



POWER OF ATTORNEY

I, the undersigned, Denis STAS DE RICHELLE, Deputy Head of Export Finance of SOCIETE GENERALE, a limited liability company (Société anonyme) existing under and governed by, the laws of France with a share capital of EUR 548.431.403,75, having its registered office at 29 Boulevard Haussmann, PARIS (9ème), FRANCE, pursuant to a Power of Attorney entrusted to me on February 3, 2003 in the law offices of Maître Thibierge with a substitution option, hereby authorise:

Georges QUESSADA

Director Export Finance - Latin American Desk

To sign and execute, in the name and on behalf of SOCIETE GENERALE, all the relevant Agreements to be signed between SOCIÉTÉ GÉNÉRALE, BNPParibas and FORTIS Bank of the one part, and the Dominican Republic acting by and through its "Secretaria de Estado de Finanzas", of the second part, and relating to:

- A Coface Buyer Credit Agreement in a maximum amount of EUR 31,080,926 (thirty one million eighty thousand and nine hundred twenty six Euros),
- A Cesce Buyer Credit Agreement in a maximum amount of EUR 11.396.863,39 (eleven million three hundred ninety six thousand eight hundred and sixty three euros and thirty nine cents),
- A Commercial Loan Agreement in a maximum amount of EUR 11,336,471.73 (eleven million three hundred and thirty six thousand four hundred and seventy one euros and seventy three cents)

regarding the financing of a French and a Spanish commercial contracts for the supply and installation of various equipments for the 14.2 km Line 1 of mass transportation underground system for the city of Santo Domingo.

To sign and execute, in the name and on behalf of SOCIETE GENERALE, all and any necessary documents relating thereto, and all things and actions necessary for the purpose hereof.

This Power of Attorney is governed by French Law.

This Power of Attorney is valid for 6 months from the date of its signature.

Made in Paris, on December 18, 2006

Denis STAS DE RICHELLE
Deputy Head Export Finance