

# IBM ThinkPad USB 2.0 CardBus Adapter

Warranty Guide



#### Notice

Before using this document and the product it supports, read the Appendixes.

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## About this book

This manual contains instructions for installing and using the IBM<sup>®</sup> ThinkPad<sup>®</sup> USB 2.0 CardBus Adapter. This manual is divided into the following parts:

#### Part I: Installation and user's guide

This section provides a product description, installation, and operating instructions in the following languages:

- English
- German
- French
- Spanish
- Italian
- Brazilian Portuguese
- Traditional Chinese
- Japanese

#### Part 2: Appendixes

This section contains troubleshooting information, warranty information, and legal notices.

## **Registering your option**

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http://www.ibm.com/pc/register

IBM will send you information and updates on your registered product unless you indicate on the Web site questionnaire that you do not want to receive further information.

## Installation and warranty guide

This section contains instructions for installing and using the IBM ThinkPad USB 2.0 CardBus Adapter.

## Product description

The ThinkPad USB 2.0 CardBus Adapter enables you to connect a mobile computer with universal serial bus (USB) devices. The ThinkPad USB 2.0 CardBus Adapter is installed in the PC Card (PCMCIA) slot and is compatible with the new Hi-Speed USB standard. This new standard enables much faster connection speeds to a wider range of devices. The ThinkPad USB 2.0 CardBus Adapter is also compatible with previous USB 1.0 and 1.1 devices. The ThinkPad USB 2.0 CardBus Adapter is a Plug and Play device that is compatible with most Microsoft operating systems.

## Hardware and software requirements

The ThinkPad USB 2.0 CardBus Adapter requires a computer with a PC Card slot and one of the following operating systems:

- Microsoft Windows<sup>®</sup> XP
- Microsoft Windows 2000 Professional
- Microsoft Windows Millennium Edition (Me)
- Microsoft Windows 98 Second Edition (SE)

This option package contains:

- ThinkPad USB 2.0 CardBus Adapter
- Adapter cable
- Installation CD
- Warranty Guide.

Have available your previously obtained operating system CDs or diskettes when you are ready to install the device drivers.

## Installing the ThinkPad USB 2.0 CardBus Adapter

Do the following to install the ThinkPad USB 2.0 CardBus Adapter.

1. Insert the ThinkPad USB 2.0 CardBus Adapter into the PC Card slot in the computer.



The operating system will detect the new hardware and automatically start the Hardware Installation wizard.

- 2. Install the device drivers. See the instructions for your operating system in "Installing the device drivers" on page 2-3.
- 3. Connect the adapter cable to the ThinkPad USB 2.0 CardBus Adapter.



**Attention:** The adapter cable has pins for proper alignment into the ThinkPad USB 2.0 CardBus Adapter connector and should gently click into place. Do not force the connection. Forcing the connection might cause damage to either the card or the cable end.

4. Attach regular USB devices or Hi-Speed USB 2.0 devices to the USB connectors on the adapter cable.

**Note:** The installation procedures for USB devices vary. See the documentation for each USB device.

## Installing the device drivers

The device driver installation steps for the ThinkPad USB 2.0 CardBus Adapter depend on what operating system is installed on your computer. From the previous section, you have installed the ThinkPad USB 2.0 CardBus Adapter.

To install the device drivers, place the installation CD in the CD-ROM drive. Continue with the instructions listed for your operating system.

## Windows 2000 Professional and Windows XP

To install device drivers for Windows 2000 Professional and Windows XP, do the following:

- 1. Click Search for a suitable driver for my device.
- 2. In the "Found New Hardware" window, click Next.
- 3. Click CD-ROM, and then click Next.
- 4. In the "Wizard found a device driver" window, click Next.
- 5. In the "Completing the Found New Hardware Wizard" window, click **Next**. After the ThinkPad USB 2.0 CardBus Adapter device driver is installed, additional device drivers for the USB connection are installed.
  - **Note:** For Windows XP, USB device drivers are preinstalled on your computer. For Windows 2000 Professional, you might be prompted to insert your operating system CDs or diskettes to install additional USB device drivers.
- 6. Continue with "Verifying the installation" on page 2-4.

## Windows Me, Windows 98, and Windows 98 SE

To install device drivers for Windows Me, Windows 98, and Windows 98 SE, do the following:

- 1. Click Search for the best driver for your device.
- 2. In the "Found New Hardware" window, Click Next.

**Note:** You might be prompted to insert your operating system CDs or diskettes to install additional USB device drivers.

- 3. Click Updated Driver, and then click Next.
- 4. In the next window, click **Next**. The installation of the device drivers is complete.
- 5. Click Finish.

- 6. When the Found New Hardware wizard detects another device, click **Next**.
- 7. Click Search for the best driver for your device, and then click Next.
- 8. Click CD-ROM drive, and then click Next.
- 9. Click Next. The installation of the device drivers is complete.
- 10. Click Finish.

## Verifying the installation

Verify that the device driver installation is complete by viewing the three new devices for the ThinkPad USB 2.0 CardBus Adapter in the Device Manager list. To see the list of items in the Device Manager, do the following:

- 1. From your computer desktop, click **Star -> Settings ->Control Panel**.
- 2. Click the System icon.
- 3. For Windows 98, Windows Me, and Windows SE, click the **Device Manager** tab at the top of the window.
- 4. For Windows 2000 Professional and Windows XP, click the **Hardware** tab in the "System Properties" window. Click the **Device Manager** button.
- 5. View the list for **Universal Serial Bus Controllers**. Three new devices are listed:

EZ USB 2.0 Host Controller NEC USB Open Host Controller NEC USB Open Host Controller

6. Close the "Device Manager" Widow or "System Properties" window when you are finished. Close the "Control Panel" widow to return to the desktop.

If the installation is not complete, repeat the installation steps for your operating system. If you experience any installation problems with the ThinkPad USB 2.0 CardBus Adapter, see "Appendix A. Troubleshooting and tips" on page A-1.

## Attaching USB devices

The ThinkPad USB 2.0 CardBus Adapter enables connections with USB 2.0 Hi-Speed devices and is compatible with older USB 1.0 and 1.1 devices.

The ThinkPad USB 2.0 CardBus Adapter automatically uses the fastest possible data-transfer speed. Older USB 1.0 and 1.1 devices will transmit data at the original USB rates of up to 12 Mb per second. Hi-Speed USB 2.0 devices operate at speeds of up to 480 Mb per second.

Two USB devices, a high-powered device and a low-powered device, can be attached to the connector at the same time. However, devices requiring more than 500 mA (milliamperes) will not work with the ThinkPad USB 2.0 CardBus Adapter.

The following table shows examples of USB devices to use with each connector.

High Power (500mA)	Low Power (100mA)
USB CD-RW drive	USB mouse
USB diskette drive	USB keyboard
USB 2.0 devices	USB memory key

## Adapter cable and USB power sources

The ThinkPad USB 2.0 CardBus Adapter uses power from the computer. No additional power cables are required.

The adapter cable provides one 500 mA high-power USB connector and one 100 mA low-power USB connector. Each connector is clearly marked on either side of the adapter cable.

- **High power (500 mA)** Use this connector with any USB device which requires up to 500mA.
  - **Note:** Check the documentation that comes with your high-power USB device. A device which uses more than 500 mA will not work with the ThinkPad USB 2.0 CardBus Adapter.
- Low power (100 mA) Use this connector for low-power USB devices, for example, a mouse or keyboard. Also use this connector for devices that have their own power cables, such as monitors or scanners.

## USB hubs

Although the ThinkPad USB 2.0 CardBus Adapter provides power for two USB devices, the total power available might vary, depending on the computer and battery. For this reason, the ThinkPad USB 2.0 CardBus Adapter is not recommended for use with nonpowered USB expansion hubs.

The ThinkPad USB 2.0 CardBus Adapter can be used with hubs that have their own power cables. A maximum of 127 USB devices can be used with a hub.

## Removing the card

Follow the instructions for your operating system to remove the ThinkPad USB 2.0 CardBus Adapter.

**Note:** Before removing the ThinkPad USB 2.0 CardBus Adapter, close all applications that you are using with the card. Turn off and remove any USB devices attached to the card.

## Windows 2000 Professional and Windows XP

To remove the ThinkPad USB 2.0 CardBus Adapter, click the **Unplug or Eject Hardware** icon in the Windows taskbar on your computer desktop, and then remove the card from the computer.

## Windows Me, Windows 98, and Windows 98 SE

To remove the ThinkPad USB 2.0 CardBus Adapter, do the following:

- 1. Click **Start** → **Settings** → **Control Panel** → **PC Card Properties** to stop all communication with the card.
- 2. Click the PC Card icon located on the Windows taskbar on your desktop.
- 3. Remove the card from your computer.

## Appendix A. Troubleshooting and tips

This section contains troubleshooting and tips for the ThinkPad USB 2.0 CardBus Adapter.

#### The Card is not automatically detected by the operating system.

- Manually open the Add New Hardware Wizard window to detect the ThinkPad USB 2.0 CardBus Adapter by clicking Start -> Settings -> Control Panel.
- 2. Double-click Add New Hardware or Add/Remove New Hardware.

If Windows still does not detect the ThinkPad USB 2.0 CardBus Adapter:

- 1. Try removing all other external drives and devices.
- 2. Reinstall the ThinkPad USB 2.0 CardBus Adapter
- **3**. Verify that the ThinkPad USB 2.0 CardBus Adapter works by installing it in another mobile computer.
- 4. Verify that there are no other resource conflicts in the Windows Device Manager.

#### A USB device is not detected, or there is an overcurrent notification.

Some nonpowered USB devices require more than 100 milliamperes (mA) to operate. Use the high-power 500 mA connector. If the USB device has an external power adapter, be certain it is connected to a power source before connecting the device to the ThinkPad USB 2.0 CardBus Adapter.

#### A USB device is installed, but operates at the slower USB 1.1 speed.

Review the installation steps and verify that all three device drivers for the ThinkPad USB 2.0 CardBus Adapter are correctly installed. Reinstall the USB device. Verify that the USB device has the correct device drivers installed in the computer and supports Hi-Speed data-transfer rates.

## Appendix B. Warranty

This section contains the warranty period for your product, information about obtaining warranty service and support, and the IBM Statement of Limited Warranty.

## Warranty period

Contact your place of purchase for warranty service information. Some IBM Machines are eligible for on-site warranty service depending on the country or region where service is performed.

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Machine - IBM ThinkPad USB 2.0 CardBus Adapter
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Warranty period - One year

## Service and support

The following information describes the technical support that is available for your product, during the warranty period or throughout the life of the product. Refer to your IBM Statement of Limited Warranty for a full explanation of IBM warranty terms.

## Warranty information on the World Wide Web

The IBM Machine Warranties Web site at

http://www.ibm.com/servers/support/machine\_warranties/ contains a worldwide overview of the IBM Limited Warranty for IBM Machines, a glossary of terms used in the Statement of Limited Warranty, Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ), and links to Product Support Web pages. The IBM Statement of Limited Warranty is available from this Web site in 29 languages in Portable Document Format (PDF).

## **Online technical support**

Online technical support is available during the life of your product. Online assistance can be obtained through the Personal Computing Support Web site and the IBM Automated Fax System.

Online technical support	
IBM Personal Computing Support Web site	http://www.ibm.com/pc/support/
IBM Automated Fax System	1-800-426-3395 (U.S. and Canada)

During the warranty period, assistance for replacement or exchange of defective components is available. In addition, if your IBM option is installed in an IBM computer, you might be entitled to service at your location. Your technical support representative can help you determine the best alternative.

## **Telephone technical support**

Installation and configuration support through the IBM HelpCenter<sup>®</sup> will be withdrawn or made available for a fee, at IBM's discretion, 90 days after the option has been withdrawn from marketing. Additional support offerings, including step-by-step installation assistance, are available for a nominal fee.

To assist the technical support representative, have available as much of the following information as possible:

- Option name
- Option number
- Proof of purchase
- Computer manufacturer, model, serial number (if IBM), and manual
- Exact wording of the error message (if any)
- Description of the problem
- · Hardware and software configuration information for your system

If possible, be at your computer. Your technical support representative might want to walk you through the problem during the call.

For the support telephone number and support hours by country, refer to the following table. If the number for your country or region is not listed, contact your IBM reseller or IBM marketing representative. Response time may vary depending on the number and nature of the calls received.

Support 24 hours a day, 7 days a week	
Canada (Toronto only)	416-383-3344
Canada (all other)	1-800-565-3344
U.S.A. and Puerto Rico	1-800-772-2227
All other countries and regions	Go to http://www.ibm.com/pc/support/, and click <b>Support Phone List</b> .

## IBM Statement of Limited Warranty Z125-4753-06 8/2000

This warranty statement consists of two parts: Part 1 and Part 2. Be sure to read Part 1 and the country-unique terms in Part 2 that apply to your country or region.

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This Statement of Limited Warranty includes Part 1 - General Terms and Part 2 - Country-unique Terms. The terms of Part 2 replace or modify those of Part 1. The warranties provided by IBM in this Statement of Limited Warranty apply only to Machines you purchase for your use, and not for resale, from IBM or your reseller. The term "Machine" means an IBM machine, its features, conversions, upgrades, elements, or accessories, or any combination of them. The term "Machine" does not include any software programs, whether pre-loaded with the Machine, installed subsequently or otherwise. Unless IBM specifies otherwise, the following warranties apply only in the country where you acquire the Machine. Nothing in this Statement of Limited Warranty affects any statutory rights of consumers that cannot be waived or limited by contract. If you have any questions, contact IBM or your reseller.

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IBM warrants that each Machine 1) is free from defects in materials and workmanship and 2) conforms to IBM's Official Published Specifications ("Specifications"). The warranty period for a Machine is a specified, fixed period commencing on its Date of Installation. The date on your sales receipt is the Date of Installation unless IBM or your reseller informs you otherwise.

If a Machine does not function as warranted during the warranty period, and IBM or your reseller are unable to either 1) make it do so or 2) replace it with one that is at least functionally equivalent, you may return it to your place of purchase and your money will be refunded.

#### **Extent of Warranty**

The warranty does not cover the repair or exchange of a Machine resulting from misuse, accident, modification, unsuitable physical or operating environment, improper maintenance by you, or failure caused by a product for which IBM is not responsible. The warranty is voided by removal or alteration of Machine or parts identification labels.

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#### Items Not Covered by Warranty

IBM does not warrant uninterrupted or error-free operation of a Machine.

Any technical or other support provided for a Machine under warranty, such as assistance via telephone with "how-to" questions and those regarding Machine set-up and installation, will be provided **WITHOUT WARRANTIES OF ANY KIND.** 

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To obtain warranty service for a Machine, contact IBM or your reseller. If you do not register your Machine with IBM, you may be required to present proof of purchase.

During the warranty period, IBM or your reseller, if approved by IBM to provide warranty service, provides without charge certain types of repair and exchange service to keep Machines in, or restore them to, conformance with their Specifications. IBM or your reseller will inform you of the available types of service for a Machine based on its country of installation. At its discretion, IBM or your reseller will 1) either repair or exchange the failing Machine and 2) provide the service either at your location or a service center. IBM or your reseller will also manage and install selected engineering changes that apply to the Machine.

Some parts of IBM Machines are designated as Customer Replaceable Units (called "CRUs"), e.g., keyboards, memory, or hard disk drives. IBM ships CRUs to you for replacement by you. You must return all defective CRUs to IBM within 30 days of your receipt of the replacement CRU. You are responsible for downloading designated Machine Code and Licensed Internal Code updates from an IBM Internet Web site or from other electronic media, and following the instructions that IBM provides.

When warranty service involves the exchange of a Machine or part, the item IBM or your reseller replaces becomes its property and the replacement becomes yours. You represent that all removed items are genuine and unaltered. The replacement may not be new, but will be in good working order and at least functionally equivalent to the item replaced. The replacement assumes the warranty service status of the replaced item. Many features, conversions, or upgrades involve the removal of parts and their return to IBM. A part that replaces a removed part will assume the warranty service status of the removed part.

Before IBM or your reseller exchanges a Machine or part, you agree to remove all features, parts, options, alterations, and attachments not under warranty service.

You also agree to

- 1. ensure that the Machine is free of any legal obligations or restrictions that prevent its exchange;
- 2. obtain authorization from the owner to have IBM or your reseller service a Machine that you do not own; and
- 3. where applicable, before service is provided:
  - a. follow the problem determination, problem analysis, and service request procedures that IBM or your reseller provides;
  - b. secure all programs, data, and funds contained in a Machine;
  - c. provide IBM or your reseller with sufficient, free, and safe access to your facilities to permit them to fulfill their obligations; and
  - d. inform IBM or your reseller of changes in a Machine's location.

IBM is responsible for loss of, or damage to, your Machine while it is 1) in IBM's possession or 2) in transit in those cases where IBM is responsible for the transportation charges.

Neither IBM nor your reseller is responsible for any of your confidential, proprietary or personal information contained in a Machine which you return to IBM or your reseller for any reason. You should remove all such information from the Machine prior to its return.

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Both you and IBM consent to the application of the laws of the country in which you acquired the Machine to govern, interpret, and enforce all of your and IBM's rights, duties, and obligations arising from, or relating in any manner to, the subject matter of this Agreement, without regard to conflict of law principles.

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#### ASIA PACIFIC

#### AUSTRALIA

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Where IBM is in breach of a condition or warranty implied by the Trade Practices Act 1974 or other similar legislation, IBM's liability is limited to the repair or replacement of the goods or the supply of equivalent goods. Where that condition or warranty relates to right to sell, quiet possession or clear title, or the goods are of a kind ordinarily acquired for personal, domestic or household use or consumption, then none of the limitations in this paragraph apply.

**Governing Law:** *The following replaces "laws of the country in which you acquired the Machine" in the first sentence:* laws of the State or Territory.

#### CAMBODIA, LAOS, AND VIETNAM

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#### The following is added to this Section:

Disputes and differences arising out of or in connection with this Agreement shall be finally settled by arbitration which shall be held in Singapore in accordance with the rules of the International Chamber of Commerce (ICC). The arbitrator or arbitrators designated in conformity with those rules shall have the power to rule on their own competence and on the validity of the Agreement to submit to arbitration. The arbitration award shall be final and binding for the parties without appeal and the arbitral award shall be in writing and set forth the findings of fact and the conclusions of law.

All proceedings shall be conducted, including all documents presented in such proceedings, in the English language. The number of arbitrators shall be three, with each side to the dispute being entitled to appoint one arbitrator.

The two arbitrators appointed by the parties shall appoint a third arbitrator before proceeding upon the reference. The third arbitrator shall act as chairman of the proceedings. Vacancies in the post of chairman shall be filled by the president of the ICC. Other vacancies shall be filled by the respective nominating party. Proceedings shall continue from the stage they were at when the vacancy occurred.

If one of the parties refuses or otherwise fails to appoint an arbitrator within 30 days of the date the other party appoints its, the first appointed arbitrator shall be the sole arbitrator, provided that the arbitrator was validly and properly appointed.

The English language version of this Agreement prevails over any other language version.

#### HONG KONG AND MACAU

**Governing Law:** *The following replaces "laws of the country in which you acquired the Machine" in the first sentence:* laws of Hong Kong Special Administrative Region.

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- 2. as to any other actual damage arising in any situation involving nonperformance by IBM pursuant to, or in any way related to the subject of this Statement of Limited Warranty, IBM's liability will be limited to the charge paid by you for the individual Machine that is the subject of the claim.

#### JAPAN

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Where Machines are not acquired for the purposes of a business as defined in the Consumer Guarantees Act 1993, the limitations in this Section are subject to the limitations in that Act.

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Both you and IBM consent to the application of the laws of the State of New York (except when local law requires otherwise) to govern, interpret, and enforce all your and IBM's rights, duties, and obligations arising from, or relating in any manner to, the subject matter of this Agreement, without regard to conflict of law principles.

Any disputes arising from or in connection with this Agreement will first be resolved by friendly negotiations, failing which either of us has the right to submit the dispute to the China International Economic and Trade Arbitration Commission in Beijing, the PRC, for arbitration in accordance with its arbitration rules in force at the time. The arbitration tribunal will consist of three arbitrators. The language to be used therein will be English and Chinese. An arbitral award will be final and binding on all the parties, and will be enforceable under the Convention on the Recognition and Enforcement of Foreign Arbitral Awards (1958).

The arbitration fee will be borne by the losing party unless otherwise determined by the arbitral award.

During the course of arbitration, this Agreement will continue to be performed except for the part which the parties are disputing and which is undergoing arbitration.

#### EUROPE, MIDDLE EAST, AFRICA (EMEA)

#### THE FOLLOWING TERMS APPLY TO ALL EMEA COUNTRIES: The terms of this Statement of Limited Warranty apply to Machines purchased from IBM or an IBM reseller.

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If you purchase an IBM Machine in Austria, Belgium, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Iceland, Ireland, Italy, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Netherlands, Norway, Portugal, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland or United Kingdom, you may obtain warranty service for that Machine in any of those countries from either (1) an IBM reseller approved to perform warranty service or (2) from IBM. If you purchase an IBM Personal Computer Machine in Albania, Armenia, Belarus, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Croatia, Czech Republic, Georgia, Hungary, Kazakhstan, Kirghizia, Federal Republic of Yugoslavia, Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia (FYROM), Moldova, Poland, Romania, Russia, Slovak Republic, Slovenia, or Ukraine, you may obtain warranty service for that Machine in any of those countries from either (1) an IBM reseller approved to perform warranty service or (2) from IBM.

If you purchase an IBM Machine in a Middle Eastern or African country, you may obtain warranty service for that Machine from the IBM entity within the country of purchase, if that IBM entity provides warranty service in that country, or from an IBM reseller, approved by IBM to perform warranty service on that Machine in that country. Warranty service in Africa is available within 50 kilometers of an IBM authorized service provider. You are responsible for transportation costs for Machines located outside 50 kilometers of an IBM authorized service provider.

#### **Governing Law:**

The applicable laws that govern, interpret and enforce rights, duties, and obligations of each of us arising from, or relating in any manner to, the subject matter of this Statement, without regard to conflict of laws principles, as well as Country-unique terms and competent court for this Statement are those of the country in which the warranty service is being provided, except that in 1) Albania, Bosnia-Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Croatia, Hungary, Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia, Armenia, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Georgia, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Moldova, Russia, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan, Ukraine, and Uzbekistan, the laws of Austria apply; 2) Estonia, Latvia, and Lithuania, the laws of Finland apply; 3) Algeria, Benin, Burkina Faso, Cameroon, Cape Verde, Central African Republic, Chad, Congo, Djibouti, Democratic Republic of Congo, Equatorial Guinea, France, Gabon, Gambia, Guinea, Guinea-Bissau, Ivory Coast, Lebanon, Mali, Mauritania, Morocco, Niger, Senegal, Togo, and Tunisia, this Agreement will be construed and the legal relations between the parties will be determined in accordance with the French laws and all disputes arising out of this Agreement or related to its violation or execution, including summary proceedings, will be settled exclusively by the Commercial Court of Paris; 4) Angola, Bahrain, Botswana, Burundi, Egypt, Eritrea, Ethiopia, Ghana, Jordan, Kenya, Kuwait, Liberia, Malawi, Malta, Mozambique, Nigeria, Oman, Pakistan, Qatar, Rwanda, Sao Tome, Saudi Arabia, Sierra Leone, Somalia, Tanzania, Uganda, United Arab Emirates, United Kingdom, West Bank/Gaza, Yemen, Zambia, and Zimbabwe, this Agreement will be governed by English Law and disputes relating to it will be submitted to the exclusive jurisdiction of the English courts; and 5) in Greece, Israel, Italy, Portugal, and Spain any legal claim arising out of this Statement will be brought before, and finally settled by, the competent court of Athens, Tel Aviv, Milan, Lisbon, and Madrid, respectively.

#### THE FOLLOWING TERMS APPLY TO THE COUNTRY SPECIFIED:

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**The IBM Warranty for Machines:** *The following replaces the first sentence of the first paragraph of this Section:* 

The warranty for an IBM Machine covers the functionality of the Machine for its normal use and the Machine's conformity to its Specifications.

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The minimum warranty period for Machines is six months. In case IBM or your reseller is unable to repair an IBM Machine, you can alternatively ask for a partial refund as far as justified by the reduced value of the unrepaired Machine or ask for a cancellation of the respective agreement for such Machine and get your money refunded.

Extent of Warranty: The second paragraph does not apply.

Warranty Service: The following is added to this Section:

During the warranty period, transportation for delivery of the failing Machine to IBM will be at IBM's expense.

**Limitation of Liability:** *The following paragraph is added to this Section:* The limitations and exclusions specified in the Statement of Limited Warranty will not apply to damages caused by IBM with fraud or gross negligence and for express warranty.

The following sentence is added to the end of item 2:

IBM's liability under this item is limited to the violation of essential contractual terms in cases of ordinary negligence.

#### EGYPT

Limitation of Liability: The following replaces item 2 in this Section:

as to any other actual direct damages, IBM's liability will be limited to the total amount you paid for the Machine that is the subject of the claim. For purposes of this item, the term "Machine" includes Machine Code and Licensed Internal Code.

Applicability of suppliers and resellers (unchanged).

#### FRANCE

**Limitation of Liability:** *The following replaces the second sentence of the first paragraph of this Section:* 

In such instances, regardless of the basis on which you are entitled to claim damages from IBM, IBM is liable for no more than: (*items 1 and 2 unchanged*).

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Except as expressly provided in these terms and conditions, all statutory conditions, including all warranties implied, but without prejudice to the generality of the foregoing all warranties implied by the Sale of Goods Act 1893 or the Sale of Goods and Supply of Services Act 1980 are hereby excluded.

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Applicability of suppliers and resellers (unchanged).

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2. as to any other actual damage arising in all situations involving nonperformance by IBM pursuant to, or in any way related to the subject matter of this Statement of Warranty, IBM's liability, will be limited to the total amount you paid for the Machine that is the subject of the claim. *Applicability of suppliers and resellers (unchanged).* 

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- 1. death or personal injury or physical damage to your real property solely caused by IBM's negligence;
- 2. the amount of any other actual direct damages or loss, up to 125 percent of the charges (if recurring, the 12 months' charges apply) for the Machine that is the subject of the claim or which otherwise gives rise to the claim;

#### The following item is added to this paragraph:

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Applicability of suppliers and resellers (unchanged).

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- Increase the separation between the equipment and receiver.
- Connect the equipment into an outlet on a circuit different from that to which the receiver is connected.
- Consult an IBM authorized dealer or service representative for help.

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#### Deutsche EMV-Direktive (electromagnetische Verträglichkeit)

Zulassungbescheinigunglaut dem Deutschen Gesetz über die elektromagnetische Verträglichkeit von Geräten (EMVG) vom 30. August 1995 (bzw. der EMC EG Richtlinie 89/336):

Dieses Gerät ist berechtigt in Übereinstimmungmit dem Deutschen EMVG das EG-Konformitätszeichen - CE - zu führen. Verantwortlich für die Konformitätserklärung nach Paragraph 5 des EMVG ist die:

IBM Deutschland Informationssysteme GmbH, 70548 Stuttgart.

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