RECOMMENDATION OF THE STATUTORY COMMITTEE

TO: The President, International Development Association

Recommendation of the nominee selected by the Republic of Benin as a member of the Committee under Section 1 (d) of Article V of the Articles of Agreement on the proposed Additional Credit (Additional Financing for West Africa Agricultural Productivity Program (WAAPP) – Benin Project under the First Phase of the WAAPP) to the Republic of Benin

The undersigned member of the Committee constituted under Section 1 (d) of Article V of the Articles of Agreement of 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 Benin an additional credit in an amount equivalent to €18,300,000. The purpose of said additional credit is to generate and accelerate adoption of improved technologies in the Participating Countries' top agricultural commodity priority areas that are aligned with the sub-region's top agricultural commodity priorities as outlined in the ECOWAP.

1. The undersigned member of the Committee has carefully studied the merits of the proposal to grant such an additional credit, and of the purpose to which the proceeds of the additional credit are to be applied.

2. The undersigned member of the Committee is of the opinion that the project in support of which the proceeds of such additional credit are to be applied continues to come 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 Benin and is of high developmental priority in the light of the needs of the Republic of Benin.

3. Accordingly, the undersigned member of the Committee finds that said project continues to merit financial assistance from the Association, and hereby recommends said project for such additional assistance.

Dated at Washington, D.C.

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Nominee selected by Governor for the
Hector P. Doe
Ambassador

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