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INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION
and
REPUBLIC OF KOREA

Development Credit Agreement — *Technical Assistance
Project-Transport* (with annexed Credit Regulations
No. 1, as amended). Signed at Washington on
24 July 1968

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ASSOCIATION INTERNATIONALE
DE DÉVELOPPEMENT
et
RÉPUBLIQUE DE CORÉE

Contrat de crédit de développement — *Projet d'assistance
technique-Transport* (avec, en annexe, le Règlement
n° 1 sur les crédits de développement, tel qu'il a
été modifié). Signé à Washington le 24 juillet 1968

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DEVELOPMENT CREDIT AGREEMENT¹

AGREEMENT, dated July 24, 1968, between REPUBLIC OF KOREA (hereinafter called the Borrower) and INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION (hereinafter called the Association).

WHEREAS the Borrower intends to reorganize its highway administration and to establish a national administration for public roads and an organization for the coordination of transport in Korea and to carry out feasibility studies and engineering of certain high priority roads in Korea ;

WHEREAS the Borrower has requested the Association to assist in financing the studies and other technical assistance required for the purpose ;

WHEREAS any financing so provided by the Association would be refunded, if the Association so requests, out of the proceeds of any credit by the Association or loan by the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development which may later be granted to the Borrower for the construction of the roads so to be engineered ; and

WHEREAS the Association is willing, on the basis of the foregoing, to make a development credit available to the Borrower on the terms and conditions hereinafter set forth ;

NOW THEREFORE the parties hereto hereby agree as follows :

Article I

CREDIT REGULATIONS ; SPECIAL DEFINITIONS

Section 1.01. The parties to this Agreement accept all the provisions of Development Credit Regulations No. 1 of the Association dated June 1, 1961, as amended February 9, 1967 ² (said Development Credit Regulations No. 1 being hereinafter called the Regulations) with the same force and effect as if they were fully set forth herein.

¹ Came into force on 8 October 1968, upon notification by the Bank to the Government of the Republic of Korea.

² See p. 342 of this volume.

Section 1.02. Unless the context otherwise requires, the following terms wherever used in this Agreement shall have the following meanings :

(a) "Consultants" means the consultants retained to carry out the Project pursuant to Section 4.02 hereof.

(b) "Foreign currency cost" means expenditures in currencies other than the currency of the Borrower.

Article II

THE CREDIT

Section 2.01. The Association agrees to make available to the Borrower, on the terms and conditions in this Development Credit Agreement set forth or referred to, a development credit in an amount in various currencies equivalent to three million five hundred thousand dollars (\$3,500,000).

Section 2.02. The Association shall open a Credit Account in the name of the Borrower and shall credit to such Credit Account the amount of the Credit. The amount of the Credit may be withdrawn from the Credit Account as provided in, and subject to the rights of cancellation and suspension set forth in, this Development Credit Agreement.

Section 2.03. The Borrower shall be entitled to withdraw from the Credit Account :

(a) such amounts as shall have been expended for the reasonable foreign currency cost of goods required for carrying out the Project ; and

(b) if the Association shall so agree, such amounts as shall be required to meet payments to be made for the reasonable cost of such goods.

Section 2.04. The Borrower shall pay to the Association a service charge at the rate of three-fourths of one per cent ($\frac{3}{4}$ of 1 %) per annum on the principal amount of the Credit withdrawn and outstanding from time to time.

Section 2.05. Service charges shall be payable semi-annually on May 1 and November 1 in each year.

Section 2.06. The Borrower shall repay the principal of the Credit withdrawn from the Credit Account in accordance with the amortization schedule set forth in Schedule 1 to this Agreement.

Section 2.07. The currency of the United States of America is specified for the purposes of Section 3.02 of the Regulations.

Article III

USE OF PROCEEDS OF THE CREDIT

Section 3.01. The Borrower shall apply the proceeds of the Credit in accordance with the provisions of this Agreement exclusively to expenditures on the Project described in Schedule 2 to this Agreement. The specific allocation of the proceeds of this Credit is set forth in Schedule 3 to this Agreement and shall be subject to modification by agreement between the Borrower and the Association.

Section 3.02. Any contract for consultants' services and any modification thereof, as well as any purchase of equipment under any such contract in excess of the amounts therein specified, to be financed out of the proceeds of the Credit shall be subject to the prior approval of the Association.

Article IV

PARTICULAR COVENANTS

Section 4.01. The Borrower shall cause the Project to be carried out with due diligence and efficiency and in conformity with sound engineering, financial and administrative practices and shall make available, promptly as needed, all funds, facilities, services and other resources required for the purpose.

Section 4.02. (a) For the purpose of carrying out the Project, the Borrower shall employ competent and experienced consultants acceptable to the Association, under such terms and conditions, including terms of reference, as shall have been approved by the Association.

(b) The Borrower shall cooperate fully with the Consultants in the performance of their services for the Project and make available to them all information relevant to the Project.

(c) The Borrower shall not amend or waive any of the terms and conditions of employment of the Consultants, or grant any material extension of time or any approval of sub-contracts or modifications thereof or substitution of personnel of the Consultants, or suspend payments under, or terminate, any contract with the Consultants without the prior agreement of the Association.

Section 4.03. (a) The Borrower shall cause the Consultants promptly to furnish to the Association copies of the documents prepared by the Consultants for the Project, including reports and drafts thereof, plans, designs, specifications, construction schedules and estimates of costs, in such number as the Association shall reasonably request.

(b) The Borrower and the Association shall from time to time exchange views with respect to the evaluation and implementation of the recommendations and other conclusions contained in the documents referred to in the foregoing paragraph (a).

(c) The Borrower shall maintain or cause to be maintained records adequate to show the use of the proceeds of the Credit, and to record the progress of the Project (including the cost thereof); shall enable the Association's representatives to inspect the Project and any relevant records and documents, including records and documents to be kept by the Consultants for the Project; and shall furnish or cause to be furnished to the Association all such information as the Association shall reasonably request concerning the expenditure of the proceeds of the Credit, the Project and the operations and administration, with respect to the Project, of the agency or agencies of the Borrower responsible for the carrying out of the Project or any part thereof.

Section 4.04. The Borrower shall not carry out any work other than maintenance or minor improvements on any of the roads to be studied or engineered as part of the Project without prior consultation with the Association.

Section 4.05. (a) The Borrower and the Association shall cooperate fully to ensure that the purposes of the Credit 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 Credit. On the part of the Borrower, such information shall include information with respect to financial and economic conditions in the territories of the Borrower and the international balance of payments position of the Borrower.

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

(c) The Borrower shall afford all reasonable opportunity for accredited representatives of the Association to visit any part of the territories of the Borrower for purposes related to the Credit.

Section 4.06. The principal of, and service charges on, the Credit shall be paid without deduction for, and free from, any taxes, and free from all restrictions, imposed under the laws of the Borrower or laws in effect in its territories.

Section 4.07. This Development Credit Agreement shall be free from any taxes that shall be imposed under the laws of the Borrower or laws in