Guarantee Agreement

(Rio Grande do Sul Fiscal Sustainability for Growth Development Policy Loan)

between

FEDERATIVE REPUBLIC OF BRAZIL

and

INTERNATIONAL BANK FOR RECONSTRUCTION
AND DEVELOPMENT

Dated September 1, 2008
GUARANTEE AGREEMENT

AGREEMENT, dated September 1, 2008, entered into between FEDERATIVE REPUBLIC OF BRAZIL (“Guarantor”) and INTERNATIONAL BANK FOR RECONSTRUCTION AND DEVELOPMENT (“Bank”) (“Guarantee Agreement”) in connection with the Loan Agreement of same date between the Bank and STATE OF RIO GRANDE DO SUL (“Borrower”) (“Loan Agreement”). The Guarantor and the Bank hereby agree as follows:

ARTICLE I – GENERAL CONDITIONS; DEFINITIONS

Section 1.01. The General Conditions (as defined in the Appendix to the Loan Agreement) constitute an integral part of this Agreement.

Section 1.02. Unless the context requires otherwise, the capitalized terms used in this Agreement have the meanings ascribed to them in the General Conditions or in the Loan Agreement.

ARTICLE II – GUARANTEE; PROVISION OF FUNDS

Section 2.01. Without limitation or restriction upon any of its other obligations under the Guarantee Agreement, the Guarantor hereby unconditionally guarantees, as primary obligor and not as surety merely, the due and punctual payment of all Loan Payments payable by the Borrower pursuant to the Loan Agreement.

ARTICLE III – REPRESENTATIVE; ADDRESSES

Section 3.01. The Guarantor’s Representative is its Minister of Finance.

Section 3.02. The Guarantor’s Address is:

Ministério da Fazenda
Procuradoria Geral da Fazenda Nacional
Esplanada dos Ministérios, Bloco "P" - 8º andar
70048-900 Brasília, DF
Brazil

Facsimile: 55-61-3412-1740
Section 3.03. The Bank’s Address is:

International Bank for
Reconstruction and Development
1818 H Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20433
United States of America

Cable: INTBAFRAD
Telex: 248423 (MCI) or 64145 (MCI)
Facsimile: (202) 477-6391

AGREED at Rio Grande do Sul, Federative Republic of Brazil, as of the day and year first above written.

FEDERATIVE REPUBLIC OF BRAZIL

By/s/John Briscoe
Authorized Representative

INTERNATIONAL BANK FOR
RECONSTRUCTION AND DEVELOPMENT

By/s/Guido Mantega
Authorized Representative