Draft Order laid before the House of Commons under section 11(5) of the International Development Act 2002, for approval by resolution of the House of Commons.

DRAFT STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2006 No.

INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT

The International Development Association (Multilateral Debt Relief Initiative) Order 2006

Made - - - -	*2006*
Coming into force - -	*2006*

This Order is made in exercise of the powers conferred by section 11 of the International Development Act 2002 ("the Act")(**1**).

Section 11 of the Act provides that where the Government of the United Kingdom becomes bound to make a relevant payment to a multilateral development bank, the Secretary of State may make the relevant payment and other associated payments specified in section 11(3). The payments must be approved by an order made by the Secretary of State with the approval of the Treasury.

"Relevant payment" in relation to such a bank includes a further payment to the bank required to be made by the members under any arrangements beyond the initial subscription or other initial contribution to the capital stock of the bank.

In accordance with section 11(4) of the Act, this Order is made by the Secretary of State with the approval of the Treasury.

In accordance with section 11(5) of the Act, a draft of this Order has been laid before the House of Commons and approved by resolution of that House.

Accordingly, the Secretary of State for International Development makes the following Order:

Citation and commencement

1. This Order may be cited as the International Development Association (Multilateral Debt Relief Initiative) Order 2006 and shall come into force forthwith.

Interpretation

2. In this Order—

(**1**) 2002 c.1