

SPECIAL POWER OF ATTORNEY

This special power of attorney is made this 19th day of December 2006.

BNP Paribas (hereinafter the "Bank"), a "*société anonyme*" organised under French law, with a capital of 1.860.934.954 **euros**, having its registered office at 16, boulevard des Italiens, 75009 Paris, registered with the Paris "*Registre du Commerce et des Sociétés*" under the number 662 042 449 RCS PARIS, represented by

- **Mr. Pierre-Joseph COSTA**, Head of Export Finance

duly authorised with power of substitution by virtue of a notarised DELEGATION OF AUTHORITY dated on July 07, 2004, appointing several Deputy Agents, granted by Mr Philippe BLAVIER, himself duly authorised with power of substitution by virtue of a notarised GENERAL DELEGATION OF AUTHORITY dated on October 30, 2003, appointing some General Agents, granted by Mr. Baudouin PROT, Chief Executive Officer, all such documents having been established in the presence of Maître Claudine SAVARY, notary public in Paris whose offices are located at 15, boulevard Poissonnière, 75002 Paris

- **Mrs Sandrine FERDANE**, Head of Export Finance Latin America

duly authorised with power of substitution by virtue of a notarised SUBDELEGATION OF AUTHORITY dated on November 07, 2005 appointing several Subdeputy Agents, granted by Mr Dominique REMY and Olivier PAUL, themselves duly authorized with power of substitution by virtue of a notarised DELEGATION OF AUTHORITY dated on July 07, 2004, appointing several Deputy Agents, granted by Mr Philippe BLAVIER, himself duly authorised with power of substitution by virtue of a notarised GENERAL DELEGATION OF AUTHORITY dated on October 30, 2003, appointing some General Agents, granted by Mr. Baudouin PROT, Chief Executive Officer, all such documents having been established in the presence of Maître Claudine SAVARY, notary public in Paris whose offices are located at 15, boulevard Poissonnière, 75002 Paris

hereby appoints as its true and lawful attorneys (the "Attorney") :

Mr. Jean Philippe POIRIER,
Director – Area Manager
Export Finance Latin America

who is entitled in the name of and on behalf of the Bank without power of substitution :

- to execute and sign a French Buyer Credit Agreement for an approximate amount of 31,080,926 EUR, a Spanish Buyer Credit Agreement for an approximate amount of 11,396,863.39 and a Long term Commercial Loan Agreement for an approximate amount of 11,336,471.73 EUR, in favour of the Dominican Republic acting by and through its Secretaria de Estado de Finanzas.
- and more generally, to execute and deliver any and all consents and other documents or to do such matters and things in connection with the Attorney acting as aforesaid which the said Attorney may consider necessary or desirable in order to give effect thereto.

The Bank hereby declares that the signature of an Attorney on and any and all such Credits, consents and other documents as aforesaid shall be conclusive evidence of the agreement of the Bank to such signing and hereby agrees to ratify whatever the Attorney shall lawfully do by virtue of this special power of attorney.

This special power of attorney is governed by and construed in accordance with French Laws.
This special power of attorney shall be valid for a period of 30 days from the date hereof.



Pierre-Joseph COSTA



Sandrine FERDANE