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MULTILATERAL INVESTMENT GUARANTEE AGENCY and UGANDA

Letter Agreement on legal protection for guaranteed foreign investments. Kampala, 7 September 1992, and Washington, 2 November 1992

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AGENCE MULTILATÉRALE DE GARANTIE DES INVESTISSEMENTS

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Lettre d'accord sur la protection juridique des investissements étrangers garantis. Kampala, 7 septembre 1992, et Washington, 2 novembre 1992

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AGREEMENT¹ ON LEGAL PROTECTION FOR GUARANTEED FOREIGN INVESTMENTS BETWEEN THE MULTILATERAL INVESTMENT GUARANTEE AGENCY AND THE GOVERN-MENT OF UGANDA

Dear Mr. Minister:

I refer to the Convention Establishing the Multilateral Investment Guarantee Agency² (the "Convention") signed by the Government of Uganda (the "Government") on September 30, 1991, and ratified on May 18, 1992,³ and to conversations that have recently taken place between representatives of the Multilateral Investment Guarantee Agency (the "Agency") and those of your Government regarding the implementation of the Convention. These conversations have led to the following understanding regarding the legal protection afforded to foreign investments guaranteed by the Agency:

- 1. Pursuant to Article 38 of the Convention, the Government confirms that it has designated the Ministry of Finance and Economic Planning to be the authority with which the Agency is to communicate in connection with matters arising under the Convention.
- In view of the Agency's endeavors under Article 23, (b), (ii), of the Convention to conclude agreements relating to the treatment of the Agency with respect to investments guaranteed by it, the Government agrees to accord the Agency treatment no less favorable, with respect to the rights to which it may succeed as subrogee of a compensated guarantee holder, than treatment that Uganda has accorded or will accord in the future to any State or other public entity in an investment protection treaty or any other agreement related to investment.

If the foregoing paragraphs reflect our understandings regarding the legal protection afforded to foreign investments guaranteed by the Agency, please sign and date the two originals of this Agreement. This Agreement shall enter into force on the later of the dates on which either of the parties have signed it.

¹ Came into force on 2 November 1992 by signature, in accordance with its provisions. ² United Nations, *Treaty Series*, vol. 1508, No. I-26012.

Please accept, Mr. Minister, the assurances of my highest consideration. Sincerely,

[Signed]

Lewis T. Preston President

Date: November 2, 1992

Washington (D.C.)

Confirmed:

Government of Uganda

By: [Signed]

J. S. MAYANJA-NKANGI Minister of Finance and Economic Planning

Date: 7th September 1992

Hon. J. S. Mayanja-Nkangi Minister of Finance and Economic Planning Ministry of Finance and Economic Planning Kampala, Uganda