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FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY and BOLIVIA

Agreement concerning financial cooperation. Signed at La Paz on 14 May 1987

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RÉPUBLIQUE FÉDÉRALE D'ALLEMAGNE et BOLIVIE

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AGREEMENT' BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF BOLIVIA CONCERNING FINANCIAL COOPERATION

The Government of the Federal Republic of Germany and

The Government of the Republic of Bolivia,

In the spirit of the friendly relations existing between the Republic of Bolivia 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 Bolivia,

Having regard to the intergovernmental negotiations on financial and technical cooperation held from 3 to 8 July 1986 in La Paz,

Have agreed as follows:

Article 1

- (1) The Government of the Federal Republic of Germany shall enable the Government of the Republic of Bolivia to raise a loan of up to DM 15,000,000 (fifteen million deutsche mark) from the Kreditanstalt für Wiederaufbau (Development Loan Corporation), Frankfurt am Main, for the "Santa Cruz gas turbine" project, provided that, after examination, the project appears feasible and deserving of priority.
- (2) The project 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 Bolivia so agree.

Article 2

Utilization of the amount referred to in article 1, the terms and conditions on which it is granted and the procurement procedure to be followed 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.

Article 3

The Government of the Republic of Bolivia shall exempt the Kreditanstalt für Wiederaufbau from all taxes and other fiscal charges levied in the Republic of

¹ Came into force on 14 May 1987 by signature, in accordance with article 7.

Bolivia in connection with the conclusion or implementation of the contracts referred to in article 2.

Article 4

The Government of the Republic of Bolivia 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 under article 1, paragraph 1, refrain from taking any measures that might exclude or impede the participation, on an equal footing, 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 apply also 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 Bolivia within the three months following the date of entry into force of this Agreement.

Article 7

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

Done at La Paz on 14 May 1987, in two originals, in the German and Spanish languages, both texts being equally authentic.

For the Government of the Federal Republic of Germany:

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