- b) The International Centre for Settlement of Investment Disputes (ICSID) through conciliation or arbitration, established under the Convention on the Settlement of Investment Disputes between States and Nationals of other States, opened for signature in Washington D. C., on March 18, 1965.
- 3 Neither Contracting Party shall pursue through diplomatic channels any matter referred to arbitration until the proceedings have terminated and a Contracting Party has failed to abide by or to comply with the award rendered by the International Centre for Settlement of Investment Disputes.
- 4 The award shall be enforceable on the parties and shall not be subject to any appeal or remedy other than that provided for in said Convention. The award shall be enforceable in accordance with the domestic law of the Contracting Party in whose territory the investment in question is situated.

Article 10

Application of other rules

If the provisions of law of either Contracting Party or obligations under international law existing at present or established hereafter between the Contracting Parties in addition to this Agreement contain a regulation, whether general or specific, entitling investments made by investors of the other Contracting Party to a treatment more favourable than is provided for by this Agreement, such provisions shall prevail over this Agreement.

Article 11

Application of the Agreement

This Agreement shall apply to all investments made by investors from one of the Contracting Parties in the territory of the other Contracting Party in accordance with the respective legal provisions, prior to as well as after its entry into force, but shall not apply to any dispute concerning investments which have arisen before its entry into force.

Article 12

Consultations

Representatives of the Contracting Parties shall, whenever necessary, hold consultations on any matter affecting the implementation of this Agreement. These consultations shall be held on the proposal of one of the Contracting Parties at a place and a time to be agreed upon through diplomatic channels.

Article 13

Entry into force and duration

- 1 This Agreement shall enter into force thirty (30) days after the Contracting Parties notify each other in writing that their respective internal constitutional procedures have been fulfilled.
- 2 This Agreement shall remain in force for a period of ten (10) years and continue in force thereafter for subsequent five (5) years periods unless, twelve (12) months before its expiration either Contracting Party

notifies the other in writing of its intention to terminate the Agreement.

3—In respect of investment made prior to the date of termination of this Agreement the provisions of articles 1 to 12 shall remain in force for a further period of ten (10) years from the date of termination of this Agreement.

Done in duplicate in Cairo, this 28 day of April 1999 in the Portuguese, Arabic and English languages, all texts being equally authentic. In case of any divergence of interpretation, the English text shall prevail.

For the Portuguese Republic:

For the Arab Republic of Egypt:



GABINETE DO MINISTRO DA REPÚBLICA PARA A REGIÃO AUTÓNOMA DA MADEIRA

Decreto do Ministro da República para a Região Autónoma da Madeira n.º 1/2000

de 14 de Novembro

Nos termos do n.º 3 do artigo 231.º da Constituição da República e do n.º 1 do artigo 57.º do Estatuto Político-Administrativo da Região Autónoma da Madeira, aprovado pela Lei n.º 13/91, de 5 de Junho, com as alterações introduzidas pela Lei n.º 130/99, de 21 de Agosto, exonero do cargo de Presidente do Governo Regional da Região Autónoma da Madeira o Dr. Alberto João Cardoso Gonçalves Jardim.

Assinado em 14 de Novembro de 2000.

Publique-se.

O Ministro da República para a Região Autónoma da Madeira, *Antero Alves Monteiro Diniz*.

Decreto do Ministro da República para a Região Autónoma da Madeira n.º 2/2000

de 14 de Novembro

Nos termos do n.º 4 do artigo 231.º da Constituição da República e do n.º 2 do artigo 57.º do Estatuto Político-Administrativo da Região Autónoma da Madeira, aprovado pela Lei n.º 13/91, de 5 de Junho, com as alterações introduzidas pela Lei n.º 130/99, de 21 de Agosto, sob proposta do Presidente do Governo Regional, exonero o Secretário Regional do Plano e da Coordenação, Dr. José Paulo Baptista Fontes, o Secretário Regional de Economia e Cooperação Externa, Dr. José Agostinho Gomes Pereira de Gouveia, o Secretário Regional de Agricultura, Florestas e Pescas, Manuel Jorge Bazenga Marques, o Secretário Regional do Equipamento Social e Ambiente, engenheiro Jorge Manuel