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Amendment to Administration Agreement between the Commission of the European Communities and the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development and the International Development Association for support to the Association for Strengthening Agricultural Research in Eastern and Central Africa (ASARECA)  
(TF No. 071104)

Dear Sir:

We refer to the Administration Agreement signed on December 23, 2009, between the European Community, represented by the Commission of the European Communities (the “Commission”) and the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development (“IBRD”) and the International Development Association (“IDA”) (the Bank) for the Multi-Donor Trust Fund for support to the “Association for Strengthening Agricultural Research in Eastern and Central Africa” (“ASARECA”) (TF071104) (the “Trust Fund”).

We propose to amend Section 3.03 of Article 3 of the above-mentioned Agreement as follows:

"Indirect Costs under this Administration Agreement shall not exceed 0.41% of the final amount of eligible Direct Costs of the Contribution.

The Bank may, following deposit of the Contribution by the Commission, deduct from each Contribution of the Commission and retain for the Bank’s own account an amount equal to 0 of the holding currency of the trust fund or 0% of the Contribution.

In addition, staff costs for program management, preparation and supervision up to a maximum of US$1,500,000 of the holding currency will be charged to the trust fund on an actual basis and as a Direct Cost provided they comply with section 14.01 of the General conditions.

The final amount that the Bank is entitled for Indirect Costs shall be adjusted to
the actual disbursed amounts of the Contribution in accordance with Articles 14 and 17 of the General Conditions."

All other provisions of the Agreement, except amended herein, shall remain in full force and effect.

We propose that this letter shall, upon your confirmation in the manner indicated below, constitute an amendment to the Administration Agreement between the Commission and the Bank, applicable as of the date of countersignature.

Sincerely,

INTERNATIONAL BANK FOR RECONSTRUCTION AND DEVELOPMENT
INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION

/s/ Yusufa B. Crookes

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CONFIRMED AND SIGNED:

COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES

/s/ Jose Soler, Head of Operations

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By: ________________________ Date: ________________________