

No. 6414

**INTERNATIONAL BANK FOR
RECONSTRUCTION AND DEVELOPMENT
and
AUSTRIA**

**Guarantee Agreement—Third Industrial Credit Project
(with related letter, annexed Loan Regulations No. 4 and
Loan Agreement between the Bank and Oesterreichische
Investitionskredit Aktiengesellschaft). Signed at Wash-
ington, on 15 June 1962**

Official text: English.

*Registered by the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development on 5 December
1962.*

**BANQUE INTERNATIONALE POUR
LA RECONSTRUCTION ET LE DÉVELOPPEMENT
et
AUTRICHE**

**Contrat de garantie — Troisième projet relatif au crédit
industriel (avec lettre y relative et, en annexe, le Règle-
ment n° 4 sur les emprunts et le Contrat d'emprunt
entre la Banque et l'Oesterreichische Investitionskredit
Aktiengesellschaft). Signé à Washington, le 15 juin 1962**

Texte officiel anglais.

*Enregistré par la Banque internationale pour la reconstruction et le développement le
5 décembre 1962.*

No. 6414. GUARANTEE AGREEMENT¹ (*THIRD INDUSTRIAL CREDIT PROJECT*) BETWEEN THE REPUBLIC OF AUSTRIA AND THE INTERNATIONAL BANK FOR RECONSTRUCTION AND DEVELOPMENT. SIGNED AT WASHINGTON, ON 15 JUNE 1962

AGREEMENT, dated June 15, 1962, between REPUBLIC OF AUSTRIA (hereinafter called the Guarantor) and INTERNATIONAL BANK FOR RECONSTRUCTION AND DEVELOPMENT (hereinafter called the Bank).

WHEREAS by an agreement of even date herewith between the Bank and Oesterreichische Investitionskredit Aktiengesellschaft (hereinafter called the Borrower), which agreement and the schedules therein referred to are hereinafter called the Loan Agreement,² the Bank has agreed to make to the Borrower a loan in various currencies equivalent to five million dollars (\$5,000,000), on the terms and conditions set forth in the Loan Agreement, but only on condition that the Guarantor agree to guarantee the obligations of the Borrower in respect of such loan as hereinafter provided ; and

WHEREAS the Guarantor, in consideration of the Bank's entering into the Loan Agreement with the Borrower, has agreed so to guarantee such obligations of the Borrower ;

NOW THEREFORE the parties hereto hereby agree as follows :

Article I

Section 1.01. The parties to this Guarantee Agreement accept all the provisions of Loan Regulations No. 4 of the Bank dated February 15, 1961,³ subject, however, to the modifications thereof set forth in Schedule 2⁴ to the Loan Agreement (said Loan Regulations No. 4 as so modified being hereinafter called the Loan Regulations), with the same force and effect as if they were fully set forth herein.

¹ Came into force on 14 September 1961, upon notification by the Bank to the Government of Austria.

² See p. 138 of this volume.

³ See p. 136 of this volume.

⁴ See p. 156 of this volume.

Article II

Section 2.01. Without limitation or restriction upon any of the other covenants on its part in this Agreement contained, the Guarantor hereby unconditionally guarantees, as primary obligor and not as surety merely, the due and punctual payment of the principal of, and the interest and other charges on, the Loan, the principal of and interest on the Bonds, and the premium, if any, on the prepayment of the Loan or the redemption of the Bonds, all as set forth in the Loan Agreement and in the Bonds.

Article III

Section 3.01. It is the mutual intention of the Guarantor and the Bank that no other external debt shall enjoy any priority over the Loan by way of a lien hereafter created on governmental assets. To that end, the Guarantor undertakes that, except as the Bank shall otherwise agree, if any lien shall be created on any assets of the Guarantor, of any agency of the Guarantor or of the Oesterreichische Nationalbank or any other institution performing the functions of a central bank, as security for any external debt, such lien will equally and ratably secure the payment of the principal of, and interest and other charges on, the Loan and the Bonds, and that in the creation of any such lien express provision will be made to that effect ; provided, however, that the foregoing provisions of this Section shall not apply to : (i) any lien created on property, at the time of purchase thereof, solely as security for the payment of the purchase price of such property ; or (ii) any lien arising in the ordinary course of banking transactions and securing a debt maturing not more than one year after its date.

The Guarantor further undertakes that, within the limits of its constitutional powers, it will make the foregoing undertaking effective with respect to liens on the assets of any of its political subdivisions and their agencies.

Section 3.02. (a) The Guarantor and the Bank shall cooperate fully to assure that the purposes of the Loan will be accomplished. To that end, each of them shall furnish to the other all such information as it shall reasonably request with regard to the general status of the Loan. On the part of the Guarantor, such information shall include information with respect to financial and economic conditions in the territories of the Guarantor and the international balance of payments position of the Guarantor.

(b) The Guarantor and the Bank shall from time to time exchange views through their representatives with regard to matters relating to the purposes of the Loan and the maintenance of the service thereof. The Guarantor shall promptly inform the Bank of any condition which interferes with, or threatens to interfere with, the accomplishment of the purposes of the Loan or the maintenance of the service thereof.

(c) The Guarantor shall afford all reasonable opportunity for accredited representatives of the Bank to visit any part of the territories of the Guarantor for purposes related to the Loan.

Section 3.03. The principal of, and interest and other charges on, the Loan and the Bonds shall be paid without deduction for, and free from, any taxes imposed under the laws of the Guarantor or laws in effect in its territories ; provided, however, that the provisions of this Section shall not apply to taxation of payments under any Bond to a holder thereof other than the Bank when such Bond is beneficially owned by an individual or corporate resident of the Guarantor.

Section 3.04. This Agreement, the Loan Agreement and the Bonds shall be free from any taxes that shall be imposed under the laws of the Guarantor or laws in effect in its territories on or in connection with the execution, issue, delivery or registration thereof.

Section 3.05. The principal of, and interest and other charges on, the Loan and the Bonds shall be paid free from all restrictions imposed under the laws of the Guarantor or laws in effect in its territories.

Article IV

Section 4.01. The Guarantor shall endorse, in accordance with the provisions of the Loan Regulations, its guarantee on the Bonds to be executed and delivered by the Borrower. The Minister of Finance of the Guarantor and such person or persons as he shall designate in writing are designated as the authorized representatives of the Guarantor for the purposes of Section 6.12 (b) of the Loan Regulations.

Article V

Section 5.01. The following addresses are specified for the purposes of Section 8.01 of the Loan Regulations :

For the Guarantor :

Minister of Finance
Himmelpfortgasse
Vienna 1
Austria

Alternative address for cablegrams and radiograms :

Finanzministerium
Vienna

For the Bank :

International Bank for Reconstruction and Development
1818 H Street, N.W.
Washington 25, D. C.
United States of America

Alternative address for cablegrams and radiograms :

Intbafrad
Washington, D. C.

Section 5.02. The Minister of Finance of the Guarantor is designated for the purposes of Section 8.03 of the Loan Regulations.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto, acting through their representatives thereunto duly authorized, have caused this Guarantee Agreement to be signed in their respective names and delivered in the District of Columbia, United States of America, as of the day and year first above written.

Republic of Austria :

By Wilfried PLATZER
Authorized Representative

International Bank for Reconstruction and Development :

By J. Burke KNAPP
Vice President

LETTER RELATING TO THE GUARANTEE AGREEMENT

AUSTRIAN EMBASSY
WASHINGTON 8, D. C.

June 15, 1962

International Bank for Reconstruction
and Development
1818 H Street, N.W.
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Sirs :

Please refer to Section 3.01 of the Guarantee Agreement (*Third Industrial Credit Project*) of even date¹ herewith between the Republic of Austria and International Bank for Reconstruction and Development.

¹ See p. 128 of this volume.