STATUTORY COMMITTEE REPORT

TO: The President, International Bank for Reconstruction and Development

Report of the Committee under Section 4 (iii) of Article III of the Articles of Agreement on the proposed Loan (Second Competitiveness Enhancement Project) to the Republic of Moldova

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 Republic of Moldova (the Borrower) a loan in an amount of thirty million United States Dollars (US$30,000,000). The purpose of said loan is to increase the export competitiveness of the Borrower’s enterprises and decrease the regulatory burden they face. The Project is also supported by an IDA Credit in an amount of nine million seven hundred thousand Special Drawing Rights (SDR 9,700,000).

1. The Committee has carefully studied the merits of the proposal to grant such a loan, and of the purpose to which the proceeds of the loan are to be applied.

2. The Committee is of the opinion that the project toward the financing of which the 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 Borrower and is in the interest of the Borrower and of the members of the Bank as a whole.
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3. Accordingly, the Committee finds that said project merits financial assistance from the Bank, and hereby recommends said project for such assistance.

COMMITTEE

[Signatures]

Acting Senior Vice President and Group General Counsel

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Expert Selected by Governor for Republic of Moldova

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Regional Vice President Europe and Central Asia

Dated at Washington, D.C.

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