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PROTOCOL AMENDING THE CONVENTION

BETWEEN

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AND

THE GOVERNMENT OF THE FEDERATIVE REPUBLIC OF BRAZIL

FOR THE AVOIDANCE OF DOUBLE TAXATION

AND

THE PREVENTION OF FISCAL EVASION WITH RESPECT TO TAXES ON INCOME,

SIGNED AT PRETORIA ON 8 NOVEMBER 2003

PREAMBLE

The Government of the Republic of South Africa and the Government of the Federative Republic of Brazil;

DESIRING to amend the Convention for the avoidance of double taxation and the prevention of fiscal evasion with respect to taxes on income, signed at Pretoria on 8 November 2003 (hereinafter referred to as "the Convention");

HAVE AGREED AS FOLLOWS:

ARTICLE I

Article 26 of the Convention shall be deleted and replaced by the following:

"ARTICLE 26

EXCHANGE OF INFORMATION

- The competent authorities of the Contracting States shall exchange such
 information as is foreseeably relevant for carrying out the provisions of this
 Convention or to the administration or enforcement of the domestic laws
 concerning taxes of every kind and description imposed on behalf of the
 Contracting States, in so far as the taxation thereunder is not contrary to the
 Convention. The exchange of information is not restricted by Articles 1 and 2, but
 it covers only federal taxes in the case of Brazil and national taxes in the case of
 South Africa.
- 2. Any information received under paragraph 1 by a Contracting State shall be treated as secret in the same manner as information obtained under the domestic laws of that State and shall be disclosed only to persons or authorities (including courts and administrative bodies) concerned with the assessment or collection of, the enforcement or prosecution in respect of, the determination of appeals in relation to the taxes referred to in paragraph 1, or the oversight of the above. Such persons or authorities shall use the information only for such purposes. They may disclose the information in public court proceedings or in judicial decisions.
- 3. In no case shall the provisions of paragraphs 1 and 2 be construed so as to impose on a Contracting State the obligation:
 - (a) to carry out administrative measures at variance with the laws and administrative practice of that or of the other Contracting State;
 - (b) to supply information which is not obtainable under the laws or in the normal course of the administration of that or of the other Contracting State;