

No. 9672

INTERNATIONAL BANK FOR
RECONSTRUCTION AND DEVELOPMENT
and
PAKISTAN

Guarantee Agreement—*Eightb Industrial Credit and Investment Project* (with annexed Loan Regulations No. 4, as amended, and Loan Agreement between the Bank and the Pakistan Industrial Credit and Investment Corporation Limited). Signed at Washington on 21 March 1969

Authentic text: English.

Registered by the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development on 26 June 1969.

BANQUE INTERNATIONALE POUR
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Contrat de garantie — *Huitième projet relatif au crédit et aux investissements industriels* (avec, en annexe, le Règlement n° 4 sur les emprunts, tel qu'il a été modifié, et le Contrat d'emprunt entre la Banque et la Pakistan Industrial Credit and Investment Corporation Limited). Signé à Washington le 21 mars 1969

Texte authentique: anglais.

Enregistré par la Banque internationale pour la reconstruction et le développement le 26 juin 1969.

GUARANTEE AGREEMENT ¹

AGREEMENT, dated March 21, 1969, between the ISLAMIC REPUBLIC OF PAKISTAN, acting by its President (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 The Pakistan Industrial Credit and Investment Corporation Limited (hereinafter called the Borrower), which agreement, the schedules therein referred to and Loan Regulations No. 4 of the Bank made applicable thereto are hereinafter called the Loan Agreement ², the Bank has agreed to make to the Borrower a loan in various currencies equivalent to forty million dollars (\$ 40,000,000), on the terms and conditions set forth in the Loan Agreement, but only on condition that the Guarantor agree to guarantee the payment of the principal, interest and other charges on such loan; 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 shall have the respective meanings therein set forth.

¹ Came into force on 21 May 1969, upon notification by the Bank to the Government of Pakistan.

² See p. 72 of this volume.

³ *Ibid.*

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 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: (a) 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 (b) 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 State Bank of Pakistan or any other institution performing the functions of a central bank.

Section 3.02. (a) The Guarantor and the Bank shall cooperate fully to assure that the purposes of the Loan shall 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 taxes upon 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 Guarantee 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. Except as the Guarantor and the Bank shall otherwise agree, the Guarantor shall not take or concur in any action which would have the effect of amending, abrogating, assigning or waiving any provision of any of the Government Agreements.

Section 3.06. The Guarantor shall not take, 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 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.

Section 3.07. The Guarantor shall make, and maintain in effect, arrangements satisfactory to the Bank to protect the Borrower against losses in connection with the payment of interest or other charges on, or the repayment of principal of, the Loan or the Bonds resulting from changes in the rate of exchange between rupees and the currency or currencies in which such payments are to be made.

Article IV

Section 4.01. The Guarantor shall endorse, in accordance with the provisions of the Loan Agreement and the Loan Regulations, its guarantee on the Bonds to be executed and delivered by the Borrower. The Secretary to the Government of Pakistan, Ministry of Finance, 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:

The Secretary to the Government of Pakistan
Economic Affairs Division
Islamabad, Pakistan

Cable address:

Economic
Islamabad

For the Bank:

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

Cable address:

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Washington, D.C.

Section 5.02. The Secretary to the Government of Pakistan, Economic Affairs Division, is designated for the purpose 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 to be delivered in the District of Columbia, United States of America, as of the day and year first above written.