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This PROTOCOL OF AGREEMENT (hereinafter called the "Protocol") is entered into this 27<sup>th</sup> day of October 2003 between the WEST AFRICA RICE DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION (hereinafter called the "Recipient") and the AFRICAN DEVELOPMENT FUND (hereinafter called the "Fund").

WHEREAS the seven Participating Countries to the NERICA Rice Dissemination Project, Benin, the Gambia, Ghana, Guinea, Mali, Nigeria and Sierra Leone (the "Participating Countries") have requested the Fund to finance part of the foreign exchange cost and part of the local cost of the NERICA Rice Dissemination Project (hereinafter

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called the "Project") by providing a Grant to the Recipient in the maximum amount specified hereunder:

2. WHEREAS the Project is technically feasible and constitutes a suitable basis for financing by the Fund:
3. WHEREAS the Recipient shall be the Executing Agency for the Project;

NOW THEREFORE the parties hereto hereby agree as follows:

## ARTICLE I

### GENERAL CONDITIONS - DEFINITIONS

Section 1.01. General Conditions. The parties to this Protocol accept all the provisions of the General Conditions applicable to Protocols of Agreements (hereinafter called the "General Conditions") with the same force and effect as if they were fully set forth herein.

