

No. 9373

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

Guarantee Agreement—*Fourth Development Finance Corporation Project* (with annexed Loan Regulations No. 4, as amended, and Loan Agreement between the Bank and the Industrial and Mining Development Bank of Iran). Signed at Washington on 5 June 1968

Authentic text: English.

Registered by the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development on 4 January 1969.

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

Contrat de garantie — *Quatrième projet de société financière de développement* (avec, en annexe, le Règlement n° 4 sur les emprunts, tel qu'il a été modifié, et le Contrat d'emprunt entre la Banque iranienne de développement industriel et minier). Signé à Washington le 5 juin 1968

Texte authentique : anglais.

Enregistré par la Banque internationale pour la reconstruction et le développement le 4 janvier 1969.

GUARANTEE AGREEMENT¹

AGREEMENT, dated June 5, 1968 between IRAN (hereinafter called the Guarantor) and INTERNATIONAL BANK FOR RECONSTRUCTION AND DEVELOPMENT (hereinafter called the Bank).

WHEREAS by an agreement of even date herewith the Bank and the Industrial and Mining Development Bank of Iran (hereinafter called the Borrower), which agreement and the schedules therein referred to are hereinafter called the Loan Agreement, the Bank has agreed to make to the Borrower a loan in various currencies equivalent to twenty-five million dollars (\$25,000,000), on the terms and conditions set forth in the Loan Agreement², but only on condition that the Guarantor 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 as amended February 9, 1967,³ subject, however, to the modifications thereof set forth in Schedule 2 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.

Section 1.02. Wherever used in this Agreement, unless the context shall otherwise require, the several terms defined in the Loan Agreement and the Loan Regulations shall have the respective meanings therein set forth.

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

¹ Came into force on 26 August 1968, upon notification by the Bank to the Government of Iran.

² See p. 12 of this volume.

³ See p. 10 of this volume.

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 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 as security for any external debt, such lien will *ipso facto* 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 term "assets of the Guarantor" as used in this Section includes assets of the Guarantor or of any of its political subdivisions or of any agency of the Guarantor or of any such political subdivision, including the Bank Markazi Iran and any other institution performing the functions of a central bank .

Section 3.02. (a) The Guarantor and the Bank shall cooperate fully to ensure 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, and free from all restrictions, 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 Guarantor shall not amend or abrogate the Government Advance Agreement, the Agency Agreements or the Plan Organization Loan Agreements, nor permit such actions, without the approval of the Bank.

Section 3.06. The Guarantor shall not take any action or permit any of its political subdivisions or any of its agencies or instrumentalities or any agency or instrumentality of any political subdivision to take any action which would prevent or materially interfere with the carrying on by the Borrower of its operations and enterprise in an efficient and businesslike manner, or with the performance by the Borrower of any of its covenants, agreements and obligations in the Loan Agreement contained, and shall take or cause to be taken all reasonable action which shall be required on its part in order to enable the Borrower to perform such covenants, agreements and obligations.

Article IV

Section 4.01. The Guarantor shall endorse, in accordance with the provisions of the Loan Agreement, 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 :

Ministry of Finance
Government of Iran
Teheran, Iran

Alternative address for cables :

Ministry Finance
Teheran

For the Bank :

International Bank for Reconstruction and Development
1818 H Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20433
United States of America

Alternative address for cables :

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.

Iran :

By Jahangir AMUZEGAR
Authorized Representative

International Bank for Reconstruction and Development

By J. Burke KNAPP
Vice President

INTERNATIONAL BANK FOR RECONSTRUCTION AND DEVELOPMENT

LOAN REGULATIONS No. 4, DATED 15 FEBRUARY 1961,
AS AMENDED 9 FEBRUARY 1967

REGULATIONS APPLICABLE TO LOANS MADE BY THE BANK TO BORROWERS OTHER THAN
MEMBER GOVERNMENTS

[*Not published herein. See United Nations, Treaty Series,
Vol. 598, p. 270.*]