

(a) <u>Generally</u>.

(i) The obligation of the relevant Borrower and any Guarantor to repay all amounts disbursed under the Credit extended to such Borrower, with interest accrued thereon, shall be evidenced, as specified in the relevant Ex-Im Bank Approval, by either (A) Single Disbursement Notes; (B) a Global Note; or (C) Note Series.⁶

- (ii) Any notations by the Lender on any Note regarding payments made on account of the principal thereof, in absence of manifest error, shall be conclusive and binding.
- (iii) If more than one Note or Note Series is issued in connection with a Credit, the Lender shall have the duty to ensure that each Note or Note Series, as the case may be, is in the form required by the Credit Agreement; *provided* that the Lender and Ex-Im Bank each acknowledges and agrees that, pursuant to Section 9.07, the Lender shall indemnify Ex-Im Bank for all actual damages and costs Ex-Im Bank suffers as a result of any failure by the Lender to comply with its obligation under this Section 2.07(a)(iii); but any such failure shall in no way affect the binding nature of any Political Risk Guarantee issued with respect to the relevant Credit.

⁶ Ex-Im Bank will only agree to use Serial Notes or Single Disbursement Notes if required for an appropriately enforceable obligation under the laws of the Borrower's Country.

(iv) Each Note or Note Series evidencing any Disbursement under a Credit shall be subject to the additional terms and conditions set forth in the relevant Credit Agreement.

(b) Serial Notes and Single Disbursement Notes.

- (i) Each Serial Note evidencing an installment under a Credit shall be: (A) in a principal amount equal to the Fractional Amount; (B) dated the same date as all other Serial Notes of the same Note Series, which date shall be no later that the Disbursement Date; and (C) be subject to the additional terms and conditions set forth in the relevant Credit Agreement.
- (ii) Each Single Disbursement Note shall be: (A) in a principal amount equal to the amount of the relevant Disbursement; (B) dated no later than the Disbursement Date; and (C) payable in the number of installments and on the dates specified in the relevant Ex-Im Bank Approval.

(c) <u>Global Notes</u>.

Each Global Note shall be valid and enforceable as to its principal amount at any time only to the extent of the aggregate amounts then disbursed and outstanding under the Credit and as to interest, only to the extent of the interest accrued thereon.

SECTION 3. GUARANTEE ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

- 3.01 <u>Cash Payments.</u> For each Credit, the Borrower shall have made or caused to be made a cash payment for the purchase of Goods and Services in an amount equal to not less than fifteen percent (15%) of the Net Contract Price. The Lender may finance any such Cash Payment, provided that the terms of any such financing may not be included in any Credit Agreement or evidenced by any Notes guaranteed by Ex-Im Bank under this Agreement.
- 3.02 <u>Local Costs.</u> For each Credit, Ex-Im Bank will provide a Political Risk Guarantee with respect to the financing of Local Cost Goods and Services only if specifically indicated in the relevant Ex-Im Bank Approval. The Political Risk Guarantee of each such Credit shall only cover the Local Cost Goods and Services approved by Ex-Im Bank as eligible for financing hereunder, described in the Acquisition List, and in an amount not to exceed the Local Cost Financed Portion.
- 3.03 <u>Progress Payments.</u> In order to be eligible for a Political Risk Guarantee, Ex-Im Bank must specifically authorize progress payments (i.e., payments made to an Exporter prior to completion and delivery of Goods) in the relevant Ex-Im Bank Approval. All such progress payments must be payable over the period of production of the Goods and pursuant to a Supply Contract, which in Ex-Im Bank's sole opinion, provides a schedule for payments at times and in amounts that will have a reasonable relationship to amounts the Exporter expends and that are reasonable and consistent with industry and financial standards.

3.04 <u>Ancillary Services</u>.

(a) Banking Services, Financial Advisor Services, Technical Consultant Services and Legal Services (collectively, "Ancillary Services") shall be treated in the same manner as any other Services (including, without limitation, the requirements set forth in this Agreement for Political

Risk Guarantee support with respect to the financing of such Services) and must be authorized by Ex-Im Bank in the relevant Ex-Im Bank Approval.⁷

- (b) Ex-Im Bank will not guarantee any Disbursement with respect to Ancillary Services or Special Ancillary Services unless there has been a Utilization with respect to Goods or Services (excluding Ancillary Services) under such Credit.
- 3.05 <u>Amount</u>. Subject to the terms and conditions of this Agreement, the relevant Credit Agreement, and the relevant Ex-Im Bank Approval, the Political Risk Guarantee shall cover each Disbursement up to the following maximum amount:
- (a) an amount equal to the lesser of (i) eighty-five percent (85%), (ii) the U.S. Content Percentage, and (iii) the Disbursement Percentage (if any); in each case, of the U.S. Dollar invoice value of the Goods and Services to be financed by such Disbursement; plus
- (b) the Local Cost Financed Portion of Local Cost Goods and Services to be financed by such Disbursement; plus
- (c) an amount equal to one-hundred percent (100%) of the Exposure Fee on the amounts disbursed pursuant to (a) and (b) above.
- 3.06 <u>Exposure Fee.</u> In order to be eligible for a Political Risk Guarantee, each Borrower must pay or cause to be paid an Exposure Fee to Ex-Im Bank in accordance with the terms of the relevant Credit Agreement.

SECTION 4. THE GUARANTEES

4.01 <u>Guarantee</u>. For the purposes of any Transaction, Ex-Im Bank guarantees payment of the Guaranteed Amount against Political Risk (the "Political Risk Guarantee"). In no event shall the liability of Ex-Im Bank hereunder with respect to any Credit exceed the Guaranteed Amount of such Credit.

4.02 <u>Guarantee Coverage – Transfer Risk.</u>

- (a) <u>Scope of Coverage</u>. Compensation in each Transaction is payable for Transfer Risk, subject to the exclusions set forth in Section 4.02(c).
- (b) <u>Definition</u>. The term "Transfer Risk" shall mean the failure to pay in whole or part a scheduled installment of principal or interest due under a Credit Agreement or a Note that is directly and primarily caused by (i) the inability of the Borrower and the Guarantors, if any, to obtain U.S. Dollars in a lawful market of the Borrower's Country, or (ii) the inability of the Borrower and the Guarantors, if any, to effect the transfer of U.S. Dollars lawfully obtained directly or indirectly to the Lender in the United States; *provided* that in either case (A) if the Borrower or any Guarantor, as the case may be, is a Non-Bank Obligor, such Borrower or Guarantor has made a Local Currency Deposit or (B) if the Borrower or any Guarantor, as the case may be, is a Bank Obligor, such Borrower or Guarantor has made a Timely Currency Application; *provided further* such Local Currency Deposit or Timely Currency Application, as the case may be, shall not be required if a Governmental Authority or other civilian or military authority in de facto control of the Borrower's Country has applied or imposed any law, order, decree, or regulation having the force of law that prevents such Local Currency Deposit or Timely Currency Application, as the case may

⁷ Commitment fees, bank letter of credit fees, and other recurring bank fees are not financeable under the Credit.

be, from being made. For the avoidance of doubt, Transfer Risk shall not include or cover a devaluation, revaluation or fluctuation of any other kind in the value of any currency.

- (c) <u>Exclusions from Coverage</u>. Notwithstanding the foregoing, Ex-Im Bank shall have no obligation to compensate the Lender following a Transfer Risk:
 - (i) Prior to the expiration of ninety (90) calendar days after the Lender makes the required Local Currency Deposit or Timely Currency Application.
 - (ii) If, at the time the required Local Currency Deposit or Timely Currency Application was made, any other lawful public or private market (regardless of size) for obtaining U.S. Dollars at any rate of exchange existed in the Borrower's Country and the U.S. Dollars available in such lawful market were legally transferable directly or indirectly to the United States, *provided* that this exclusion shall apply only to the extent of the maximum amount of U.S. Dollars so available to a Person similarly situated to the relevant Borrower or Guarantors (if any) as determined by Ex-Im Bank in its sole discretion.
 - (iii) If the failure of any appropriate exchange authority to convert the Local Currency (or part thereof, it being understood that this exclusion shall only apply to such part) directly or indirectly into U.S. Dollars and/or to transfer directly or indirectly the U.S. Dollars (or part thereof, it being understood that this exclusion shall only apply to such part) to the United States is due to the fault of the Borrower, any Guarantor, the Lender or any Person acting at the instruction or on behalf of any of the foregoing in connection therewith, including without limitation (\underline{A}) failure by the Borrower, any Guarantor, the Lender or any Person acting at the instruction or on behalf of any of the foregoing in connection therewith, to comply with the applicable laws, regulations and procedures for the acquisition and/or transfer of U.S. Dollars including submission of necessary documentation to the appropriate exchange authority, or (\underline{B}) application by or on behalf of the Borrower or any Guarantor for U.S. Dollars at a rate of exchange which is not applicable to the Credit Agreement or any Note issued thereunder, or (\underline{C}) actions unlawful under the laws of the Borrower's Country or the United States, including corrupt practices, which provoke or instigate a loss.
 - (iv) To the extent that the Lender or any Noteholder has not received U.S. Dollars from the Borrower or the Guarantor, if any, because of any law, order, decree or regulation having the force of law in a country other than the Borrower's Country.
 - (v) In the case of a Non-Bank Obligor, if the required Local Currency Deposit represents funds which were previously converted into another currency (but only to the extent thereof).
 - (vi) If, on the relevant Payment Date, any other funds were available to the Borrower or any Guarantor to pay lawfully such scheduled installment of principal or interest.
 - (vii) If (A) the Borrower or any Guarantors would have been unable legally to convert Local Currency directly or indirectly into U.S. Dollars or to transfer U.S. Dollars directly or indirectly to the Lender in the United States in comparable circumstances on the date of the relevant Ex-Im Bank Approval and (B) the Lender knew or should have known about the restriction; *provided* this exclusion shall not apply if the Borrower and the Guarantors (if any) had the legal right under any law, order, decree or regulation having the force of law in the Borrower's Country on the date of the relevant Ex-Im Bank Approval to so convert and transfer Local Currency and U.S. Dollars if such right is conditioned on obtaining a separate approval from a Governmental Authority of the Borrower's Country at the time and solely for the purpose of each such conversion and transfer.

4.03 Guarantee Coverage - Covered Expropriation Risk.

- (a) <u>Scope of Coverage</u>. Compensation in each Transaction is payable for Covered Expropriation Risk, subject to the exclusions and conditions set forth in Sections 4.03(c) and 4.06.
- (b) <u>Definitions</u>. The term "Covered Expropriation Risk" shall mean, with respect to each Transaction, the failure to pay in whole or part a scheduled installment of principal or interest due under Credit Agreement or a Note that is directly and primarily caused by:
 - (i) an act or series of acts by a Governmental Authority or other civilian or military authority in *de facto* control of the part of the Borrower's Country in which the Borrower or any Guarantor is located (including, without limitation, any requisition, confiscation, detention, restraint, commandeering, attachment, freezing of assets, sequestration, seizure, appropriation, nationalization, discriminatory taxation, additional permit requirements, cancellation or non-renewal of existing permits, denial of a permit or cancellation of a previously issued and valid authority to import Goods and/or Services into a Borrower's Country after shipment of such Goods and/or Services); or
 - (ii) the failure or series of failures to act, in each case, by a Governmental Authority or other civilian or military authority in *de facto* control of the part of the Borrower's Country in which the Borrower or any guarantor is located;

and each such act or failure constitutes an expropriation in violation of international law (without regard to the availability of local remedies and to whether such act or failure constitutes a material breach of the laws of the Borrower's Country). Any act or failure described above shall be deemed to have directly and primarily caused the relevant payment default if it (A) deprives the Borrower or any Guarantor of its ability to control or dispose of its property, (B) deprives the Borrower or any Guarantor of the ability to operate its respective business in a manner that directly affects the ability of the Borrower or any Guarantor to pay any amount due under any Note or the Credit Agreement or (C) deprives the Lender of its fundamental rights in the Security, if any.

- (c) <u>Exclusions from Coverage</u>. Notwithstanding the foregoing, Ex-Im Bank shall have no obligation to compensate the Lender following a Covered Expropriation Risk if:
 - (i) prompt, adequate and effective compensation (as determine under international law) for any loss or damage resulting from such act or failure or series of acts or failures has been provided; or
 - (ii) such act or failure or series of acts or failures occur or continue in effect as a result of action under any agreement voluntarily made by the Borrower or any Guarantor, the Purchaser or the Lender (including, without limitation, any undertaking, agreement, contract or similar instrument relating to the business of the Borrower any Guarantor, the Purchaser or the Goods and/or Services): *provided* that any such agreement voluntarily made by the Borrower, any Guarantor or the Purchaser, as the case may be, was not the result of action taken by a Governmental Authority or other civilian or military authority in de facto control of the part of the Borrower's Country in which the Borrower, any Guarantor, or the Purchaser is located through the exercise of any powers as creditor, shareholder, director or officer of such Borrower, Guarantor or Purchaser if the shares owned or held by such Governmental Authority or such other civilian or military authority have been acquired through an act or series of acts constitute an expropriation in violation of international law (without regard to the availability of local remedies); or

- (iii) such act or failure or series of acts or failures occur or continue in effect as a result of provocation or instigation by the Lender, Noteholder, Borrower or any Guarantor (including corrupt practices), which is unlawful at the time under the laws of the United States or the Borrower's Country; *provided* that such provocation or instigation shall not include (A) actions taken in compliance with a specific request of the government of the United States or (B) any reasonable measure taken in good faith by the Lender, Borrower or such Noteholder or Guarantor (including, without limitation, any judicial, administrative or arbitral proceeding) which contests any action in which a Governmental Authority or other civilian or military authority in *de facto* control of the Borrower's Country is involved; or
- (iv) such act or failure or series of acts or failures occur or continue in effect as a result of insolvency of, or creditor's proceedings against, the Borrower, the Purchaser or any Guarantor under applicable law; *provided* that such insolvency or creditor's proceedings are not the direct and primary result of a Covered Expropriation Risk; or
- (v) such act or failure or series of acts or failures occurs or continues in effect as a result of bona fide exchange control actions by a Governmental Authority or other civilian or military authority in *de facto* control of the Borrower's Country, or its instrumentality's or state enterprises; *provided* that nothing in this clause (v) shall constitute an exclusion from coverage with respect to Transfer Risk; or
- (vi) such act or failure or series of acts or failures are taken by a Governmental Authority or other civilian or military authority in *de facto* control of the Borrower's Country through the exercise of any powers as (A) creditor, shareholder, director or officer of the Borrower, any Guarantor or the Purchaser; *provided* that any such status as shareholder did not result from an acquisition of shares that is deemed an expropriation in violation of international law or (B) purchaser from, or supplier to, the Borrower, any Guarantor, or the Purchaser, and such act or failure or series of acts or failures is lawful under the laws of the Borrower's Country; or
- (vii) such act or failure or series of acts or failures occur or continue in effect as a result of any act or failure to act by any other Governmental Authority that terminate or restrict the use or maintenance of any offshore account of the Borrower, the Purchaser, or any Guarantor; *provided* that the foregoing exclusion shall not preclude a claim otherwise eligible under this Agreement related to any account of the Borrower, the Purchaser, or any Guarantor (of the proceeds thereof) that has been transferred to the Borrower's Country from offshore.

4.04 <u>Guarantee Coverage – Export License Risk.</u>

- (a) <u>Scope of Coverage</u>. Compensation in each Transaction is payable for Export License Risk, subject to the conditions set forth in Section 4.06.
- (b) <u>Definition</u>. The term "Export License Risk" shall mean the failure to pay in whole or part any scheduled installment of principal or interest due under any Credit Agreement or a Note that is directly and primarily caused by (i) the cancellation or non-renewal of an export license or (ii) the imposition of restrictions by the United States government on the export of Goods or Services after shipment thereof; *provided* such Goods and/or Services were lawfully licensed for export or were not subject to license or restriction prior to shipment.

4.05 <u>Guarantee Coverage – Political Violence</u>.

(a) <u>Scope of Coverage</u>. Compensation in each Transaction is payable under this Agreement for Political Violence Risk, subject to the conditions set forth in Section 4.06.

- (b) <u>Definition</u>. The term "Political Violence Risk" shall mean the failure to pay in whole or part a scheduled installment of principal or interest due under a Credit Agreement or a Note that is directly and primarily caused by a violent act or series of acts undertaken with the primary intent of achieving a political objective, such as declared or undeclared war, hostile action by national or international armed forces, civil war, revolution, insurrection, civil strife, terrorism or sabotage (excluding any acts undertaken to achieve (i) labor objectives directly relating to terms and/or conditions of employment or (ii) non-political student objectives).
- 4.06 <u>Guarantee Conditions.</u> Notwithstanding the foregoing (and except as provided in Section 8.05 (b)) Ex-Im Bank's obligation to pay following Covered Expropriation Risk, Export License Risk or Political Risk shall be subject to the following conditions:
- (a) <u>Duration</u>. The Borrower's payment default must continue for a period of ninety (90) calendar days.
- (b) <u>Preservation of Rights</u>. At all times (including, without limitation, during the period provided in Section 4.06 (a)), the Lender and any Person acting at the instruction or on behalf of the Lender in connection therewith shall take all reasonable action to preserve and enforce the Lender's rights as a creditor.
- (c) <u>Mitigation</u>. At all times (including without limitation, during the period provided in Section 4.06(a)), the Borrowers, the Guarantors (if any), the Lender, and any Person acting at the instruction or on behalf of any of the foregoing shall take all reasonable action to avoid, negate or mitigate the act(s) or failure(s) specified in Sections 4.03, 4.04 or 4.05, as appropriate, with respect to which any request for compensation is made or the effect of such act(s) or failure(s).
- 4.07 <u>Coverage of the Guarantee.</u> The Political Risk Guarantee for each Credit shall extend to the following amounts (collectively, the "Guaranteed Amount"):
- (a) either (i) that portion of the disbursed and outstanding principal amount of each Note that evidences Disbursements with respect to which Ex-Im Bank has issued one or more Guarantee Certificates; or (ii) the disbursed and outstanding principal amount of either (A) each Note which hears a Guarantee Legend or (B) each Note or Note Series with respect to which Ex-Im Bank has issued a Guaranteed Note Certificate; *provided* that in no event shall the liability of Ex-Im Bank under this Section 4.07(a) exceed the Total Financed Amount for such Credit;
- (b) interest on the principal amounts described in Section 4.07(a) above, accrued at the Guaranteed Interest Rate to the scheduled payment dates thereof; and
- (c) interest on any due and unpaid amounts described in Sections 4.07(a) and (b) above, accrued at the Guaranteed Interest Rate from the relevant scheduled payment dates to the dates of Ex-Im Bank's payment thereof.
- 4.08 <u>Binding Guarantees</u>. After the issuance of a Guarantee Certificate with respect to a Disbursement, the endorsement of a Guarantee Legend on a Note or the issuance of a Guaranteed Note Certificate with respect to a Note or Note Series, the Political Risk Guarantee with respect to such Disbursement, Note or Note Series, as the case may be, shall be binding on Ex-Im Bank even though payment under such Note or Note Series is held to be unenforceable, except to the extent provided in Sections 4.09, 4.10, 4.11 and/or 4.12. Ex-Im Bank acknowledges and agrees that any Borrower's failure to comply with any of the Political Risk Guarantee eligibility requirements set forth in Section 3 shall not

affect the binding nature of a Political Risk Guarantee. Ex-Im Bank reserves the right to pursue any or all other available remedies in the event of any such failure.

- 4.09 <u>Timely Demand.</u> In the event that the Lender fails to make demand on Ex-Im Bank [on behalf of a Noteholder] within the time period required in Section 8.02(b)(viii), the Political Risk Guarantee of the unpaid installment of principal and/or interest as to which the Lender did not make such timely demand shall automatically terminate with respect thereto. This termination shall be without prejudice to the right of the Lender on behalf of a Noteholder to make demand on Ex-Im Bank under this Agreement for any other due and unpaid installments of principal or interest on any Note.
- 4.10 <u>No Amendment.</u> In the event that the Lender or a Noteholder, without Ex-Im Bank's prior written consent, agrees to an amendment or deviation prohibited by Section 9.03, Ex-Im Bank shall have the right to terminate the Political Risk Guarantee with respect to all or a portion of the Guaranteed Amount of the Credit affected by such amendment or deviation if the Lender or such Noteholder, as the case may be, does not rescind or otherwise remedy the effect of such amendment or deviation to the satisfaction of Ex-Im Bank within thirty (30) calendar days after notice from Ex-Im Bank to the Lender and the relevant Noteholder to rescind or otherwise remedy the effect of such amendment or deviation. Ex-Im Bank shall exercise its right to terminate the Political Risk Guarantee with respect to such Credit pursuant to this Section 4.10 by providing written notice thereof to the Lender and all affected Noteholders. Any termination of the Political Risk Guarantee with respect to a Credit by Ex-Im Bank under this Section 4.10 will be deemed effective as of the date on which the Lender or the relevant Noteholder, as the case may be, agreed to the prohibited amendment or deviation.
- 4.11 No Acceleration Without Consent. In the event that, without the prior written consent of Ex-Im Bank, the Lender (whether or not acting on the instructions of a Noteholder) shall declare all or any part of the Borrower's indebtedness under any Note to be immediately due and payable or to be due and payable upon the demand of the Lender, then Ex-Im Bank shall have the right to terminate the Political Risk Guarantee with respect to all or a portion of the Guaranteed Amount with respect to such Note. Ex-Im Bank shall exercise its right to terminate the Political Risk guarantee pursuant to this Section 4.11 by providing written notice thereof to the Lender and all affected Noteholders. Ex-Im Bank will deem any termination of the Political Risk Guarantee under this Section 4.11 effective as of the date of the relevant declaration by the Lender.
- 4.12 <u>Failure to Accelerate Upon Demand</u>. In the event that (a) a Political Risk occurs and Ex-Im Bank has elected a Full Assignment, and (b) the Lender has failed (or has failed to cause the relevant Noteholder) within thirty (30) calendar days of a written request from Ex-Im Bank to do so, to declare the outstanding principal amount of the Note, together with accrued interest thereon, immediately due and payable, then any Political Risk Guarantee of that Note shall terminate on the date such time period expires without further notice to the Lender or any Noteholders.
- 4.13 Revocation of Borrower's Payment. Notwithstanding the provisions of Section 4.09, the Political Risk Guarantee issued in connection with any Credit shall continue to be binding on Ex-Im Bank with respect to any payment, or any part thereof, of principal or interest on any Note that is rescinded or must otherwise be returned by the Lender or a Noteholder if such rescission or return of payment has been compelled by law as the result of the bankruptcy or insolvency of the Borrower or any Guarantor, or if such rescission or return of payment is a result of any law, regulation or decree applicable to the Borrower or any Guarantor. A demand on Ex-Im Bank for payment pursuant to the Political Risk Guarantee of any such returned amount must be made promptly but in no event later than thirty (30) days after the Lender or a Noteholder has actually returned such amount. At least fifteen (15) days prior to making such demand on Ex-Im Bank, the Lender shall have made demand (or caused the affected Noteholder to make demand) for payment on the Borrower or each Guarantor unaffected by the rescission action.

SECTION 5. ISSUANCE OF GUARANTEES

- 5.01 <u>General</u>. A Political Risk Guarantee will apply to all Disbursements either (a) with respect to which Ex-Im Bank has issued a Guarantee Certificate or (b) evidenced by either (i) a Note which bears a Guarantee Legend or (ii) a Note or Note Series with respect to which Ex-Im Bank has issued a Guaranteed Note Certificate.
- 5.02 <u>Guarantee Certificates.</u> At any time up to and including the Final Disbursement Date for a Credit, the Lender may request, and Ex-Im Bank will issue, a Guarantee Certificate with respect to each Disbursement to be made on or prior to the Final Disbursement Date for such Credit in the manner described in, and pursuant to the terms and conditions of Annex B and Annex B-1 (as applicable) to the Credit Agreement for such Credit.

5.03 <u>Guarantee Legends and Guaranteed Note Certificates.</u>

- (a) The Lender may submit a Request for Political Risk Guarantee (in the form and accompanied by the documents specified in Section 5.03(b)) to Ex-Im Bank when the aggregate principal amount of the actual Disbursement or Disbursements evidenced by any Note or Note Series equals the principal amount of such Note or the aggregate principal amount of such Note Series, as the case may be. Each Request for Political Risk Guarantee shall request that Ex-Im Bank either:
 - (i) endorse a Guarantee Legend; or
- (ii) if the issuer of such Note or Note Series is located in a Restricted Legend Jurisdiction, unless otherwise agreed by all parties, issue a Guaranteed Note Certificate;

in each case, *provided* that any Request for Political Risk Guarantee shall be (x) submitted at least ten (10) Business Days before the Legend Certification Date; and (y) subject to the delivery of the relevant Note at least two (2) Business Days before the Legend Certification Date. In the event that the Lender fails to submit the relevant Note to Ex-Im Bank by the date specified in clause (y) of the preceding sentence, unless otherwise agreed to in writing by Ex-Im Bank, the Request for Political Risk Guarantee relating to such Note shall be considered to be withdrawn. Upon receipt of a Request for Political Risk Guarantee, if the requirements set forth in this Agreement are satisfied, Ex-Im Bank will either endorse a Guarantee Legend or issue a Guaranteed Note Certificate for the relevant Credit in the manner described in and pursuant to the terms and conditions of this Agreement.

- (b) Subject to Section 5.03(c), in the case of a Disbursement or Disbursements pursuant to a Global Note, the Request for Political Risk Guarantee shall only be submitted after all Disbursements have been previously evidenced by one or more Guarantee Certificates. Any such Request for Political Risk Guarantee shall be in the form of Annex D, accompanied by all documents specified therein.
- (c) Except with respect to a Note (including any Serial Note of a Note Series) issued by a Borrower in a Restricted Legend Jurisdiction, on the front or back of the page on which the Borrower's signature appears on any Note submitted to Ex-Im Bank in accordance with this Section 5.03, the Lender shall type or stamp in the text of Ex-Im Bank's Guarantee Legend, completed as to the amount covered by the Political Risk Guarantee, which amount of such Note the Lender has disbursed and with respect to which all requirements of this Agreement have been satisfied.

(d) Except as permitted by Section 5.04 in each Transaction, Ex-Im Bank will not be obligated to accept a Request for Political Risk Guarantee with respect to any Note or Note Series later than the Guarantee Availability Date for the relevant Credit.

5.04 Replacement Notes.

(a) Mutilation, Loss, Theft or Destruction, Etc.

- (i) Following the endorsement of a Guarantee Legend on a Note pursuant to Section 5.03, if such Note is mutilated, lost, stolen or destroyed, and the Borrower (in accordance with the Credit Agreement) issues and delivers to the Lender a new Note or Note Series in exchange for the Note or Note Series so mutilated, lost, stolen or destroyed, then the Lender may request Ex-Im Bank to endorse a new Guarantee Legend on such new Note or Note Series issued by the Borrower by submitting a Request for Political Risk Guarantee to Ex-Im Bank.
- (ii) Following the issuance of a Guaranteed Note Certificate with respect to a Note (other than a Serial Note) or Note Series pursuant to Section 5.03, if such Note is mutilated, lost, stolen or destroyed, the Lender shall obtain from the Borrower (in accordance with the Credit Agreement) a new Note or Note Series in exchange for the Note or Note Series so mutilated, lost, stolen or destroyed. The Lender may request Ex-Im Bank to issue a new Guaranteed Note Certificate with respect to the such new Note or Note Series, as the case may be issued by the Borrower by submitting a Request for Guarantee to Ex-Im Bank.
- (iii) The Lender shall have the duty of ensuring that (A) any replacement Note presented to Ex-Im Bank for the endorsement of a Guarantee Legend pursuant to this Section 5.04(a) is identical in form to the Note being replaced and (B) any replacement Note (including any replacement Serial Note of a Note Series) presented to Ex-Im Bank for the issuance of a Guaranteed Note Certificate pursuant to this Section 5.04(a) is identical in form and substance to the Note being replaced; in each case, provided that the Lender and Ex-Im Bank each acknowledges and agrees that pursuant to Section 9.07, the Lender shall indemnify Ex-Im Bank for all actual damages and costs suffered by Ex-Im Bank as a result of any failure by the Lender to comply with any of its obligations under this Section 5.04(a) but any such failure shall in no way affect the binding nature of any Political Risk Guarantee issued with respect to the relevant Credit.

(b) <u>Switch Option</u>. Unless Ex-Im Bank otherwise agrees in writing:

- (i) Except with respect to replacements of Notes pursuant to Section 5.04(a), Ex-Im Bank will issue a Guarantee Legend or a Guaranteed Note Certificate with respect to a new Note (other than a Serial Note) or Note Series replacing an outstanding Note or Note Series only if the new Note or Note Series, as the case may be, is issued in connection with an exercise of the Switch Option.
- (ii) The endorsement of a Guarantee Legend or issuance of a Guaranteed Note Certificate in connection with an exercise of the Switch Option shall be subject to the following limitations:
 - (A) a single outstanding Note (other than a Serial Note) may only be replaced by multiple new Notes if the outstanding Note has a face amount of at least US\$1,000,000 and the replacement Notes are each in a face amount of at least US\$500,000:

- (B) a single outstanding Serial Note may only be replaced in connection with the replacement of the entire Note Series of which it is a part and a single Note Series may only be replaced by multiple new Note Series if the outstanding Note Series has an aggregate face amount of at least US\$1,000,000 and the replacement Note Series are each in an aggregate face amount of at least US\$500,000;
- (C) replacement Serial Notes may only be issued to the Noteholder of the outstanding Serial Notes being replaced; and
- $\ensuremath{\left(D\right) }$ $\ensuremath{\left(D\right) }$ the Lender must be the only Person named as payee on any replacement Note.
- (iii) For each new Note or Note Series on which the Lender requests a Guarantee Legend or Guaranteed Note Certificate pursuant to an exercise of the Switch Option, the Lender shall submit the following documents to Ex-Im Bank at least ten (10) Business Days before the date requested for the endorsement of such Guarantee Legend or issuance of such Guaranteed Note Certificate:
 - (A) the outstanding Note or Note Series that has been replaced or is to be replaced in whole or in part by the new Note or Note Series, *provided*, that either: (1) such outstanding Note or each Serial Note of such outstanding Note Series bears Ex-Im Bank's Guarantee Legend; (2) such outstanding Note (if it is not a Serial Note) or such outstanding Note Series is accompanied by the Guaranteed Note Certificate Ex-Im Bank issued with respect to such Note or Note Series; or (3) such outstanding Note, Note Series, or each Serial Note of such outstanding Note Series lacking either Ex-Im Bank's Guarantee Legend or a Guaranteed Note Certificate is accompanied by Guarantee Certificate(s) Ex-Im Bank issued with respect to such Note or Note Series;
 - (B) the new Note or Note Series, as the case may be, and any other replacement Note(s) or replacement Note Series taking the place of the outstanding Note or Note Series; and
 - (C) a Request for Guarantee in the form of Annex D with respect to the new Note or Note Series.

If the Lender does not desire to set the interest rate of the replacement Note(s) or Note Series, or to specify the number, denomination or face amount of such replacement Note(s) or Note Series, then on the date of its submission of the Request for Guarantee, in place of submitting each such new Note or Note Series as required by clause (B) above, the Lender may submit a draft Note or Note Series (that shall omit such information) together with a schedule of the Lender's good faith estimate of the number, denomination and face amounts of all Notes or Note Series with which the Lender wishes to replace the then outstanding Note(s) or Note Series; *provided* that the actual replacement Note(s) or Note Series, as the case may be, fully completed in all respects, are submitted two (2) Business Days before the date requested for the endorsement of the new Guarantee Legend or issuance of a new Guaranteed Note Certificate. Subject to the conditions of this Section 5.04(b)(iii), Ex-Im Bank and the Lender shall arrange for the delivery of such new Note(s) or Note Series, with the appropriate Guarantee Legend(s) endorsed thereon or the appropriate Guaranteed Note Certificate issued with respect thereto, to the Lender by any date that the Lender informs Ex-Im Bank is the expected issuance date(s) of such new Note(s) or Note Series.

(iv) Upon receipt of the aforementioned documents, Ex-Im Bank shall cancel the Guarantee Legend or Guaranteed Note Certificate on or attached to the then outstanding Note(s)

and endorse the Guarantee Legend on the new Note(s) or issue new Guaranteed Note Certificate(s) with respect to the new Note(s), as appropriate.

- (v) The Lender shall have the duty of ensuring that any replacement Notes presented to Ex-Im Bank for the endorsement of a Guarantee Legend or issuance of a new Guaranteed Note Certificate pursuant to this Section 5.04(b) are (A) identical in form (except with respect to dates, face amounts, interest rates and identity of Noteholder) to the outstanding Note(s) being replaced; and (B) if the Lender elected to submit a draft Note as permitted by Section 5.04(b)(iii), identical in form (except with respect to dates, face amounts, interest rate and identity of Noteholder) to the draft replacement Note previously submitted; in each case, *provided*, that the Lender and Ex-Im Bank each acknowledges and agrees that pursuant to Section 9.07 the Lender shall indemnify Ex-Im Bank for all actual damages and costs suffered by Ex-Im Bank as a result of any failure by the Lender to comply with its obligations under this Section 5.04(b)(v) but any such failure shall in no way affect the binding nature of any Political Risk Guarantee issued with respect to the relevant Credit.
- 5.05 <u>Note Completion</u>. With respect to all Notes submitted to Ex-Im Bank for a Guarantee Legend or Guaranteed Note Certificate, the Lender shall ensure:
 - (a) that the text of each such Note conforms with the test and format required by Section 2.07;
- (b) that the date of issuance of each such Note conforms with all applicable terms and conditions of this Agreement, the relevant Ex-Im Bank Approval and any Credit Agreement for the establishment of such date;
- (c) that the Lender's name and address are accurately reflected as payee on the face of each such Note;
- (d) that the representation of the principal amount of each such Note is accurate and free of ambiguity between the numerical representation and the textual representation of each such principal amount;
- (e) that, in the case of any Global Note, the principal face amount of each Note is greater than or equal to the aggregate principal amounts of any Guarantee Certificates previously issued with respect thereto; and
- (f) that the due dates set forth in each such Note conform with all applicable terms and conditions of this Agreement, the relevant Ex-Im Bank Approval and any Credit Agreement for the establishment of such dates;

in each case, *provided* that the Lender and Ex-Im Bank each acknowledges and agrees that pursuant to Section 9.07 the Lender shall indemnify Ex-Im Bank for all actual damages and costs suffered by Ex-Im Bank as a result of any failure by the Lender to comply with its obligation under this Section 5.05 but any such failure shall in no way affect the binding nature of any Political Risk Guarantee issued with respect to the relevant Credit.

SECTION 6. CONDITIONS PRECEDENT

- 6.01 <u>Conditions Precedent to the Effectiveness of this Agreement.</u> As conditions precedent to the effectiveness of this Agreement, Ex-Im Bank shall have received, in form and substance satisfactory to it, evidence of the authority (including specimen signatures) of each Person who, on behalf of the Lender, signed this Agreement, will sign the Requests for Guarantee or other documents required by this Agreement, and will otherwise act as the Lender's representative in the performance of this Agreement.
 - 6.02 <u>Conditions Precedent to Utilization.</u> The Utilization of each Credit shall be subject:
- (a) to the satisfaction of each of the conditions precedent set forth in the Ex-Im Bank Approval with respect to such Creditor, if any; and
- (b) to the satisfaction of each of the conditions precedent set forth in the Credit Agreement, if any.

SECTION 7. COMMITMENT FEES AND PAYMENT METHOD

7.01 Commitment Fees.

- (a) In connection with each Transaction, if the Lender is the "Applicant" named on the relevant Ex-Im Bank Application then the Lender shall either:
 - (i) pay or cause to be paid to Ex-Im Bank a guarantee commitment fee (a "Commitment Fee") with respect to such Transaction, whether or not the Transaction is consummated (including, without limitation, whether or not the relevant Credit Agreement is executed or Note is issued), at the rate per annum specified in the relevant Ex-Im Bank Approval on the uncancelled and undisbursed balance from time to time of the Credit, computed on the basis of the actual number of days elapsed (including the first day but excluding the last), using a 360-day year, accruing from the date specified in the relevant Ex-Im Bank Approval to the Final Disbursement Date, and payable on the dates specified in such Ex-Im Bank Approval beginning on the date specified therein; or
 - (ii) include with such Ex-Im Bank Application at the time of submission to Ex-Im Bank a duly authorized and executed letter from the Borrower in the form of Exhibit A-1 to Annex A (a "Fee Letter") pursuant to which the Borrower agrees to pay or cause to be paid to Ex-Im Bank the relevant Commitment Fee.
- (b) The Lender acknowledges and agrees that the Commitment Fee shall continue to accrue and become due and payable as described above during any period in which Utilization are suspended as described in Section 10.08(a).

7.02 Method of Payment.

(a) All payments required by this Section 7 shall be made without set-off or counterclaim in
J.S. Dollars in immediately available and freely transferable funds no later that 11:00A.M (New York City
ime) on the date on which due (as applicable) to Ex-Im Bank at the Federal Reserve Bank of New York for
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] for Commitment Fee, or as otherwise directed in writing by the Treasurer-Controller or an
Assistant Treasurer of Ex-Im Bank.

(b) Except as otherwise provided herein, whenever any payment would otherwise fall due on a day that is not a Business Day, the due date for payment shall be the immediately succeeding Business Day and interest and fees shall be computed in accordance with Section 10.03.

SECTION 8. CLAIM PROCEEDURES

8.01 <u>Failure to Pay.</u> If a Political Risk occurs and continues for more than thirty (30) calendar days after the relevant Payment Date and a period of fifteen (15) calendar days has elapsed since the Lender made written demand for payment on the Borrower and the Guarantors, if any, (which demand may only be omitted if, and to the extent, the making thereof is prohibited under any law of the Borrower's Country governing bankruptcy or insolvency of the Borrower or any Guarantor, as the case may be) then the Lender, on behalf of all Noteholders, may make demand for payment of compensation on Ex-Im Bank in accordance with the provisions of Section 8.02 under this Agreement.

8.02 <u>Demand on Ex-Im Bank</u>.

- (a) In the event that a demand made pursuant to Section 8.01 is not for the full amount of the installment(s) of principal and/or interest unpaid as of the date of such demand, the Lender shall be entitled to make a second demand on Ex-Im Bank for compensation with respect to all or any part of the remaining amount. Subject to Section 8.02(b), the Lender may make its initial demand at any time after the end of the period specified in Section 8.01, and the Lender may make any second demand any time after the first demand and within the time period specified in Section 8.02(b)(viii).
 - (b) Each demand by the Lender on Ex-Im Bank must:
 - (i) be in writing and submitted to the Vice President of Ex-Im Bank's Asset Management Division;
 - (ii) be made only by the Lender;
 - (iii) identify each Note covered by such demand and, with respect to each such Note, the Noteholder and the installment(s) of principal and/or interest unpaid as of the date of such demand;
 - (iv) include the assignments required under Section 8.03(a);
 - (v) include a copy of the Lender's written demand for payment on the Borrower and the Guarantors (if any) with respect to all Notes issued under the relevant Credit;
 - (vi) except as provided in clause (vii) below, in the case of any claim based on Transfer Risk, include evidence of a Local Currency Deposit or Timely Currency Application, as appropriate, in an amount equal to the sum of all unpaid amounts included in the Lender's demand under this Section 8.02, calculated at the official exchange rate applicable to the Note obligation on the later of the relevant Payment Date for such unpaid amounts and the date of the Local Currency Deposit or Timely Currency application, as the case may be; provided that the amount of such deposit or application shall be net of all deductions for governmentally imposed charges, taxes and commissions;
 - (vii) in the case of a Transfer Risk claim for which a Local Currency Deposit or Timely Currency Application is not required in accordance with Section 4.02(b), include (A) evidence of due diligence by the Borrower, each Guarantor and the Lender (as applicable) in pursuing conversion of Local Currency into U.S. Dollars and/or transfer of U.S. Dollars to the Lender in the United States under existing government procedures and law, and (B) evidence of the irrevocable

transfer of control from the Borrower to Ex-Im Bank of an amount of Local Currency or U.S. Dollars, equivalent (in the case of Local Currency, at the official exchange rate applicable to the unpaid installment in default on the later of the relevant Payment Date and the date of transfer of control) to the unpaid amount of the installment in default (without regard to acceleration) for which a claim is made under this Agreement; and

(viii) subject to Section 4.13, be made not later than one hundred and fifty (150) calendar days from the due date of the unpaid installment(s) of principal and/or interest on which the Lender's demand for payment is based.

The Lender waives any right to make a demand with respect to any Political Risk under a Credit that is not covered by the two demands that the Lender is permitted to make pursuant to this Section 8.02.

8.03 Assignment to Ex-Im Bank.

- (a) Upon making a demand on Ex-Im Bank pursuant to Section 8.02 with respect to any Note(s) issued under a particular Credit, (other than a demand with respect to unpaid interest due prior to the first Repayment Date) the Lender shall submit (on behalf of all Noteholders) to Ex-Im Bank an assignment in the form of Annex E of all of the Lender's and Noteholders' respective rights, title and interest in and to:
 - (i) the unpaid amounts of principal, interest and/or post-maturity, ordinary interest related to installments due under the relevant Note for which demand has been made upon Ex-Im Bank;
 - (ii) an interest in the Credit Agreement and all outstanding Notes issued in connection with such Credit that are covered by the relevant demand, in each case, solely to the extent related to the relevant Political Risk Guarantee;
 - (iii) if such failure to pay is the result of Transfer Risk and the Borrower is a Non-Bank Obligor, the Local Currency Deposit; and
 - (iv) any Security and any other instruments or agreements granted or executed by the Borrower or any Guarantors with respect to such unpaid amounts.
- (b) With respect to any demand based upon a failure by the Borrower to pay interest due prior to the first Repayment Date, the Lender shall assign (on behalf of all Noteholders and itself) in writing (in the form of Annex E) all of the Lender's and Noteholders' respective rights with respect to unpaid interest and the interest accrued thereon.
- (c) Upon receipt of written notice from Ex-Im Bank that it has elected a Full Assignment, the Lender (on behalf of all Noteholders and itself) shall submit to Ex-Im Bank an assignment (in the form of Annex E) of all their respective rights, title and interest in and to (i) the relevant Credit Agreement and all outstanding Notes issued in connection with the relevant Credit that are covered by any demand for payment on Ex-Im Bank, each endorsed by the Lender to the order of Ex-Im Bank without recourse to the Lender (which Notes shall not be stapled, marked or amended in a manner prohibited by Section 9.03) and (ii) any Security granted in connection with such Credit and/or the Notes issued under such Credit.

8.04 <u>Conditions of Guarantee.</u> With respect to each Political Risk Guarantee, Ex-Im Bank hereby waives diligence, presentment, protest and any requirement that the Lender or any Noteholder exhaust any right or take any action against or give notice to the Borrower, any Guarantors and Ex-Im Bank, except for the written demands for payment by the Lender on the Borrower, any Guarantors and Ex-Im Bank required under this Agreement.

8.05 Payment by Ex-Im Bank.

- (a) For each demand on Ex-Im Bank made pursuant to Section 8.02, after the date on which the Lender shall have properly documented its demand on Ex-Im Bank in accordance with the terms of this Agreement (including the expiry of the periods set forth in Sections 4.02(c) and 4.06(a), as applicable) (the "Demand Date"), with respect to each outstanding Note, Ex-Im Bank shall pay to the Lender, for the benefit of each Noteholder specified in the relevant demand a single installment in an amount equal to the:
 - (i) the unpaid amount of the scheduled installment of principal and/or interest (at the Guaranteed Interest Rate) for which demand was made upon En-Im Bank in accordance with the Payment Dates sent forth in such Note without regard to acceleration;
 - (ii) the unpaid interest at the Guaranteed Interest Rate on such due and unpaid principal and interest amounts from and including the Payment Date to the date of claim payment by Ex-Im Bank (the payment method provided in this Section 8.05(a) shall be hereinafter referred to as the "Disbursement Payment Method").
- (b) Notwithstanding Section 8.05(a), if the demand on Ex-Im Bank is based on Covered Expropriation Risk, Export License Risk or Political Violence Risk, the amount of any compensation shall be reduced by the amount by which losses, in the reasonable opinion of Ex-Im Bank, would have been reduced had the Borrower, any Guarantor, the Lender, and/or any Person acting at the instruction or on behalf of any of the foregoing in connection therewith complied with the condition set forth in Section 4.06(c).
- (c) Ex-Im Bank shall make the payment required by Section 8.05(a), in the case of a demand made due to a failure to pay because of Transfer Risk, no later than the Required Payment Date; or (ii) in the case of Covered Expropriation Risk, Export License Risk or Political Violence Risk, after the period specified in Section 4.06(a) has expired.
- (d) If Ex-Im Bank elects a Full Assignment, in the case of each demand made with respect to a Floating Rate Note, after the later of (i) the relevant Demand Date, (ii) the relevant first Payment Date and (iii) the date of such Full Assignment, Ex-Im Bank shall pay the Lender the Guaranteed Amount in a single installment (such amount, an "Accelerated Payment" and such claim payment method the "Accelerated Payment Method").
- (e) If Ex-Im Bank elects a Full Assignment, in the case of each demand made with respect to a Fixed Rate Note, after the later of (i) the relevant Demand Date, (ii) the relevant first Payment Date and (iii) the date of such Full Assignment, Ex-Im Bank shall:
 - (A) in the case of each such Note under which a payment default has occurred, pay an amount equal to the sum of (1) the due and unpaid installment(s) of principal and/or interest that is included in the Guaranteed Amount, and (2) the interest accrued on the installment(s) described in clause (A)(1) at the Guaranteed Interest Rate from the due date(s) for such installment(s) to the date of payment by Ex-Im Bank; and

- (B) issue to the relevant Noteholder and deliver to the Lender, on behalf of such Noteholder, a payment certificate in the form of Annex F (a "Payment Certificate") with respect to the outstanding (but not yet due and payable) balance of the Note that is included in the Guaranteed Amount (the payment method described in this Section 8.05(e), the "Installment Payment Method"). In accordance with the terms of each Payment Certificate, Ex-Im Bank will pay the principal amount of such Payment Certificate in installments on the payment dates and in the amount set forth therein, including interest accrued thereon at the Guaranteed Interest Rate.
- (f) Except for payments due under a Payment Certificate, all payments of the Guaranteed Amount due under this Agreement shall be made by Ex-Im Bank to the Lender, for the benefit of the relevant Noteholders, and such payments to the Lender shall discharge fully and completely Ex-Im Bank's liability to such Noteholders.
- (g) If the Political Risk Guarantee terminates pursuant to Sections 4.09, 4.10, 4.11 or 4.12 with respect to one or more installments of principal and/or interest, all installments of principal and/or interest on the Notes as to which the Political Risk Guarantee has terminated shall be deemed to have been paid in full when and as due for the purposes of determining the amount payable by Ex-Im Bank under this Section 8.05.
- (h) Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained herein with respect to interest due on or after the first Repayment Date, if the Lender's demand is based upon a failure by the Borrower to pay interest that is due and payable prior to the first Repayment Date, Ex-Im Bank shall pay an amount equal to the sum of: (i) such due and unpaid interest; and (ii) the interest accrued at the Guaranteed Interest Rate on such due and unpaid interest from its due date to the date of payment by Ex-Im Bank.
- (i) In the case of a demand relating to Transfer Risk, in the event that Ex-Im Bank fails to make claim payment by the Required Payment Date, for each additional day thereafter up to the day on which Ex-Im Bank makes the relevant claim payment, Ex-Im Bank shall pay to the Lender an additional amount equal to the difference between (i) interest accrued on the defaulted installment(s) of principal and/or interest at the Guaranteed Interest Rate as provided in the foregoing provisions of this Section 8.05, and (ii) interest on such installments(s) calculated at a rate per annum equal to the sum of: (A) one percent (1%) and (B) the higher of the Guaranteed Interest Rate or the Federal Funds Rate.
- 8.06 <u>Rights After Payment by Ex-Im Bank</u>. Upon the first payment by Ex-Im Bank under Section 8.05(a) with respect to any Credit, but prior to any payment by Ex-Im Bank after it has made the election for a Full Assignment:
- (a) Ex-Im Bank, by virtue of the assignments made pursuant to Section 8.03(a), shall (i) acquire all right, title and interest of the Lender and the Noteholders, respectively, in and to all sums of money due or to become due with respect to the unpaid amounts of principal, interest, and/or post-maturity interest due under the Note(s) as to which demand for payment has been made on Ex-Im Bank, and any Security therefor and any Local Currency Deposit, and (ii) be entitled, in Ex-Im Bank's sole discretion, to pursue collection for Ex-Im Bank's own account of amounts due or to become due on or under such Notes, the Credit Agreement, any Security therefor, and any such Local Currency Deposit; and
- (b) The Lender shall be entitled only to the proceeds of any security interest which is not part of the relevant Security until such time as payments by the Borrower received by Ex-Im Bank have fully paid the unpaid amounts of principal, interest, and/or post-maturity interest related to installments due under the Note or the Credit Agreement for which demand has been made upon Ex-Im Bank and with respect to which Ex-Im Bank has made payment.

SECTION 9. UNDERTAKINGS OF THE LENDER

The Lender agrees that so long as Ex-Im Bank remains liable under this Agreement:

- 9.01 <u>Register.</u> In the event the Lender is not the holder of all the Notes for any Credit, the Lender shall establish and maintain a register for recording with respect to each Note issued in connection with such Credit that is held by a Person other than the Lender:
 - (a) the name and address of each current and previous Noteholder;
 - (b) the date of any transfer or assignment of such Note and the face amount of such Note;
- (c) the date and amount of each payment made by or on behalf of the Borrower or any Guarantors on such Note; and
- (d) the date and amount of each payment made by Ex-Im Bank under this Guarantee Agreement that is made pursuant to the Disbursement Payment Method, if applicable.

At Ex-Im Bank's request, the Lender shall make such register available to Ex-Im Bank. The Lender shall maintain such register with respect to such Notes until such time as the Notes have been repaid in full or Ex-Im Bank has either issued a Payment Certificate or made an Accelerated Payment with respect to such Notes. After such time, the Lender need not retain the register; *provided* the Lender shall have first delivered to Ex-Im Bank's Asset Management Division a copy of the register, certified by the Lender as a true, complete and correct copy, which copy Ex-Im Bank shall have found to be satisfactory in form and substance.

9.02 Notices.

- (a) The Lender shall notify Ex-Im Bank promptly but in no event later than thirty (30) days after receipt of knowledge of:
 - (i) any failure by a Borrower or any Guarantors to pay when due any amount owing under any Credit Agreement or any Note;
 - (ii) the occurrence of any payment default by the Borrower on any of the Borrower's material External Indebtedness, which payment default the Lender reasonably determines could affect materially and adversely the Borrower's ability to repay its indebtedness under any Credit Agreement or any Note;
 - (iii) the receipt of any prepayment made by or on behalf of the Borrower or any Guarantor on any Note; and
 - (iv) the return of any payment previously made by the Borrower or any Guarantor to the Lender or any Noteholder under the circumstances described in Section 4.13.

With respect to events described in clause (iii) of the foregoing sentence, notice shall be sent to the Vice President of the Responsible Division of Ex-Im Bank and to Ex-Im Bank's Chief Financial Officer.

(b) The Lender shall use reasonable efforts to notify Ex-Im Bank promptly but in no event later than thirty (30) days after receipt of knowledge of the occurrence of any Event of Default not covered in Section 9.02(a).

- (c) The Lender shall notify Ex-Im Bank promptly if any Person identified pursuant to Section 6.01 ceases to be authorized on behalf of the Lender to sign the Requests for Guarantee or other documents required by this Agreement, or otherwise to act as the Lender's representative in the performance of this Agreement. The Lender shall notify Ex-Im Bank promptly of each new Person who receives authorization to act on behalf of the Lender in the manner specified in Section 6.01, which notice shall be accompanied by the evidence of the authority specified in such Section.
- 9.03 <u>Prohibited Amendments</u>. The Lender will not, without Ex-Im Bank's prior written consent, agree to any material amendment of the terms of any Credit Agreement or the terms of any Note, or consent to any material deviation from the respective provisions thereof, including, without limitation, (a) a change in the payment terms under any Credit Agreement or any Note or (b) a change in the place of payment (except to any other account of the Lender located in the United States or at another office of the Lender located in the United States) of amounts payable under any Credit Agreement or any Note.
- 9.04 <u>Delivery of Documents</u>. The Lender shall deliver or cause to be delivered all documents required by Ex-Im Bank from the Lender or the L/C Bank (as defined in the relevant Credit Agreement), under Annex B and Annex B-1 (if applicable) of each such Credit Agreement.
- 9.05 <u>Payments Following Demand on Ex-Im Bank</u>. In the event that the Lender or any Noteholder receives from any party other than Ex-Im Bank a payment under or related to any Note, any Credit Agreement or any Security (a "Non-Ex-Im Bank Payment") with respect to any Credit:
- (a) After the date of demand on Ex-Im Bank by the Lender pursuant to Section 8.02 but prior to the date of Ex-Im Bank's first payment under this Agreement, the Lender shall (or shall cause the relevant Noteholder to) promptly but in no event later than five (5) Business Days after receipt notify Ex-Im Bank of the date and amount of such Non-Ex-Im Bank Payment and such payment shall be applied in accordance with the application of payments provisions of the relevant Credit Agreement.
- (b) After Ex-Im Bank's first payment under this Agreement in accordance with the Disbursement Payment Method, until the amounts assigned to Ex-Im Bank under this Agreement with respect to such Credit have been paid in full, the Lender shall (or shall cause the relevant Noteholder to) forward promptly to Ex-Im Bank such Non-Ex-Im Bank Payment.
- (c) After Ex-Im Bank's first payment under this Agreement in accordance with the Accelerated Payment Method or Installment Payment Method, the Lender shall (or shall cause the relevant Noteholder to) forward promptly to Ex-Im Bank such Non-Ex-Im Bank Payment.
- 9.06 Transfer of Rights, Duties, and Responsibilities under this Agreement. The Lender will not, without Ex-Im Bank's prior written consent, assign or otherwise transfer: (a) the Lender's right to make demand for payment on and receive payment from Ex-Im Bank for the benefit of the Noteholders in accordance with the provisions of Section 8; and (b) any of its other rights, duties or responsibilities under this Agreement, except that the foregoing shall not restrict an assignment or transfer by operation of law. Nothing in this Section 9.06 is intended to restrict or otherwise limit the Lender's right to assign or otherwise transfer any interest in any Note or to grant participations therein.
- 9.07 <u>Indemnification</u>. In the event that the Lender fails to fulfill any of its responsibilities under this Agreement or any Credit Agreement, the Lender shall be liable to Ex-Im Bank for all of the actual damages suffered by, or costs incurred by, Ex-Im Bank as a result thereof and shall indemnify Ex-Im Bank for such actual damages and costs. The Lender shall not be liable for incidental or consequential damages. The coverage of this Agreement with respect to any interest in a Note the Lender holds in its capacity as a Noteholder shall not be affected by any such failure, and such failure shall not impair the

rights of any other Noteholder under this Agreement. Ex-Im Bank may enforce its rights under this Section 9.07 and pursue all remedies available with respect thereto, in any court of competent jurisdiction. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained herein, this Section 9.07 shall survive the termination of this Agreement and the payment of all or any portion of Guaranteed Amount.

SECTION 10. MISCELLANEOUS

10.01 Governing Law; Waiver of Jury Trial.

- (a) THIS AGREEMENT SHALL BE GOVERNED BY, AND CONSTRUED IN ACCORDANCE WITH, THE LAW OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK, U.S.A.
- (b) FOR THE PURPOSES OF THIS AGREEMENT, EACH OF THE LENDER AND EXIM BANK HEREBY KNOWINGLY, VOLUNTARILY AND INTENTIONALLY WAIVES ANY RIGHTS IT MAY HAVE TO A TRIAL BY JURY IN RESPECT OF ANY LITIGATION BASED HEREON, OR ARISING OUT OF, UNDER, OR IN CONNECTION WITH, THIS AGREEMENT, OR ANY COURSE OF CONDUCT, COURSE OF DEALING, STATEMENTS (WHETHER VERBAL OR WRITTEN), OR ACTIONS OR OMISSIONS OF ANY PARTY THERETO, OR ANY OTHER PERSON, RELATING TO THIS AGREEMENT.
- 10.02 <u>Notices.</u> Except as otherwise specified, all notices given hereunder shall be in writing in the English language, shall include the MGA No. and the applicable Ex-Im Bank Transaction Number (if any), and shall be given by mail, facsimile, or personal delivery, and deemed to be given for the purposes of this Agreement on the day that Agreement on the day that such notice is received by the intended recipient thereof.
- (a) <u>Notices to the Lender</u>. Notices to the Lender unless otherwise specified in a notice delivered in accordance with this Section 10.02, all notices to the Lender shall be delivered to the street address, facsimile number, or e-mail address specified on the Lender Information sheet preceding the table of contents to this Agreement.
- (b) <u>Notices to Ex-Im.</u> Unless otherwise specified in a notice delivered in accordance with the Section 10.02, all notices to Ex-Im Bank shall be delivered:
 - (i) in the case of notices to Ex-Im Bank with respect to a particular Transaction, (A) prior to the first Utilization, to the attention of the Vice President of the Responsible Division and (B) after the first Utilization, to the attention of the Vice President of the Asset Management Division at the address or facsimile number specified below:

Address: Export-Import Bank of the United States

811 Vermont Avenue, N.W.

Washington, D.C. 20571

Facsimile: (1-202) 565-3625 (Asset Management Division) Telephone: (1-202) 565-3600 (Asset Management Division);

(ii) in the case of any notice to Ex-Im Bank, the required recipient of which is otherwise specified herein, addressed to Ex-Im Bank at the address listed below for the attention of such required recipient, and if given by facsimile, sent to the "Bank-wide" facsimile number specified below; and

(iii) in all other cases, addressed to Ex-Im Bank at the address number noted below for the attention of the Group Vice President – Structured & Trade Finance Group, and if given by facsimile, sent to the "Structured & Trade Finance Group" facsimile number specified below:

Address: Export-Import Bank of the United States

811 Vermont Avenue, N.W.

Washington, D.C. 20571

Facsimile: (1-202) 565-3226 (Structured & Trade Finance Group)

(1-202) 565-3340 (Bank-wide)

Telephone: (1-202) 565-3225 (Structured & Trade Finance Group)

(1-202) 565-3946 (Bank-wide)

- (c) <u>Notice to Noteholders</u>. Unless otherwise specified in a notice delivered in accordance with this Section 10.02, all notices to a Noteholder shall be delivered, in care of the Lender, at the Lender's address. In the case of a Noteholder who is not also the Lender, a notice shall be deemed to have been given to such Noteholder five (5) Business Days after delivery to the Lender of such notice.
- (d) <u>Notices to a Certificate Holder</u>. Unless otherwise specified in a notice delivered in accordance with this Section 10.02, all notices to a Certificate Holder shall be delivered to the address appearing for such Certificate Holder on Ex-Im Bank's registry books.
- 10.02 <u>Computations</u>. Unless otherwise specified in an Ex-Im Bank Approval with respect to a Transaction, all computations of interest and fees hereunder and under the Note(s) shall be made on the basis of a year of 360 days and actual days elapsed. All such calculations shall include the first day and exclude the last day of the period of calculation.
- 10.04 <u>Benefit of Agreement</u>. This Agreement shall be binding upon and inure to the benefit of and be enforceable by the respective successors and assigns of the parties hereto.
- 10.05 <u>Entire Agreement</u>. This Agreement and the Ex-Im Bank Approval with respect to each Transaction contain the entire agreement between the parties hereto regarding the Political Risk Guarantee of the relevant Credit with respect to such Transaction. This Agreement contains the entire agreement between the parties hereto regarding all other matters relating to Political Risk Guarantee.

10.06 Amendment or Waiver.

- (a) Amendment or Waiver of this Agreement. Except for the terms and conditions of Section 10.07 and this Section 10.06, Ex-Im Bank may amend or modify any of the terms and conditions of this Agreement by written notice to the Lender. Unless the Lender consents in writing, no such change shall affect any Transaction with respect to which Ex-Im Bank has issued an Ex-Im Bank Approval prior to the date of such change. The Lender may not amend, modify or waive this Agreement without the written consent of Ex-Im Bank. Any amendment or waiver of any provision of this Agreement by Ex-Im Bank in connection with any Transaction shall be limited to the particular Transaction and shall not constitute an amendment or waiver of such provision for any other purpose.
- (b) <u>Amendment or Waiver of an Ex-Im Bank Approval.</u> An Ex-Im Bank Approval may not be changed, discharged or terminated (except as expressly provided herein) without the written consent of the parties hereto, and no provision thereof may be waived without the written consent of the party to be bound thereby.
- 10.07 <u>Termination</u>. In addition to any other discharge or termination provision expressly provided herein, either the Lender or Ex-Im Bank may discharge or terminate this Agreement upon fifteen

(15) days prior written notice to the other party hereto; *provided*, that such discharge or termination shall not affect any Transaction with respect to which Ex-Im Bank has issued an Ex-Im Bank Approval prior to the date of such discharge or termination without the written consent of the parties hereto.

10.08 Suspension and Cancellation by Ex-Im Bank.

- (a) If a Borrower fails to pay when due any amount owing under any Fee Letter, any Credit Agreement, or any Note with respect to a Credit, if any other Event of Default should occur and be continuing, then Ex-Im Bank, by written notice to the Lender, the Borrower and any Guarantor, may:
 - (i) suspend further Utilizations of the Credit until Ex-Im Bank is satisfied that the cause of such suspension has been removed; or
 - (ii) cancel the unutilized and uncancelled amount of the Credit; *provided, however,* that Ex-Im Bank shall not suspend or cancel any portion of the Credit for which Letters of Credit have been issued, advised or confirmed.
- (b) If all conditions precedent to first Utilization provided in the relevant Credit Agreement and in this Agreement with respect to a Transaction are not fulfilled to the sole satisfaction of Ex-Im Bank on or prior to the "Required Operative Date" specified in the Credit Agreement, then after taking into account the circumstances of such failure, Ex-Im Bank, by written notice to the Lender, the Borrower, and any Guarantor, may cancel the Credit.
 - (c) In the event of a cancellation of all or part of a Credit by Ex-Im Bank:
 - (i) if the Lender is a "Applicant" named on the relevant Ex-Im Bank application, the Lender shall pay, or cause the Borrower to pay or cause to be paid, to Ex-Im Bank all commitment fees accrued and unpaid under Section 7.01; and
 - (ii) the Lender shall pay, or cause the Borrower to pay or cause to be paid to Ex-Im Bank all other amounts due and payable under this Agreement as of such date.

In each Transaction, the Lender's duty under clause (i) of this Section 10.08(c) shall be satisfied by the delivery to Ex-Im Bank of the Fee Letter referred to in Section 7.01(a)(ii).

- 10.09 <u>Reliance on Lender's Evidence Authority</u>. Ex-Im Bank may rely on the evidence of authorization provided by the Lender pursuant to Section 6.01 as modified by any notice the Lender delivers pursuant to Section 9.02(c), and Ex-Im Bank shall not be required to make any further inquiry with respect to the matters stated therein. Subject to Section 10.07, the Lender agrees to be irrevocably bound by each Request for Guarantee or other document required by this Agreement or notice delivered hereunder that is purportedly executed on behalf of the Lender in a manner consistent with the evidence of authorization provided pursuant to Section 6.01 as modified by a notice delivered pursuant to Section 9.02(c).
- 10.10 <u>Counterparts</u>. This Agreement may be signed in separate counterparts, each of which shall be deemed to be an original, and all of which together shall constitute one and the same instrument.
- 10.11 <u>English Language</u>. All documents to be delivered by any party hereto pursuant to the terms hereof shall be in the English language, or if originally written in another language shall be accompanied by an accurate English translation upon which the other parties hereto shall have the right to rely for all purposes under this Agreement.

