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## STATUTORY COMMITTEE

The President, International Bank for Reconstruction and Development TO:

Report of the Committee under Section 4(iii) of Article III of the Articles of Agreement on the proposed Loan (Shaanxi Small Towns Infrastructure Project) to the People's Republic of China.

The undersigned Committee constituted under Section 7 of Article V of the Articles of Agreement of International Bank for Reconstruction and Development (the Bank) hereby submits its report pursuant to Section 4(iii) of Article III of said Articles in respect of the proposal that the Bank grant to the People's Republic of China (the Borrower), a loan in an amount of one hundred and fifty million United States Dollars (US\$ 150,000,000). The purpose of said loan is to improve infrastructure and service delivery in selected small and medium towns in the Borrower's Shaanxi Province.

- The Committee has carefully studied the merits of the proposal to grant such a loan, and 1. of the purpose to which the proceeds of the loan are to be applied.
- The Committee is of the opinion that the project toward the financing of which the 2. proceeds of such loan are to be applied comes within the purposes of the Bank as set forth in Article I of said Articles of Agreement, and that said project is designed to promote the development of the productive facilities and resources of the People's Republic of China and is in the interest of the People's Republic of China and of the members of the Bank as a whole.

(People's Republic of China)

(Shaanxi Small Towns Infrastructure Project)

3. Accordingly, the Committee finds that said project merits financial assistance from the Bank, and hereby recommends said project for such assistance.

**COMMITTEE** 

Senior Vice President and Group General Counsel

Expert Selected by Governor for the People's Republic of China

Regional Vice President East Asia and Pacific Region

Dated at Washington, D.C.

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