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 (Bahia Sustainable Rural Development Project – Projeto de Desenvolvimento Rural Sustentável do Estado da Bahia – PDRS (Bahia Produtiva)) to the State of Bahia to be guaranteed by the Federative Republic of Brazil.

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 State of Bahia (the Borrower) a loan in an amount of one hundred and fifty million Dollars ($150,000,000), which loan is to be guaranteed by the Federative Republic of Brazil. The purposes of said loan are to: increase market integration, net revenues and food security of organized beneficiaries; as well as to improve access to water supply and sanitation services of households in Project areas.

1. The Committee has carefully studied the merits of the proposal to grant such a loan, and of the purposes 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 Federative Republic of Brazil and is in the interest of the Federative Republic of Brazil and of the members of the Bank as a whole.
3. Accordingly, the Committee finds that said Project merits financial assistance from the Bank, and hereby recommends said Project for such assistance.

COMMITTEE

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Senior Vice President and Group General Counsel

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Dated at Washington, D. C.

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