

August 8, 2001

His Excellency Mohamed Aly Thiam
Ambassador
Embassy of the Republic of Guinea
2112 Leroy Place, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20008

Re: Credit No. 3552 GUI
Development Credit Agreement (Article I, Section 1.01 (a))
(Education for All Project)
List of Participating Countries

Excellency:

We refer to the Development Credit Agreement (the Agreement) of even date herewith between Republic of Guinea (the Borrower) and International Development Association (the Association) and, particularly, to the definition of "Participating Countries" to be found in Section 1.01(a) thereof.

We have to inform you that, for purposes of the Agreement, the following countries are not "Participating Countries" and, therefore, not eligible to supply goods and services under the Credit:

Bahamas, Bahrain, Brunei Darussalam, Cyprus, Kuwait, Oman, Qatar, Singapore, and United Arab Emirates.

This list of ineligible countries is in addition to the list of ineligible countries under paragraphs 1.6 and 1.8 of the "Guidelines for Procurement under IBRD Loans and IDA Credits" published by the Bank in January 1995 and revised in January and August 1996, September 1997 and January 1999 (the Guidelines).

In accordance with the operational policies of the Association, the term "ineligible countries" applies both to the nationality of bidders, and to the source of goods and services provided.

Sincerely yours,

INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION

By /s/ Theodore O. Ahlers
Acting Regional Vice President
Africa

CONFIRMED:

REPUBLIC OF GUINEA

By /s/Mohamed Aly Thiam
Authorized Representative

