

FORM OF NOTES AND SUMMARY OF PROVISIONS RELATING TO THE NOTES WHILE IN GLOBAL FORM

Words and expressions defined or used in “Terms and Conditions of the Notes” shall have the same meaning in this section.

IBRD and the relevant Dealer(s) shall agree on the form of Notes to be issued in respect of any issue of Notes. The form may be either registered, bookentry (for Notes denominated and payable in U.S. dollars to be cleared and settled through the Federal Reserve Banks) or bearer and will be specified in the applicable Final Terms. Notes payable in certain Specified Currencies may only be issued in global form.

Registered Notes

Each Series of Registered Notes sold in primary distribution entirely to investors in the United States may, unless otherwise specified in the applicable Final Terms, initially be represented by a single Certificate in registered global form (a “Global Certificate”) deposited on its Issue Date with Citibank, N.A., London Branch (the “Custodian”) as custodian for, and registered in the name of a nominee of, DTC (a “DTC Global Certificate”).

Each Series of Registered Notes sold in primary distribution entirely to investors outside the United States may, unless otherwise specified in the applicable Final Terms, initially be represented by one or more Global Certificates deposited on its or their Issue Date with, and registered in the name of a nominee of, the Custodian as depository for whichever clearing system(s) is agreed between IBRD and the relevant Dealer(s) and is specified in the applicable Final Terms.

Each Series of Registered Notes sold in primary distribution both within the United States and outside the United States may, unless otherwise specified in the applicable Final Terms, initially be represented by one or more Global Certificates. A DTC Global Certificate in respect of Notes sold within the United States or Notes sold both within the United States and outside the United States may be deposited on its Issue Date with the Custodian as custodian for, and registered in the name of a nominee of, DTC. The same or one or more other Global Certificates in respect of Notes sold outside the United States may be deposited on its or their Issue Date with the Custodian as depository for, and registered in the name of a nominee of, DTC or with, and registered in the name of a nominee of, the Custodian as depository for the relevant clearing system(s) agreed between IBRD and the relevant Dealer(s) and specified in the applicable Final Terms. One or more Global Certificates in respect of Notes sold both within the United States and outside the United States may be deposited on its or their Issue Date with, and registered in the name of a nominee of, the Custodian as depository for Euroclear or Clearstream, Luxembourg or the relevant clearing system(s) agreed between IBRD and the relevant Dealer(s) and specified in the applicable Final Terms.

Registered Notes may, if so specified in the applicable Final Terms, initially be issued in definitive registered form represented by Certificates registered in the names of the beneficial owners thereof. Otherwise, Certificates registered in the names of beneficial owners will only be available (i) in the case of Notes initially issued as Bearer Notes, as described under “Bearer Notes” below; or (ii) in the case of Registered Notes initially represented by Global Certificates (other than Notes in certain Specified Currencies), in certain circumstances described below. Certificates to be issued at the request of a beneficial owner in respect of such owner’s Notes will be issued at the expense of such owner.

Unless otherwise specified in the applicable Final Terms, interests in a Global Certificate will be exchangeable for Registered Notes represented by Certificates registered in the names of the beneficial owners thereof only if such exchange is permitted by applicable law and (i) in the case of a DTC Global Certificate, DTC notifies IBRD that it is no longer willing or able to discharge properly its responsibilities as depository with respect to the DTC Global Certificate, or ceases to be a “clearing agency” registered under the U.S. Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the “Exchange Act”), or is at any time no

longer eligible to act as such and IBRD is unable to locate a qualified successor within 90 days of receiving notice of such ineligibility on the part of DTC; or (ii) in the case of any other Global Certificate, if the clearing system(s) through which it is cleared and settled is closed for business for a continuous period of 14 days (other than by reason of holidays, statutory or otherwise) or announces an intention permanently to cease business or does in fact do so; or (iii) if principal in respect of any Note is not paid when due, by the Noteholder giving notice to the Global Agent of its election for such exchange. In such circumstances, IBRD will cause sufficient Certificates to be executed and delivered as soon as practicable (and in any event within 45 days of the occurrence of such circumstances) to the Registrar for completion, authentication and delivery to the relevant Noteholder(s). A person having an interest in a Global Certificate must provide the Registrar with a written order containing instructions and such other information as IBRD and the Registrar may require to complete, execute and deliver such Certificates. Registered Notes shall not be exchangeable for Bearer Notes.

If so specified in the applicable Final Terms, interests in a Global Certificate may be exchanged for, or transferred to transferees who wish to take delivery thereof in the form of, interests in a DTC Global Certificate, and interests in a DTC Global Certificate may be exchanged for, or transferred to transferees who wish to take delivery thereof in the form of, interests in a Global Certificate. Any such exchange or transfer shall be made in accordance with the rules and operating procedures of DTC, Euroclear, and Clearstream, Luxembourg, and in compliance with the provisions of Clauses 5 and 7 of the Global Agency Agreement.

DTC has advised IBRD that it will take any action permitted to be taken by a holder of Registered Notes (including, without limitation, the presentation of DTC Global Certificates for exchange as described above) only at the direction of one or more participants in whose account with DTC interests in DTC Global Certificates are credited and only in respect of such portion of the aggregate nominal amount of the relevant DTC Global Certificates as to which such participant or participants has or have given such direction. However, in the circumstances described above, DTC will surrender the relevant DTC Global Certificates in exchange for Certificates registered in the name(s) of beneficial owners of Registered Notes.

Except as described above, so long as a DTC Global Certificate is deposited with DTC or its custodian, Certificates registered in the name(s) of beneficial owners of Registered Notes will not be eligible for clearing or settlement through DTC or any other clearing system.

Fed Bookentry Notes

On initial issue, all Notes denominated and payable in U.S. dollars which will be cleared and settled through the Federal Reserve Banks will be issued in uncertificated bookentry form only through the Federal Reserve Bank of New York and held by Holding Institutions designated by the relevant Dealer(s). After initial issue, all Fed Bookentry Notes will continue to be held by such Holding Institutions unless an investor arranges for the transfer of its Fed Bookentry Notes to another Holding Institution.

Bearer Notes

Except as provided below, each Tranche of Bearer Notes with a maturity at issue of more than one year will initially be represented by a Temporary Global Note without Coupons, which (i) in the case of Bearer Notes in NGN form, will be delivered to the Common Safekeeper for Euroclear and Clearstream, Luxembourg on or prior to the relevant Issue Date or (ii) in the case of Bearer Notes in CGN form, will be deposited with a common depository on behalf of Euroclear and Clearstream, Luxembourg on the relevant Issue Date. Interests in a Temporary Global Note will be exchangeable in whole or in part for interests in a Permanent Global Note without Coupons or, if and to the extent specified in the applicable Final Terms, for Bearer Notes in definitive form, for interests in a Global Certificate or for Certificates registered in the name(s) of beneficial owners of Registered Notes. Bearer Notes may be exchanged for Registered Notes if

and to the extent specified in the applicable Final Terms. If so provided in the applicable Final Terms, Definitive Bearer Notes will be issued to a holder upon request in exchange for such holder's interest in the Permanent Global Notes at the expense of such holder. Bearer Notes that are issued as part of a targeted bearer issuance will initially be represented by a Permanent Global Note or, if specified in the applicable Final Terms, Definitive Bearer Notes.

Initial Issue of Notes

If the Global Notes are stated in the applicable Final Terms to be issued in NGN form, they are intended to be eligible collateral for Eurosystem monetary policy and the Global Notes will be delivered on or prior to the original issue date of the Tranche to a Common Safekeeper. Depositing the Global Notes with the Common Safekeeper does not necessarily mean that the Notes will be recognized as eligible collateral for Eurosystem monetary policy and intra-day credit operations by the Eurosystem either upon issue, or at any or all times during which the Notes are outstanding. Such recognition will depend upon satisfaction of the Eurosystem eligibility criteria.

Global Notes which are issued in CGN form and Certificates may be delivered on or prior to the original Issue Date of the Tranche to a Common Depository.

If the Global Note is in CGN form upon the initial deposit of a Global Note with a common depository for Euroclear and Clearstream, Luxembourg (the "Common Depository") or registration of Registered Notes in the name of any nominee for Euroclear and Clearstream, Luxembourg and delivery of the relative Global Certificate to the Common Depository, Euroclear or Clearstream, Luxembourg will credit each subscriber with a nominal amount of Notes equal to the nominal amount thereof for which it has subscribed and paid. If the Global Note is in NGN form, the nominal amount of the Notes shall be the aggregate amount from time to time entered in the records of Euroclear or Clearstream, Luxembourg. The records of such clearing system shall be conclusive evidence of the nominal amount of Notes represented by the Global Note and a statement issued by such clearing system at any time shall be conclusive evidence of the records of the relevant clearing system at that time.

Notes that are initially deposited with the Common Depository may also be credited to the accounts of subscribers with (if indicated in the applicable Final Terms) other clearing systems through direct or indirect accounts with Euroclear and Clearstream, Luxembourg held by such other clearing systems. Conversely, Notes that are initially deposited with any other clearing system may similarly be credited to the accounts of subscribers with Euroclear, Clearstream, Luxembourg or other clearing systems.

Summary of Provisions relating to Bearer Notes while in Global Form

Each Temporary Global Note and each Permanent Global Note will contain provisions which apply to the Bearer Notes while they are in global form, some of which supplement the Conditions of the Notes set out in this Prospectus. The following is a summary of certain of those provisions:

Exchange A Temporary Global Note is exchangeable in whole or in part (free of charge to the holder) either (i) after a period of not less than 40 days from the Issue Date, for either interests in a Permanent Global Note representing Bearer Notes (if the Global Note is in CGN form, or if the Global Note is in NGN form, IBRD will procure that details of such exchange be entered *pro rata* in the records of the relevant clearing system) or, if and to the extent specified in the applicable Final Terms, Definitive Bearer Notes, in each case upon certification as to non-U.S. beneficial ownership by the relevant clearing system in the form set out in the Global Agency Agreement; or (ii) in certain circumstances, if the applicable Final Terms so provides, for interests in a Global Certificate or for Certificates registered in the names of beneficial owners of Registered Notes. If one or more Temporary Global Notes are exchanged for Definitive Bearer Notes under (i) above, such Definitive Bearer Notes shall be issued in Specified Denominations of the minimum Specified Denomination only.

A Permanent Global Note (other than for Notes denominated in certain Specified Currencies) is exchangeable in whole (free of charge to the holder) for Definitive Bearer Notes if the Permanent Global Note is held on behalf of a clearing system and such clearing system is closed for business for a continuous period of 14 days (other than by reason of holidays, statutory or otherwise) or announces an intention permanently to cease business or does in fact do so, by such holder giving notice to the Global Agent. A Permanent Global Note is also exchangeable in whole or in part (free of charge to the holder) for interests in a Global Certificate or for Certificates registered in the name(s) of the beneficial owners on or after the Exchange Date (as defined below), if and to the extent specified in the applicable Final Terms. On or after any Exchange Date, the holder of a Permanent Global Note may surrender the Permanent Global Note to or to the order of the Global Agent. In exchange for the Permanent Global Note, IBRD will deliver, or cause the delivery of, an equal aggregate nominal amount of duly executed and authenticated Definitive Bearer Notes (having attached to them all Coupons and Talons in respect of interest which has not already been paid on the Permanent Global Note and security-printed in accordance with any applicable legal and stock exchange requirements), Global Certificate(s) or Certificates registered in the names of the beneficial owners of Registered Note(s), as the case may be, each in or substantially in the form attached to the Global Agency Agreement. On exchange in full of the Permanent Global Note, IBRD will, if the holder so requests, ensure that it is cancelled and returned to the holder.

“Exchange Date” means a day falling, in the case of exchange of a Temporary Global Note for a Permanent Global Note or Definitive Bearer Notes, not less than 40 days from the Issue Date, and, in the case of exchange of any Global Note, Definitive Bearer Notes or Global Certificates for Certificates registered in the names of the beneficial owners of Registered Notes or interests in a Global Certificate, not less than five days after the day on which the notice requiring exchange is given and on which banks are open for business in the city in which the specified office of the Global Agent is located and, if applicable, in the cities in which the relevant clearing systems are located.

Payments Prior to the Exchange Date, payments on a Temporary Global Note will be made only against certification of non-U.S. beneficial ownership by the relevant clearing system. On or after the Exchange Date, no payments will be made on the Temporary Global Note unless exchange for interests in a Permanent Global Note (or, if specified in the applicable Final Terms, for Definitive Bearer Notes, or for individual Certificates) is improperly withheld or refused. Payments under the Permanent Global Note in CGN form will be made to its holder against presentation for endorsement and, if no further payment is to be made, surrender of the Permanent Global Note to or to the order of the Global Agent or such other Paying Agent as shall have been provided in a notice to the Noteholders for such purpose. If the Permanent Global Note is in CGN form, a record of each payment so made will be endorsed in the appropriate schedule to the Permanent Global Note, which endorsement will be prima facie evidence that such payment has been made. If the Permanent Global Note is in NGN form, IBRD shall procure that details of each such payment shall be entered *pro rata* in the records of the relevant clearing system and in the case of payments of principal, the nominal amount of the Notes recorded in the records of the relevant clearing system and represented by the Permanent Global Note will be reduced accordingly. Payments under the Permanent Global Note in NGN form will be made to its holder. Each payment so made will discharge IBRD’s obligations in respect thereof. Any failure to make the entries in the records of the relevant clearing system shall not affect such discharge.

Notices So long as Bearer Notes are represented by a Permanent Global Note and the Permanent Global Note is held on behalf of a clearing system, notices to Noteholders may be given by delivery of the relevant notice to that clearing system for communication by it to entitled accountholders, except that if and so long as a Series of Bearer Notes is listed on the Luxembourg Stock Exchange and the rules of that exchange so require, notices shall also be published either on the website of the Luxembourg Stock Exchange (www.bourse.lu) or in a leading newspaper having general circulation in Luxembourg (which is expected to be the *Luxemburger Wort*).

Prescription Other than for Notes governed by the laws of the State of New York, claims against IBRD for principal and interest in respect of a Permanent Global Note will become prescribed unless the Permanent Global Note is presented for payment within the number of years from the appropriate Relevant Date (as described in Condition 8) as specified in the applicable Final Terms.

Purchase and cancellation Cancellation of any Bearer Note which IBRD elects to be cancelled following its purchase will be effected by reduction in the nominal amount of the Permanent Global Note.

Default The holder of a Permanent Global Note may cause the Permanent Global Note or a portion of it to become due and repayable in circumstances described in Condition 9 by stating in the notice to IBRD the nominal amount of Notes which is being declared due and repayable. Following the giving of notice of an event of default, the holder of a Permanent Global Note which is governed by English law and executed as a deed poll may elect that the Permanent Global Note becomes void as to a specified portion and that the persons entitled to such portion as accountholders with a clearing system acquire direct enforcement rights against IBRD under the Deed of Covenant.

Redemption at the option of IBRD No drawing of Notes will be required under Condition 6(d) in the event that IBRD exercises its call option set forth in that Condition while an issue of Bearer Notes is represented by a Permanent Global Note in respect of less than the aggregate nominal amount of such Bearer Notes then outstanding. In these circumstances, the relevant clearing systems will allocate the redemption of Bearer Notes as between holders.

Redemption at the option of a Noteholder Any Noteholder's option set out in Condition 6(e) to require IBRD to redeem Notes may be exercised by the holder of a Permanent Global Note giving notice to the Global Agent of the nominal amount of Bearer Notes in respect of which the option is exercised and, where the Permanent Global Note is in CGN form, presenting the Permanent Global Note for endorsement of exercise within the time limits specified in Condition 6(e). Where the Permanent Global Note is in NGN form, IBRD shall procure that details of such exercise shall be entered *pro rata* in the records of the relevant clearing system and the nominal amount of the Notes recorded in those records will be reduced accordingly.

NGN nominal amount Where the Permanent Global Note is in NGN form, IBRD shall procure that any exchange, payment, cancellation, exercise of any option or any right under the Notes, as the case may be, in addition to the circumstances set out above shall be entered in the records of the relevant clearing systems and upon any such entry being made, in respect of payments of principal, the nominal amount of the Notes represented by such Global Note shall be adjusted accordingly.

Partly-paid Notes

The provisions relating to partly-paid Notes ("Partly-paid Notes") are not set out in this Prospectus, but will be contained in the applicable Final Terms and thereby in the Global Notes. Partly-paid Notes governed by the laws of the State of New York will not be issued. While any instalments of the subscription moneys due from the holder of Partly-paid Notes are overdue, no interest in a Global Note representing such Notes may be exchanged for an interest in a Permanent Global Note or for Definitive Bearer Notes (as the case may be). If any Noteholder fails to pay any instalment due on any Partly-paid Notes within the time specified, IBRD may forfeit such Notes and shall have no further obligation to their holder in respect of them.