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RÉPUBLIQUE FÉDÉRALE D'ALLEMAGNE et HONDURAS

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[TRANSLATION — TRADUCTION]

AGREEMENT¹ BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF HONDURAS CONCERNING FINANCIAL CO-OPERATION

The Government of the Federal Republic of Germany and

The Government of the Republic of Honduras,

In the spirit of the friendly relations existing between the Republic of Honduras and the Federal Republic of Germany,

Desiring to strengthen and enhance these friendly relations through financial cooperation as partners,

Aware that the maintenance of these relations constitutes the basis of this Agreement,

Intending to contribute to social and economic development in the Republic of Honduras,

Having regard to the Record of Results of the intergovernmental negotiations held from 9 to 11 September 1985 at Bonn,

Have agreed as follows:

Article 1

(1) The Government of the Federal Republic of Germany shall enable the Government of the Republic of Honduras and/or another recipient to be selected jointly by both Governments to raise loans from the Kreditanstalt für Wiederaufbau (Development Loan Corporation), Frankfurt am Main, for the following projects:

(a) Ocotepeque electrification: up to DM 5,000,000 (five million deutsche mark), and

(b) Copán electrification: up to DM 3,000,000 (three million deutsche mark), provided that, after examination, the projects qualify for promotion.

(2) This Agreement shall also apply if, at a later date, the Government of the Federal Republic of Germany enables the Government of the Republic of Honduras to raise from the Kreditanstalt für Wiederaufbau, Frankfurt am Main, further loans for the projects referred to in paragraph 1 or further financial contributions for collateral measures required for their implementation and maintenance.

(3) The projects referred to in paragraph 1 above may be replaced by other projects if the Government of the Federal Republic of Germany and the Government of the Republic of Honduras so agree.

Article 2

(1) Utilization of the amounts referred to in article 1, the terms and conditions on which they are granted and the procurement procedure to be applied shall be governed by contracts to be concluded between the Kreditanstalt für Wiederaufbau and the recipient of the loan and financial contribution; these contracts shall be subject to the laws and regulations applicable in the Federal Republic of Germany.

¹ Came into force on 2 December 1986 by signature, in accordance with article 7.

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(2) The Government of the Republic of Honduras, in so far as it is not itself the borrower, shall stand surety *vis-à-vis* the Kreditanstalt für Wiederaufbau for all deutsche mark payments to be made in discharge of obligations incumbent on the borrowers under the contracts referred to in paragraph 1.

Article 3

The Government of the Republic of Honduras shall exempt the Kreditanstalt für Wiederaufbau from all taxes and other fiscal charges levied in the Republic of Honduras in connection with the conclusion or execution of the contracts referred to in article 2.

Article 4

The Government of the Republic of Honduras shall allow passengers and suppliers free choice of transport enterprises for such transport by sea and air of passengers and goods as results from granting the loan and the financial contribution, refrain from taking any measures that might exclude or impede the participation of transport enterprises having their principal place of business in the German area of application of this Agreement, and grant any necessary permits for the participation of such enterprises.

Article 5

With regard to supplies and services resulting from granting the loan and the financial contribution, the Government of the Federal Republic of Germany attaches particular importance to preference being given to the economic potential of *Land Berlin*.

Article 6

With the exception of those provisions of article 4 which refer to air transport, this Agreement shall also apply to *Land Berlin* provided that the Government of the Federal Republic of Germany does not make a declaration to the contrary to the Government of the Republic of Honduras within three months of the entry into force of this Agreement.

Article 7

This Agreement shall enter into force on the date of its signature.

DONE at Tegucigalpa, D.C., on 2 December 1986, in two originals, in the German and Spanish languages, both texts being equally authentic.

For the Government of the Federal Republic of Germany:

[Signed]

Dr. Eckehard Schober Ambassador

For the Government of the Republic of Honduras:

[Signed]

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