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RECOMMENDATION OF THE STATUTORY COMMITTEE

TO: The President, International Development Association

Recommendation of the nominee selected by Republic of Niger as a member of the Committee under Section 1(d) of Article V of the Articles of Agreement on the proposed Additional Grant (Additional Financing for the Third Community Action Program Support Project) to the Republic of Niger

The undersigned member of the Committee constituted under Section 1(d) of Article V of the Articles of Agreement of the International Development Association (the Association) hereby submits this recommendation pursuant to said Section in respect of the proposal that the Association grant to the Republic of Niger (the Recipient) an additional grant in an amount equivalent to SDR 15,200,000. The objectives of said additional grant are to strengthen the Recipient's local development planning and implementation capacities, to support the targeted population in improving agriculture productivity, and to respond promptly and effectively to an eligible crisis or emergency.

1. The member of the Committee has carefully studied the merits of the proposal to extend such grant and of the purpose(s) to which the proceeds of the grant are to be applied.

2. The member of the Committee is of the opinion that the project towards the financing of which the proceeds of such additional grant are to be applied comes within the purposes of the Association as set forth in Article I of said Articles of Agreement, and that said project is designed to promote the economic development of the Republic of Niger and is of high developmental priority in the light of the needs of the Republic of Niger.

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

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NOMINATIONS, MINISTRY OF THE REPUBLIC OF NIGER

Dated at Washington, D.C.
5/23/17