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Dhaka, 18 February 1999

Mr Joint Secretary,

I have the honour to propose on behalf of the Government of the Federal Republic of Germany that, in pursuance of the Agreement of 15 July 1972 between our two Governments regarding Technical and Economic Cooperation, as amended by the Arrangement of 14 September 1981/1 June 1982, the following Arrangement concerning the continuation of the local office of the Deutsche Gesellschaft für Technische Zusammenarbeit (GTZ) GmbH be concluded.

1. With a view to supporting development cooperation between the two countries, the Government of the Federal Republic of Germany and the Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh agree to continue the activities of the local office of the Deutsche Gesellschaft für Technische Zusammenarbeit (GTZ) GmbH, hereinafter referred to as "the Office". This office for German development cooperation may also be used by other German implementing agencies.
2. The Office may be charged with the following tasks:
 - (a) assistance in all matters concerning project implementation;
 - (b) cross-project technical and administrative coordination in connection with the implementation of technical cooperation projects entrusted to the GTZ by the Government of the Federal Republic of Germany;

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- (c) assumption of inter-project tasks within the host country;
 - (d) representation of the GTZ in situ.
3. The Government of the Federal Republic of Germany shall make the following contributions:

It shall

- (a) meet all investment and operating costs of the Office;
 - (b) meet the costs of the long-term and short-term experts seconded to implement the tasks of the Office and of the local staff employed by the Office.
4. The Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh shall make the following contributions:

It shall

- (a) exempt the material supplied for the Office on behalf of the Government of the Federal Republic of Germany from harbour dues, import and export duties and other public charges, as well as storage fees; the same applies to authorizations and licences required for the import and export of the items referred to. The aforementioned exemptions shall, at the request of the Office, also apply to material procured in the People's Republic of Bangladesh;
- (b) support applications by the Office for
 - the installation of telecommunication connections, including radio and satellite communications,
 - work and residence permits for the seconded experts and work permits for local staff of the Office;

- (c) grant the seconded experts and members of their families belonging to their household all the privileges referred to in the aforementioned Agreement of 15 July 1972 regarding Technical and Economic Cooperation, as amended by the Arrangement of 14 September 1981/1 June 1982.
- 5. The material supplied for the Office, including the motor vehicles, shall remain the property of the Deutsche Gesellschaft für Technische Zusammenarbeit (GTZ) GmbH. It shall become the property of the People's Republic of Bangladesh upon closure of the Office.
- 6. Implementing organizations:
 - (a) The Government of the Federal Republic of Germany shall provide its contributions via the Deutsche Gesellschaft für Technische Zusammenarbeit (GTZ) GmbH, Eschborn.
 - (b) The Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh shall charge the Ministry of Finance to serve as contact agency for the GTZ.
- 7. This Arrangement shall remain in force for a period of three years and thereafter for successive two-year periods, unless either Contracting Party denounces it in writing six months prior to the expiry of any such period.
- 8. In all other respects the provisions of the aforementioned Agreement of 15 July 1972 regarding Technical and Economic Cooperation, as amended by the Arrangement of 14 September 1981/1 June 1982, shall apply to the present Arrangement.
- 9. The current Arrangement of 12 February/14 May 1990 on the establishment of a Project Administration Service of the Deutsche Gesellschaft für Technische Zusammenarbeit (GTZ) GmbH in Bangladesh shall lapse on entry into force of this Arrangement.
- 10. This Arrangement shall be concluded in the German and English languages, both texts being equally authentic.

If the Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh agrees to the proposals contained in paragraphs 1 to 10 above, this Note and the Note in reply thereto expressing your Government's agreement shall constitute an Arrangement between our two Governments, which shall enter into force on the date of your Note in reply:

Accept, Mr Joint Secretary, the assurance of my highest consideration.