GOVERNMENT CONCESSIONAL LOAN AGREEMENT

On ALTERNATIVE NORTH-SOUTH ROAD PROJECT, SECTION ARAL-KAZARMAN (KM195-KM291)

BETWEEN

THE GOVERNMENT OF THE KYRGYZ REPUBLIC REPRESENTED BY THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE AS BORROWER

AND

THE EXPORT-IMPORT BANK OF CHINA AS LENDER

JUNE 15, 2015

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THIS GOVERNMENT CONCESSIONAL LOAN AGREEMENT (the "Agreement") is made on the day of June 15, 2015.

BETWEEN

THE GOVERNMENT OF THE KYRGYZ REPUBLIC, REPRESENTED BY THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (hereinafter referred to as the "**Borrower**"), having its office at 58 Erkindik Boulevard, Bishkek, Kyrgyz Republic 720040;

AND

THE EXPORT-IMPORT BANK OF CHINA (hereinafter referred to as the "Lender"), having its registered office at No. 30, Fuxingmennei Street, Xicheng District, Beijing 100031, China.

WHEREAS:

- (A) On June 15, 2015, the Government of the People's Republic of China and the Government of the Kyrgyz Republic entered into The Framework Agreement between the Government of the People's Republic of China and the Government of the Kyrgyz Republic on Provision of Government Interest-Subsidized Concessional Loans by China to the Kyrgyz Republic (hereinafter referred to as the "Borrower's Country") (hereinafter referred to as the "Framework Agreement").
- (B) The Borrower has requested that the Lender make available a loan facility of up to Renminbi Six Hundred Ninety Seven Million Five Hundred Sixty Two Thousand Six Hundred Eight Yuan and Seventy Six Cents (¥697,562,608.76) to the Borrower for the financing needs under the Commercial Contract (as defined in Article 1), and;
- (C) The Ministry of Transport and Communications of the Kyrgyz Republic (hereinafter referred to as the "End-User") and China Road & Bridge Corporation (CRBC) (hereinafter referred to as the "Chinese Supplier") have entered into the Commercial Contract on May 4, 2014 for the purpose of implementing the Project (as defined in Article 1).

NOW THEREFORE, the Borrower and the Lender hereby agree as follows:

ARTICLE 1DEFINITIONS

Where used in this Agreement, unless the context otherwise requires, the following terms have the following meanings:

- 1.1 "Account Bank of the Lender" means the Export-Import Bank of China.
- 1.2 "Agreement" means this government concessional loan agreement and its appendices and any amendment to such agreement and its appendices from time to time upon the written consent of the parties.
- 1.3 "Availability Period" means the period commencing on the date on which this Agreement becomes effective and ending on the date falling 84 months thereafter, during which time all the disbursements shall be made in accordance with the stipulations of this Agreement.
- 1.4 "Banking Day" means a day on which banks are open for ordinary banking business in Beijing, including Saturdays and Sundays on which banks are open for business as required by the provisional regulations of China, but excluding the legal festivals and holidays of China and Saturdays and Sundays falling out of the aforesaid regulations.
- 1.5 "China" means the People's Republic of China.
- 1.6 "Commitment Fee" means the fees calculated and paid in accordance with Article 2.2 and Article 2.7.
- 1.7 "Commercial Contract" means, Alternative North-South Road Project Section Aral Kazarman (km195-km291) with the contract number EXMB/KG/NS-05 for the purpose of implementing the Project, which was duly executed by and between The Ministry of Transport and Communications of the Kyrgyz Republic and China Road &

Bridge Corporation (CRBC) with the total amount of Two Hundred Ninety Eight Million and Seven Hundred Ninety Six Thousand Nine Hundred Sixty Six US Dollars and Thirteen Cents only (US\$ 298,796,966.13).

- 1.8 **"Disbursement"** means the advance of the Facility made in accordance with Article 3 of this Agreement.
- 1.9 "End-User" means The Ministry of Transport and Communications of the Kyrgyz Republic.
- 1.10 "Event of Default" means any event or circumstance specified as such in Article 7.
- 1.11 "Facility" has the meaning set forth in Article 2.1.
- 1.12 "Final Repayment Date" means the date on which the Maturity Period expires.
- 1.13 "First Repayment Date" means the first repayment date of principal and interest after the maturity of the Grace Period.
- 1.14 "Grace Period" means the period commencing on the date on which this Agreement becomes effective and ending on the date 132 months after the date on which this Agreement becomes effective, during which period only the interest and no principal is payable by the Borrower to the Lender. The Grace Period includes the Availability Period.
- 1.15 "Interest Payment Date" means the 21st day of March and the 21st day of September in each calendar year and the Final Repayment Date;
- 1.16 "Irrevocable Notice of Drawdown" means the notice issued in the form set out in Appendix 5 attached hereto.
- 1.17 "Loan" means the aggregate principal amount disbursed and from time to time outstanding under the Facility.

- 1.18 "Management Fee" means the fees calculated and paid in accordance with Article 2.2 and Article 2.6.
- 1.19 "Maturity Period" means the period commencing on the date on which this Agreement becomes effective and ending on the date falling 300 months thereafter, including the Grace Period and the Repayment Period.
- 1.20 "Notice of Effectiveness of Loan Agreement" means a written notice in the form set forth in Appendix 9 attached hereto, in which the effective date of this Agreement shall be specified.
- 1.21 "**Project**" means the Alternative North-South Road Project Section Aral-Kazarman (km195-km291) in the Kyrgyz Republic.
- 1.22 "Borrower's Country" refers to the Kyrgyz Republic.
- 1.23 "**Renminbi**" means the lawful currency for the time being of the People's Republic of China.
- 1.24 "**Repayment Date of Principal and Interest**" means each Interest Payment Date and the Final Repayment Date.
- 1.25 "**Repayment Period**" means the period commencing on date on which the Grace Period expires and ending on the Final Repayment Date.
- 1.26 "**Repayment Schedule**" means the schedule showing the dates and amounts of repayments of the Loan set forth in Appendix 10 attached hereto.

ARTICLE 2CONDITIONS AND UTILIZATION OF THE FACILITY

2.1 Subject to the terms and conditions of this Agreement, the Lender hereby agrees to

make available to the Borrower a loan facility (hereinafter referred to as the "Facility") in an aggregate principal amount not exceeding Renminbi <u>Six Hundred Ninety Seven Million Five Hundred Sixty Two Thousand Six Hundred Eight Yuan and Seventy Six Cents</u> only (¥697,562,608.76).

All the drawdowns and repayments in connection with the Facility under this Agreement shall be recorded in Renminbi. In case drawdowns in US Dollar (or other convertible hard currencies accepted by the Lender) are requested, the amount in US Dollar shall be purchased with Renminbi in accordance with the selling rate of US Dollar (or other convertible hard currencies accepted by the Lender) to Renminbi promulgated by the Account Bank of the Lender on the date the aforesaid disbursements are made by the Lender and recorded in Renminbi. Any principal, interest and other cost due and payable by the Borrower under this Agreement may be repaid or paid in US Dollar (or other convertible currency accepted by the Lender) and recorded in Renminbi in accordance with the buying rate of US Dollar (or other convertible hard currencies accepted by the Lender) to Renminbi promulgated by the Account Bank of the Lender on the date such payments are received by the Lender. The Lender shall not bear any foreign exchange risk in the aforesaid process. The Borrower hereby undertakes that the amounts due and payable by the Borrower under this Agreement shall not be affected by any change in the exchange rate between Renminbi and any other currencies or the exchange rates among the currencies other than Renminbi.

- 2.2 The rate of interest applicable to the Loan shall be 1.5 percent (1.5%) per annum. The rate applicable to the Management Fee shall be 0.18 percent (0.18%). The rate applicable to the Commitment Fee shall be 0.18 percent (0.18%) per annum.
- 2.3 The Maturity Period for the Facility shall be 300 months, among which the Grace Period shall be 132 months and the Repayment Period shall be 168 months.
- 2.4 The entire proceeds of the Facility shall be applied by the Borrower for the sole purpose of the payment of approximately 38 percent (38%) of the Commercial Contract amount.

- 2.5 The goods, technologies and services purchased by using the proceeds of Facility shall be purchased from China preferentially, and the technical standards to be used shall follow relevant Chinese and international standards.
- 2.6 The Borrower shall pay to the Lender a Management Fee on the aggregate amount of the Facility equal to Renminbi One Million Two Hundred Fifty Five Thousand Six Hundred Twelve Yuan and Seventy Cents (¥1,255,612.70) in one lump within thirty (30) days after this Agreement becomes effective but not later than the first Disbursement Date in any case, which amount shall be calculated at the rate set forth in Article 2.2. The Management Fee shall be paid to the account designated in Article 4.4.
- 2.7 During the Availability Period, the Borrower shall pay semi-annually to the Lender a Commitment Fee calculated at the rate set forth in Article 2.2 on the undrawn and uncanceled balance of the Facility. The Commitment Fee shall accrue from and including the date falling 30 days after the date on which this Agreement becomes effective and shall be calculated on the basis of the actual number of days elapsed and a 360 day year. The Commitment Fee shall accrue on a daily basis and be paid in arrears to the account designated in Article 4.4 on each Interest Payment Date.

ARTICLE 3DISBURSEMENT OF THE FACILITY

- 3.1 The first disbursement is subject to the satisfaction of the conditions precedent set out in Appendix 1 attached hereto (or such conditions precedent have been waived by the Lender in writing).
- 3.2 In relation to each disbursement after the first disbursement, besides the satisfaction of the conditions set forth in Article 3.1, such disbursement shall also be subject to the satisfaction of the conditions set out in Appendix 2 attached hereto.
- 3.3 The Availability Period may be extended, provided that an application for such extension is submitted by the Borrower to the Lender thirty (30) days prior to the end of the Availability Period and such application is approved by the Lender. In any event, the Availability Period shall not exceed the Grace Period. Any portion of the Facility

undrawn at the end of the Availability Period or the extension thereof shall be automatically canceled. Before the end of the Availability Period, the Borrower shall not, without the consent of the Lender, cancel all or any part of the undrawn Facility.

- 3.4 The Lender shall not be obliged to make any disbursement under this Agreement unless it has received all the documents set forth in Article 3.1 or 3.2 and has determined after examination that the conditions precedent to the drawdown of the Facility by the Borrower have been satisfied. For those conditions which have not been satisfied by the Borrower, the Lender may require the remedy by the Borrower within a specified period. In the event that the Borrower fails to remedy within a reasonable period of time, the Lender may refuse to make the disbursement.
- 3.5 Forthwith upon the making by the Lender of the disbursement in accordance with the Irrevocable Notice of Drawdown, the Lender shall be deemed as having completed its disbursement obligation under this Agreement and such disbursement shall become the indebtedness of the Borrower. The Borrower shall repay to the Lender the principal amount drawn and outstanding under the Facility together with any interest accrued thereon in accordance with this Agreement.
- 3.6 The Lender shall not be under any obligation to make any further Disbursement under the Facility if the aggregate amount of the Disbursements made under this Agreement would exceed the principal amount of the Facility.

ARTICLE 4REPAYMENT OF PRINCIPAL AND PAYMENT OF INTEREST

- 4.1 The Borrower is obligated to repay to the Lender all the principal amount drawn and outstanding under the Facility, all the interest accrued thereon and such other amount payable by the Borrower in accordance with the terms and conditions of this Agreement. Without the written consent of the Lender, the Maturity Period shall not be extended.
- 4.2 The Borrower shall pay interest on the principal amount drawn and outstanding under this Agreement at the rate set forth in Article 2.2. The interest shall be calculated

on the basis of the actual number of days elapsed and a 360 day year, including the first day of the Interest Period during which it accrues but excluding the last, and shall be paid in arrears on each Interest Payment Date. If any payment to be made by the Borrower hereunder falls due on any day which is not a Banking Day, such payment shall be made on the immediately preceding Banking Day.

- 4.3 All the principal amount drawn under this Agreement shall be repaid to the Lender by 28 equal installments on each Repayment Date of Principal and Interest within the Repayment Period and the Final Repayment Date in accordance with the Repayment Schedule as Appendix 10 sent by the Lender to the Borrower after the expiration of the Availability Period.
- All payments or repayments by the Borrower to the Lender hereunder shall be made in US Dollars in freely transferable and immediately available funds not later than 11:00 a.m., New York time on the relevant due date to the account of the Lender (Account No. 36118879, fedwire ABA No. 021000089, CHIPS ABA No. 0008 SWIFT code: CITI US33) or such other account as the Lender may from time to time specify in the instruction to the Borrower for such payment with a message that such payment is made for "Government Concessional Loan Agreement, No. CHINA EXIMBANK GCL NO. 2015 (9) TOTAL NO. (548)".
- 4.5 The Lender shall open and maintain on its book a lending account for the Borrower entitled "The Ministry of Finance of the Kyrgyz Republic Account on the Alternative North-South Road Project Section Aral Kazarman (km195-km291) in the Kyrgyz Republic"(hereinafter referred to as the "Borrower's Account") to record the amount owing or repaid or paid by the Borrower. The amount of the Facility recorded as drawn and outstanding in the Borrower's Account shall be the evidence of the Borrower's indebtedness owed to the Lender and shall be binding on the Borrower in the absence of manifest error.
- 4.6 Both the Borrower and the Lender shall keep accurate book records of any disbursement under the Facility and repayment of principal and interest under this Agreement and shall verify such records once a year.

- 4.7 The Borrower may prepay the principal amount drawn and outstanding under the Facility by giving the Lender a 30 days' prior written notice, and such prepayment shall be subject to the consent of the Lender. At the time of prepayment, the Borrower shall also pay to the Lender all interest accrued on the prepaid principal in accordance with Article 4.2 up to the date of prepayment. Any prepayment made pursuant to this Article shall reduce the amount of the repayment installments in inverse order of maturity.
- 4.8 At the time of prepayment which is made in accordance with the above provisions, the Borrower shall pay an indemnity to the Lender for such prepayment at the rate of one percent (1%) per annum accrued on the prepaid principal from and including the date of prepayment up to and including the repayment date of such prepaid amount, which shall be calculated on the basis of actual number of days elapsed and a 360 day year, and shall accrue on a daily basis.

ARTICLE 5REPRESENTATIONS AND WARRANTIES BY THE BORROWER

The Borrower hereby represents and warrants to the Lender as follows:

- 5.1 The Borrower is the Government of the Kyrgyz Republic represented by the Ministry of Finance and has full power, authority and legal rights to borrow the Facility on the terms and conditions hereunder.
- 5.2 The Borrower has completed all the authorizations, acts and procedures as required by the laws of the Borrower's Country in order for this Agreement to constitute valid and legally binding obligations of the Borrower in accordance with its terms, including obtaining all the approvals and authorizations from relevant authorities of the Borrower's Country, and effecting all the registrations or filings as required by the laws of the Borrower's Country, and such approvals, authorizations, registrations and filings are in full force and effect.
- 5.3 As from the date on which this Agreement becomes effective, this Agreement

constitutes legal, valid and binding obligation of the Borrower.

- 5.4 The Borrower is not in default under any law or agreement applicable to it, the consequence of which default could materially and adversely affect its ability to perform its obligations under this Agreement and no Event of Default has occurred under this Agreement.
- 5.5 The signing of this Agreement by the Borrower constitutes, and the Borrower's performance of its obligations under this Agreement will constitute commercial acts. Neither the Borrower nor any of its assets is entitled to any right of immunity on the grounds of sovereign or otherwise from arbitration, suit, execution or any other legal process with respect to its obligations under this Agreement, as the case may be, in any jurisdiction.
- 5.6 All information supplied to the Lender by the Borrower is true and accurate in all material respects.

The Borrower represents and warrants to the Lender that the foregoing representations and warranties will be true and accurate throughout the Maturity Period with reference to the facts and circumstances subsisting from time to time. The Borrower acknowledges that the Lender has entered into this Agreement in reliance upon the representations and warranties contained in this Article.

ARTICLE 6SPECIAL COVENANTS

6.1 The Borrower hereby covenants to the Lender that the obligations and liabilities of the Borrower under this Agreement are direct, unconditional and general obligations and rank and will rank at least pari passu in right of payment and security with all other present or future unsecured and unsubordinated indebtedness (both actual and contingent) of the Borrower. Any preference or priority granted by the Borrower to such indebtedness shall be forthwith applicable to this Agreement without prior request from the Lender.

- 6.2 The Borrower undertakes with the Lender that it will ensure that all amounts disbursed under this Agreement be used for the purposes specified in Article 2.4 and Article 2.5 and that it will pay the interest and any other payable amounts hereunder and repay the principal to the Lender in accordance with the terms and conditions hereunder. The performance by the Borrower of all its obligations under this Agreement shall be unconditional under all circumstances.
- 6.3 All payments by the Borrower under this Agreement shall be paid in full to the Lender without set-off or counterclaim or retention and free and clear of and without any deduction or withholding for or on account of any taxes or any charges. In the event the Borrower is required by law to make any such deduction or withholding from any payment hereunder, then the Borrower shall forthwith pay to the Lender such additional amount as will result in the immediate receipt by the Lender of the full amount which would have been received hereunder had no such deduction or withholding been made.
- 6.4 Under the laws of the Kyrgyz Republic, there is no tax imposed (whether by withholding or otherwise) on or by virtue of the signing and delivery of this Agreement or any document or instrument to be signed and delivered hereunder, the performance hereof or thereof or the admissibility in evidence or enforcement hereof or thereof, or on any payment required to be made hereunder or thereunder.
- 6.5 The Chinese Supplier shall not be levied any acting taxes on the territory of the Kyrgyz Republic. After completion of the Works removal from the country of any of the remaining of the salary paid in the foreign currencies shall not be limited or added by a new tax in the future. The End-user shall provide the Chinese Supplier with legal documents, which exempt the Chinese supplier from taxes and accompanying forms issued by the Government of the Kyrgyz Republic.
- 6.6 All purchase of goods, works and services under the Project should be excused from any acting taxes, customs charges and other dues.
- 6.7 The Borrower hereby covenants to the Lender that it will take immediate steps and fulfill all the conditions necessary to maintain in full force and effect all approvals,

authorizations, registrations and filings specified in Article 5.2.

- 6.8 The Borrower shall submit to the Lender the following documents and hereby covenants to the Lender that the information contained in such documents is true and accurate:
- (1) The Borrower shall submit to the Lender semi-annually during the Maturity Period reports on the actual progress and operation status of the Project and the utilization of the disbursed Facility proceeds.
- (2) The Borrower shall supply to the Lender any other information pertaining to the performance of this Agreement at any time reasonably requested by the Lender.
- 6.9 The Lender shall be entitled to examine and supervise the utilization of the proceeds of the Facility and the performance of this Agreement. The Borrower shall facilitate the aforesaid examination and supervision of the Lender, including without limitation cause the relevant authority to issue the long-term multiple entry visa of (Borrower's country) to loan officer of the Lender.
- 6.10 During the Maturity Period, the Borrower shall inform in writing the Lender within 30 days from the date on which the following events occur:
- (1) any material decision, change, accident and other significant facts pertaining to the Project or the Borrower;
- (2) any change of the authorized persons and the specimen of their signatures involved in the drawdown of the Facility under this Agreement;
- (3) any change of the communication address of the Borrower specified in Article 8.8;
 - (4) the occurrence of any Event of Default specified in Article 7;
 - (5) any significant amendment or supplement to the Commercial Contract;
- 6.11 The Borrower undertakes with the Lender that so long as any sum remains outstanding under this Agreement, the Borrower will not engage in the activities which, in the opinion of the Lender, will materially and adversely affect the performance of the Borrower's obligations under this Agreement.

- 6.12 The Borrower undertakes with the Lender that at the request of the Lender, the Borrower will provide the Lender within six months of completion of the Project with the Project completion summary report and provide within the period as required by the Lender the documents and materials for the post project evaluation. The Borrower shall ensure the authenticity, accuracy, validity and integrity of the documents and materials provided.
- 6.13 The Borrower hereby represents, warrants and undertakes that its obligations and liabilities under this Agreement are independent and separate from those stated in agreements with other creditors (whether official creditors, Paris Club creditors or other creditors), and the Borrower shall not seek from the Lender any kind of comparable terms and conditions which are stated or might be stated in agreements with other creditors.

ARTICLE 7EVENTS OF DEFAULT

- 7.1 Each of the following events and circumstances shall be an Event of Default:
- (1) The Borrower, for any reason, fails to pay any due and payable principal, interest, Commitment Fee, Management Fee or other sums in accordance with the provisions hereof;
- (2) Any representation and warranty made by the Borrower in Article 5, Article 6 or other Articles of this Agreement, or any certificate, document and material submitted and delivered by the Borrower pursuant to this Agreement proves to have been untrue or incorrect in any material respect;
- (3) The Borrower fails to punctually perform any of its other obligations under this Agreement or is in breach of any of its covenants and undertakings made under this Agreement, and does not remedy such breach to the satisfaction of the Lender within 30 days after receipt of written notice from the Lender requiring it to do so;
- (4) Any other event which constitutes a default of the Borrower occurs in respect of any other agreement involving the borrowing of money or any guarantee between the Borrower and any other banks or financial institutions;
- (5) Significant changes have occurred with respect to the Project or the Borrower, either of which, in the opinion of the Lender, may have material adverse effect on the

ability of the Borrower to perform its obligations under this Agreement;

- (6) The Borrower stops or suspends repayment to its creditors generally;
- 7.2 Upon the occurrence of any of the aforesaid Event of Default, the Lender may, by written notice to the Borrower, terminate the disbursement of the Facility, and/or declare all the principal and accrued interest and all other sums payable hereunder to be immediately due and payable by the Borrower without further demand, notice or other legal formality of any kind.
- 7.3 Where there occurs any change of the laws or government policies in the country of either the Lender or the Borrower, which makes it impossible for either the Lender or the Borrower to perform its obligations under this Agreement, the Lender may, by written notice to the Borrower, terminate the disbursement of the Facility, and/or declare all the principal and accrued interest and all other sums payable hereunder to be immediately due and payable by the Borrower without further demand, notice or other legal formality of any kind.

ARTICLE 8MISCELLANEOUS

- 8.1 The Borrower hereby irrevocably waives any immunity on the grounds of sovereign or otherwise for itself or its property in connection with any arbitration proceeding.
- 8.2 Without prior written consent of the Lender, the Borrower may not assign or transfer all or any part of its rights or obligations hereunder in any form to any third party. The Lender is entitled to assign or transfer all or any part of its rights, interests and obligations hereunder to a third party with notice to the Borrower. The Borrower shall sign all such documents and do necessary acts and things as the Lender may reasonably require for the purpose of perfecting and completing any such assignment and transfer, provided that any costs incurred by the Borrower in connection therewith shall be borne by the Lender.
- 8.3 This Agreement is legally independent of the relevant Commercial Contract. Any claims or disputes arising out of the Commercial Contract shall not affect the obligations of the Borrower under this Agreement.

- 8.4 This Agreement as well as the rights and obligations of the parties hereunder shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of China.
- 8.5 Any dispute arising out of or in connection with this Agreement shall be resolved through friendly consultation. If no settlement can be reached through such consultation, each party shall have the right to submit such dispute to Hong Kong International Arbitration Center for arbitration. The arbitration shall be conducted in accordance with the International Chamber of Commerce (ICC) arbitration rules in effect at the time of applying for arbitration. The arbitral award shall be final and binding upon both parties. The arbitration shall take place in Hong Kong.
- 8.6 The Borrower hereby irrevocably designates the Embassy of the Kyrgyz Republic in China with its address at H-10/11, Kings Garden Villas, No.18, Xiao Yun Road, Chaoyang District, 10012, Beijing, China as its authorized agent to receive and acknowledge on its behalf service of any notice, writ, summons, order, judgment or other legal documents in China. If for any reason the agent named above (or its successor) no longer serves as agent of the Borrower to receive legal documents as aforesaid, the Borrower shall promptly designate a successor agent satisfactory to the Lender. The Borrower hereby agrees that, any such legal documents shall be sufficiently served on it if delivered to the agent for service at its address for the time being in Beijing, whether or not such agent gives notice thereof to the Borrower.
- 8.7 The Borrower shall keep all the terms, conditions and the standard of fees hereunder or in connection with this Agreement strictly confidential. Without the prior written consent of the Lender, the Borrower shall not disclose any information hereunder or in connection with this Agreement to any third party unless required by applicable law.
- 8.8 All notices or other documents in connection with this Agreement shall be in writing and shall be delivered or sent either personally or by post or facsimile to the following respective address or facsimile number of both parties; in the event that the following address or facsimile number of any party hereunder has changed, such party shall immediately inform the other party in the way set out in this Agreement:

To the Lender: Concessional Loan Dept.

The Export-Import Bank of China

No. 30, Fuxingmennei Street, Xicheng District, Beijing, 100031

The People's Republic of China

Fax No.: 86-10-66086308 Telephone: 86-10-83578524

To the Borrower: The Ministry of Finance of the Kyrgyz Republic

58 Erkindik Boulevard, Bishkek, 720040,

The Kyrgyz Republic Fax No.:996-312-661645

Telephone: 996-312-660704

Any notice or document so addressed to the relevant party under this Agreement shall be deemed to have been delivered:

- (1) if sent by personal delivery: at the time of delivery;
- (2) if sent by post: 15 days after posting (excluding Saturdays, Sundays and statutory holidays);
 - (3) if sent by facsimile, when the notice or document is dispatched by fax machine.
- 8.9 This Agreement shall be signed in the English language. The notes and other written documents delivered between the Borrower and the Lender under this Agreement shall all be written in English.
- 8.10 Unless otherwise provided, no failure or delay by the Lender in exercising any of its rights, power or privilege under this Agreement shall impair such right, power or privilege or operate as a waiver thereof, nor shall any single or partial exercise of any right, power or privilege preclude any further exercise thereof or the exercise of any other right, power or privilege.
- 8.11 The appendices to this Agreement shall be deemed as an integral part of this Agreement and have the same legal effect as this Agreement.

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8.12 Matters not covered in this Agreement shall be settled through friendly consultation and signing of supplementary agreements between the Borrower and the Lender.

ARTICLE 9CONDITIONS TO EFFECTIVENESS

- 9.1 This Agreement shall become effective upon the satisfaction of the following conditions and no:
 - (1) This Agreement has been duly signed by the Lender and the Borrower;
- (2) The Lender has received copies of the approval issued by the relevant authorities of the Borrower's Country approving the borrowing by the Borrower hereunder;
 - (3) The Framework Agreement on the Project has become effective.
- 9.2 The effective date of this Agreement shall be the date specified in the Notice of Effectiveness of Loan Agreement sent by the Lender to the Borrower after all the conditions precedent to the effectiveness of this Agreement have been fully satisfied.
- 9.3 In the event that this Agreement fails to become effective within one year after signing by the parties, the Lender shall have the right to re-evaluate the implementation conditions of the Project and utilization conditions of the Facility to determine whether to continue the performance of this Agreement or not.
- 9.4 This Agreement shall be made in two counterparts with equal legal effect.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the two parties hereto have caused this Agreement to be duly signed on their respective behalf, by their duly authorized representatives, on the date stated at the beginning of this Agreement.

Signed by:	Signed by
Signea by:	Signed by:

Mr. M. K. Baigonchokov
Deputy Miniser
on behalf of
The Government of the Kyrgyz
Republic
Represented by
The Ministry of Finance

Mr. Sun Ping
Vice President
on behalf of
The Export-Import Bank of China

Appendices:

- 1. Conditions Precedent to the First Drawdown
- 2. Conditions Precedent for Each Disbursement after the First Disbursement
- 3. Power of Attorney (for Signing the Agreement)
- 4. Power of Attorney (for Drawdown)-
- 5. Form of Irrevocable Notice of Drawdown
- 6. Form of Legal Opinion
- 7. Irrevocable Power of Attorney (Appointment of the Borrower's Process Agent)
- 8. Letter of Confirmation
- 9. Form of Notice of Effectiveness of Loan Agreement
- 10. Form of Repayment Schedule

Appendix 1

Conditions Precedent to the First Disbursement

Upon the Borrower's application to the Lender for the making of the first disbursement, the Lender shall not be obliged to make any such disbursement to the Borrower unless the Borrower has fulfilled the following conditions and the Lender has received the following documents to its satisfaction:

- (1) Copies of this Agreement which have been duly signed by all parties thereto respectively and have become effective;
- (2) Certified true copies of the Commercial Contract and other relevant documents in connection therewith acceptable to the Lender which have been duly signed by all parties thereto and have become effective;
- (3) Drawdown schedule submitted by the Borrower which has been recognized and accepted by the Lender;
- (4) The authorization of the Borrower, by which the Borrower authorizes one or more representatives to sign this Agreement, Irrevocable Notice of Drawdown and any other documents in relation to this Agreement, and the signature specimen of such authorized representatives;
- (5) Certified true copies of any and all documents which could evidence that the Management Fee and Commitment Fee payable hereunder have been paid by the Borrower to the Lender in accordance with the provisions of Article 2.6 and Article 2.7;
- (6) An original Irrevocable Notice of Drawdown in the form set out in Appendix 5 attached hereto duly signed by the authorized signatory of the Borrower and affixed with the official stamp of the Borrower and sent by courier or TESTED SWIFT not later than the fifteenth (15th) Banking Day prior to the date on which the drawdown is scheduled to be made; such Irrevocable Notice of Drawdown authorizes the Lender to pay the relevant amount to the account designated by the Borrower, and such drawdown shall be in compliance with the stipulations of the

Commercial Contract;

- (7) Legal opinion in the form and substance set forth in Appendix 6 or in the form and substance otherwise approved by the Lender in writing issued by the Ministry of Justice within its jurisdictions or other governmental institutions with the similar authority of the Borrower's Country in connection with the transactions contemplated hereunder;
- (8) The irrevocable power of attorney to the process agent by the Borrower named in Article 8.6 in the form set forth in Appendix 7 or in the form and substance otherwise approved by the Lender in writing and the written confirmation of acceptance of appointment by such process agent in the form of Appendix 8 or in the form and substance otherwise approved by the Lender in writing;
- (9) Such other document(s) or condition(s) relating to the transactions under this Agreement as the Lender may reasonably request.

In the event that the Borrower fails to fulfill the above conditions within one year after the effectiveness of this Agreement, the Lender shall have the right to re-evaluate the implementation conditions of the Project and utilization conditions of the Facility to determine whether to continue the performance of this Agreement or not.

Appendix 2

Conditions Precedent for Each Disbursement after the First Disbursement

For each disbursement after the first disbursement hereunder, the Lender shall not be obliged to make any such disbursement to the Borrower unless all the conditions precedent set out in Appendix 1 attached hereto have been satisfied, the Borrower has fulfilled the following conditions and the Lender has received the following documents to its satisfaction:

- (1) An original Irrevocable Notice of Drawdown in the form set out in Appendix 5 attached hereto duly signed by the authorized signatory of the Borrower and affixed with the official stamp of the Borrower and sent by courier not later than the fifteenth (15th) Banking Day prior to the date on which the drawdown is scheduled to be made; such Irrevocable Notice of Drawdown authorizes the Lender to pay the relevant amount to the account designated by the Borrower, and such drawdown shall be in compliance with the stipulations of the Commercial Contract;
- (2) No Event of Default has occurred (or will likely to occur as a result of the drawdown being made) under this Agreement;
- (3) All representations, warranties, and undertakings made by the Borrower hereunder shall be true and correct as at the date such drawdown is scheduled to be made with reference to the facts and circumstances then subsisting;
- (4) The Borrower has paid the interest due and payable under this Agreement in accordance with Article 4;
- (5) The Borrower has paid the Commitment Fee due and payable under this Agreement in accordance with Article 2.7;
- (6) The Facility hereunder has not been terminated;
- (7) Such other document(s) and condition(s) as the Lender may reasonably request.

Appendix 3 Power of Attorney (for Signing the Agreement)

I,	_ (Name of the	e Authorizing Person), ar	n	(Title of the
Authorizing Person)	of	(hereinafter referre	ed as the "Institut	t ion "). I hereby
		ht and authority to sign th		
Agreement on the _		Project dated	_ (No	, hereinafter
referred to as the "A	greement") on	behalf of the Institution.	However, in the	e event that I am
not available when the	he Agreement is	required to be signed, I h	ereby authorize N	Лr
(hereinafter referred	as the "Author	rized Signatory"),	(Title o	f the Authorized
Signatory) of the I	nstitution, to s	ign the Agreement and	other notices an	d documents in
connection therewith	on behalf of the	e Institution.		
Signature:				
Title:				
Date:				
Specimen Signature	of the Authorize	ed Signatory:		
N				
Name:				
Title:				

Appendix 4 Power of Attorney (for Drawdown)

I, (Name of			
Authorizing Person) of	(hereinafte	r referred as the "Institu	ution"). I hereby
confirm that I have the full legal			
Institution in accordance with the	terms and condition	ns of the Government C	Concessional Loan
Agreement on the	Project dated	(No	, hereinafter
referred to as the "Agreement").	In the event that I a	m not available when a	drawdown is to be
made, I confirm that I hereby	authorize Mr	(hereinafter	referred as the
"Authorized Signatory"),	(Title of the	e Authorized Signatory)	of the Institution,
to make the drawdown under the	Agreement, to sign t	he documents and to ha	ndle other matters
in connection therewith on behalf of	of the Institution.		
Signature:	_		
Title:			
Date:			
Specimen Signature of the Authori	zed Signatory:		
Name:			
Title			

Appendix 5 FORM OF IRREVOCABLE NOTICE OF DRAWDOWN (BY EXPRESS DELIVERY OR TESTED SWIFT)

From:	(the Borrower)					
To:	The Concessional Loan Department					
	The Export-Import Bank of China					
	No. 30, Fuxingmennei Street, Xicheng District, Beijing 100031					
	People's Republic of China					
	No:					
Date:						
Door S	ir or Madam,					
Deal S	ii oi Madaiii,					
Pursua	nt to Article 3 of the Government Concessional Loan Agreement on the					
	dated (No, hereinafter referred to as the "Agreement")					
	tn (the "Borrower") and the Export-Import Bank of China (the					
	er"), we hereby instruct and authorize you to make a payment as follows:					
Amour	nt:(Currency: RMB)					
Word I	Figure:(Currency: RMB)					
	(Please fill in "Please pay in (foreign currency)" in case that a					
	drawdown in a foreign currency approved by the Lender is needed)					
Payee:						
Accoun	nt Bank:					
Accoun	nt No.:					
Date of	f Payment:					
This pa	ayment is made to the Invoice (Invoice No) under					
	Contract (Contract No.:), and for the payment of					
	(purpose).					

We hereby authorize you to debit the account mentioned in Article 4.5 of the Agreement with such amount of payment in Renminbi in accordance with Article 2.1 of the Agreement.

We hereby confirm that your above-mentioned payment shall be deemed a drawdown made by us under the Agreement and upon your payment pursuant to this Irrevocable Notice of Drawdown, the amount of payment shall forthwith constitute our indebtedness to you accordingly. We shall repay such amount to you together with any interest accrued thereon in accordance with the terms and conditions of the Agreement.

We further confirm that the representations and warranties and covenants made by us in Article 5 and Article 6 of the Agreement remain true and correct as of the date of this Irrevocable Notice of Drawdown, and none of the events referred to in Article 7 of the Agreement has occurred and continuously exists.

Terms not otherwise defined herein shall have the meanings assigned to them in the Agreement.

This notice once given shall be irrevocable.

	(Full Name of the Borrower)
	(Official Stamp of the Borrower)
(Signature of Author	orized Signatory)

Appendix 6 Form of Legal Opinion

To: The Export-Impo	ort Bank of China	
	Date:	
Dear Sirs,		
Re: The Governmen	nt Concessional Loan Agreement on the	Project (No.
the Government C	ustice, qualified and authorized to issue this legal of oncessional Loan Agreement on the, the "Loan Agreement") between the r (the "Lender") and	Project dated Export-Import Bank of
(1) the executed 2 (2) Such laws	his legal opinion, we have examined copies of the factorial Loan Agreement; and regulations and such other documents, as ary and appropriate to render the opinions hereinal	certificates, records and
This legal opinion is date hereof.	given on the basis of the laws of the	effective as at the
Based on the forego	ing, we are of the opinion that:	
	is an institution duly established and validly exnas power, authority and legal right to assume civil	•
2. The Borrower	has full power, authority and legal right to en	ter into and perform its

obligations under the Loan Agreement and has taken all necessary action to authorize the signing, delivery and performance of the Loan Agreement and of the Borrower has
been duly authorized and has the power to sign the Loan Agreement on behalf of the Borrower.
3. The Loan Agreement has been duly signed by the Borrower, and constitutes legal, valid and binding obligations of the Borrower enforceable in accordance with its terms.
4. The signing, delivery and performance of the Loan Agreement by the Borrower do not violate or conflict with or result in a breach of any law or regulation of
5. All authorizations and consents of any authority in required in connection with the signing, delivery and performance of the Loan Agreement by the Borrower have been obtained and are in full force and effect, including making payments in foreign currencies under the Loan Agreement and making the Loan Agreement admissible in evidence in the courts of
6. No registration fee or similar tax is payable in in respect of the Loan Agreement by the Borrower and the Lender except that stamp duty is payable in respect of the Loan Agreement by each of the Borrower and the Lender at the currently applicable rate of%, and we are satisfied that all stamp duty payable under the Loan Agreement has been paid in full. No withholding would be made in respect of any payment to be made by the Borrower to the Lender under the Loan Agreement.
7. The signing and performance of the Loan Agreement by the Borrower constitute commercial acts, and the declaration that the Borrower shall not have any right of immunity in connection with any proceedings or any enforcement of an arbitral award or court decision on the grounds of sovereignty or otherwise is valid and irrevocably binding on the Borrower.
8. The payment obligations of the Borrower under the Loan Agreement rank at least pari passu with all its other unsecured and unsubordinated indebtedness except those which are mandatorily preferred by operation of law.
9. The choice of Chinese law as the governing law under the Loan Agreement is a valid

choice of law. The submission of any dispute arising out of or in connection with the Loan
Agreement by the Borrower to the Hong Kong International Arbitration Center under the Loan
Agreement does not contravene any law of the Kyrgyz Republic. The appointment by the
Borrower of a process agent in China does not violate any provision of any law or regulation of
the Kyrgyz Republic.
10. The Lender is not and will not be deemed to be resident, domicile or having an establishment in by reason only of the execution, delivery, performance and/or enforcement of the Loan Agreement.
This legal opinion is strictly limited to the matters stated herein and may be relied upon only by you in respect of the captioned matter. It may not be relied upon for any other purposes and may not be disclosed to any other persons without our consent.
Yours faithfully,

Appendix 7 Irrevocable Power of Attorney

(Appointment of the Borrower's Process Agent)

				I	Date:
Dear Sirs:					
We refer to the	e Government (Concessional L	oan Agreement on	the	Project
dated	(No	, hereina	fter referred to as '	the Agreemen	nt"). We hereby
appoint you und	ler the Agreeme	ent as our agent	for the sole purpose	of receiving for	or us and on our
behalf service o	f any legal docu	iments issued by	$y \square$ the courts of Cl	hina 🗆 the Chi	na International
Economic and	Trade Arbitrati	on Commission	n in respect of any	y legal action	or proceedings
arising out of or	r in connection	with the Agreen	ment. We hereby co	onfirm that we	shall as soon as
possible provide	e you with a tr	rue and correct	copy of the Agree	ement and all	relevant related
	_	•	ur obligations as ou	_	
out in the parag	raphs below and	d that any other	services will only	be on our spec	eific request and
subject to your a	agreement and to	o your customa	ry legal fees. Your c	bligations are:	
(1) Promptly to	o forward to us	s (to the extent	lawful and possible	le) by register	ed post prepaid
express airmail	addressed as he	ereafter shown,	or by such expedit	ious means as	you may deem
appropriate, the	original or a co	py of any notice	e of arbitration recei	ved by you:	
At	ttention:				
Те	el:				
or to s	such other addre	ess as we may fi	om time to time rec	quest in a notic	e to you sent by
		•	rked "For the Atten	-	
Service of Proce	• •			-	C
(2) Perform the	duties as Proce	ess Agent in acc	ordance with the Ag	greement.	
We should be g	rateful if you w	ould indicate yo	our acceptance of yo	our appointmen	nt by signing the

form of acknowledgement contained in the duplicate of this letter and returning the same to us of
to such other person as we may identify to you.
Yours faithfully,
N.
Name:
Title:
Title.

Appendix 8 Letter of Confirmation

To:			(name o	of the Bo	orrower)				
					Da	nte:			
We	hereby	acknowledge	receipt	of the	letter	dated		from	the
		(the	Borrower), the al	pove is	a true cop	by of which, an	nd agree to	our
appo	ointment	under it to rece	ive on bel	nalf of _			(the Borro	wer) servi	ce of
_		nts issued out of s arising out of	Č	, ,				, ,	ction
You	rs faithful	lly,							
Nan	ne:								
Title	e:								

Appendix 9 Form of Notice of Effectiveness of Loan Agreement

From:	The Concessional Loan Department
	The Export-Import Bank of China
	No. 30, Fuxingmennei Street, Xicheng District, Beijing 100031.
	People's Republic of China
To:	(the Borrower)
Date:	
Dear S	irs,
	Project (No, hereinafter referred to as "the Agreement") dated between (the "Borrower") and the Export-Import Bank of (the "Lender"), we hereby inform you that:
(a) all	the conditions as set out in Article 9.1 of the Agreement have been satisfied;
(b) Th	e Agreement shall become effective on and from the date hereof.
	The Export-Import Bank of China
	(Signature of Authorized Signatory)

Appendix 10 Form of Repayment Schedule

	dated (No.)	
Number of Installments	Date Due	Amount In Renminbi	
1			
2			
3			
4			
5			
6			
7			
8			
Total		-1	
		st refer to repayment of the Prin	_
oan under the Gov	ernment Concessional Loan	Agreement on thenterest accrued shall be paid acco]

provisions of Article 4 of the aforesaid Agreement.