

SCHEDULE 5

FORM OF TRANSFER CERTIFICATE

This certificate is not required for transfers of interests in a Global Certificate to persons who wish to hold the transferred interest in the same Global Certificate

[DATE]

To: Citibank, N.A., London Branch (the **Fiscal Agent**)
Citibank Europe PLC, Germany Branch (the **Registrar**)

The Republic of Benin (the Republic)
U.S.\$750,000,000 7.960% Amortising Notes due 2038 (the Notes)

Reference is made to the Conditions of the Notes (the **Conditions**) set out in Schedule 1 to the Fiscal Agency Agreement (the **Fiscal Agency Agreement**) dated 13 February 2024, as supplemented, amended, novated or restated from time to time, between the Republic, the Fiscal Agent, the Registrar and the other agents named in it relating to the Notes. Terms defined in the Conditions and the Fiscal Agency Agreement shall have the same meanings when used in this transfer certificate unless otherwise stated.

This transfer certificate relates to U.S.\$● of Notes which are held in the form of [beneficial interests in one or more Unrestricted Notes (ISIN XS2759982064/Common Code 275998206) represented by the Unrestricted Global Certificate]* [beneficial interests in one or more Restricted Notes (ISIN US8205QAA67/Common Code 276010816/ CUSIP 08205QAA6) represented by the Restricted Global Certificate]* in the name of [transferor] (the **Transferor**). The Transferor has requested an exchange or transfer of such beneficial interest for an interest in [Certificates]* [Unrestricted Notes evidenced by the Unrestricted Global Certificate]* [Restricted Notes evidenced by the Restricted Global Certificate]*.

In connection therewith, the Transferor certifies that such exchange or transfer has been effected in accordance with the transfer restrictions set forth in the Notes and in accordance with any applicable securities laws of the United States of America, any State of the United States of America or any other jurisdiction and any applicable rules and regulations of DTC, Euroclear and Clearstream, Luxembourg from time to time and, accordingly, the Transferor certifies as follows (terms used in this paragraph that are defined in Rule 144A or in Regulation S are used herein as defined therein):

EITHER:

- (a) [the offer of the Notes was not made to a person in the United States or specifically targeted at identifiable groups of US citizens abroad;
- (b) either (i) the transaction was executed in, on or through the facilities of a designated offshore securities market and neither the Transferor nor any person acting on the Transferor's behalf knows that the transaction was pre-arranged with a transferee in the United States or (ii) at the time the buy order was initiated, the transferee was outside the United States, or the Transferor and any person acting on its behalf reasonably believes that the transferee is outside the United States;
- (c) no directed selling efforts have been made in contravention of the requirement of Rule 903(b) or 904(b) of Regulation S, as applicable; and

Notes:

* Delete as appropriate

- (d) the transaction is not part of a plan or scheme to evade the registration requirements of the Securities Act.](¹⁾

OR:

[Such Notes are being transferred in accordance with Rule 144A to a transferee that the Transferor reasonably believes is a "qualified institutional buyer" (a **QIB**) within the meaning of Rule 144A purchasing the Notes for its own account or the account of a QIB in a transaction meeting the requirements of Rule 144A and in accordance with any applicable securities laws of any state of the United States or any other jurisdiction.](²⁾

OR:

[The Notes are being transferred in a transaction permitted by Rule 144 under the Securities Act.](³⁾

OR:

[The Notes are being transferred to the Republic or an affiliate of the Republic](³)

The Transferor understands that this certificate is required in connection with certain securities or other legislation in the United States and/or in connection with the Notes being eligible for clearance in one or more clearance systems. If administrative or legal proceedings are commenced or threatened in connection with which this certificate is or might be relevant, the Transferor irrevocably authorises each entity to which this certificate is addressed to produce this certificate or a copy hereof to any interested party in such proceedings.

This certificate and the statements contained herein are made for the benefit of the addressees hereof.

[Insert name of Transferor]

By:

Name:

Title:

Dated:

(1) Include as applicable. Relevant only if the proposed transfer or exchange is being made to a person holding in the form of or for a beneficial interest in the Unrestricted Global Certificate.

(2) Include as applicable. Relevant only if the proposed transfer or exchange is being made to a person holding in the form of or for a beneficial interest in the Restricted Global Certificate.

(3) Include as applicable.