

(Pub. L. 95-118, title XVI, § 1615, as added Pub. L. 101-240, title V, § 512, Dec. 19, 1989, 103 Stat. 2510.)

DEFINITIONS

The definitions in section 262p-5 of this title apply to this section.

**§ 262p-4k. Promotion of institution-building for nongovernmental organizations concerned with environment**

The Secretary of the Treasury shall instruct the United States Executive Directors of the multilateral development banks to vigorously promote the adoption of policies and procedures which seek to—

(1) increase collaboration with, and, where necessary, strengthen, nongovernmental organizations in such countries which are concerned with environmental protection by providing appropriate assistance and support for programs and activities on environmental protection; and

(2) encourage international collaboration for information exchange and project enhancement with nongovernmental organizations in developing countries which are concerned with environmental protection and government agencies and private voluntary organizations in developed countries which are concerned with environmental protection.

(Pub. L. 95-118, title XVI, § 1616, as added Pub. L. 101-240, title V, § 512, Dec. 19, 1989, 103 Stat. 2510.)

DEFINITIONS

The definitions in section 262p-5 of this title apply to this section.

**§ 262p-4l. Improvement of interaction between International Bank for Reconstruction and Development and nongovernmental organizations**

**(a) In general**

The Secretary of the Treasury shall instruct the United States Executive Director of the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development to propose, and urge the Executive Board and the management of the bank to develop and implement<sup>1</sup> specific mechanisms designed to—

(1) substantially improve the ability of the staff of the bank to interact with nongovernmental organizations and other local groups that are affected by loans made by the bank to borrower countries; and

(2) delegate to the field offices of the bank in borrowing countries greater responsibility for decisions with respect to proposals for projects in such countries that are to be financed by the bank.

**(b) Certain mechanisms urged**

The mechanisms described in subsection (a) shall include, at a minimum, the following measures:

(1) An instruction to the management of the bank to undertake efforts to appropriately train and significantly increase the number of bank professional staff (based in Washington,

District of Columbia, as of November 5, 1990) assigned, on a rotating basis, to field offices of the bank in borrower countries.

(2) The assignment to at least 1 professional in each field office of the bank in a borrower country of responsibility for relations with local nongovernmental organizations, and for the preparation and submission to appropriate staff of the bank of a report on the impact of project loans to be made by the bank to the country, based on views solicited from local people who will be affected by such loans, which shall be included as part of the project appraisal report.

(3) The establishment of the Grassroots Collaboration Program described in section 262p-1(a) of this title.

(4) Before a project loan is made to a borrower country, the country is to be required to hold open hearings on the proposed project during project identification and project preparation.

(5) The establishment of assessment procedures which allow affected parties and nongovernmental organizations to review information describing a prospective project or policy loan design, in a timely manner, before the loan is submitted to the Executive Board for approval.

(Pub. L. 95-118, title XVI, § 1617, as added Pub. L. 101-513, title V, § 562(a)(2), Nov. 5, 1990, 104 Stat. 2032.)

PRIOR PROVISIONS

A prior section 1617 of Pub. L. 95-118 was renumbered section 1622 and is classified to section 262p-5 of this title.

DEFINITIONS

The definitions in section 262p-5 of this title apply to this section.

**§ 262p-4m. Population, health, and nutrition programs**

The Secretary of the Treasury shall instruct the United States Executive Director of the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development to urge the bank to support an increase in the amount the bank lends annually to support population, health, and nutrition programs of the borrower countries.

(Pub. L. 95-118, title XVI, § 1618, as added Pub. L. 101-513, title V, § 562(a)(2), Nov. 5, 1990, 104 Stat. 2033.)

DEFINITIONS

The definitions in section 262p-5 of this title apply to this section.

**§ 262p-4n. Equal employment opportunities**

The Secretary of the Treasury shall instruct the United States Executive Directors of the multilateral development banks and of the International Monetary Fund to use the voices and votes of the Executive Directors to urge their respective banks and the Fund to adopt a policy which provides, and implement procedures which ensure, that such banks and the Fund, and the affiliates of such banks and of the Fund, shall not discriminate against any person

<sup>1</sup> So in original. Probably should be followed by a comma.