

BANK GUARANTEE NO.:

ISSUING BANK NAME : HSBC BANK PLC

BANK ADDRESS : 8 CANADA SQUARE E14 5HQ LONDON, UNITED KINGDOM.

CURRENCY :

ISSUED DATE :

MATURITY DATE :

AMOUNT :

APPLICANT : XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX

BENEFICIARY : XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX

FOR VALUE RECEIVED WE THE UNDERSIGNED, HSBC BANK PLC, ADDRESS AT 8 CANADA SQUARE E14 5HQ LONDON UK, HEREBY IRREVOCABLY, UNCONDITIONALLY AND WITHOUT PROTEST OR NOTIFICATION ON FIRST DEMAND, PROMISE TO PAY AT MATURITY TO THE ORDER OF _____ THEREOF, THE SUM OF XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX (XXXXXXX MILLION XXX) IN THE LAWFUL CURRENCY OF THE EUROPEAN UNION UPON PRESENTATION AND SURRENDER OF THIS GUARANTEE AT THE OFFICE OF HSBC BANK PLC.

SUCH PAYMENT SHALL BE MADE WITHOUT SET OFF AND SHALL BE UNENCUMBERED FREE AND CLEAR OF ANY DEDUCTIONS, CHARGES, FEES OR WITH HOLDING OR ANY NATURE

NOW OR HEREAFTER IMPOSED, LEVIED, COLLECTED, WITHHELD OR ASSESSED BY THE GOVERNMENT OR ANY POLITICAL SUBDIVISION OR AUTHORITY THEREOF OR THEREIN.

THIS GUARANTEE IS FULLY CASH BACKED WITH FUNDS ON DEPOSIT THAT ARE GOOD, CLEAN, CLEARED OF NON-CRIMINAL ORIGIN, FREE OF ANY LIENS OR ENCUMBRANCES LEGALLY EARNED BY THE APPLICANT. THIS BANK GUARANTEE IS UNCONDITIONAL, TRANSFERABLE, ASSIGNABLE, DIVISIBLE AND CONFIRMED WITHOUT PRESENTATION OF IT TO US AND SHALL BE GOVERNED AND CONSTRUED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE LAWS OF THE UNITED KINGDOM.

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FOR AND ON BEHALF OF

HSBC BANK PLC, LONDON, UNITED KINGDOM.

BANK OFFICE 1

TITLE (PIN)

BANK OFFICER 2

TITLE (PIN)