May 28, 2012

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Mr. J.F.L. Blankenberg
Ambassador to Ethiopia
Embassy of the Kingdom of the Netherlands
Addis Ababa

Dear Mr. Blankenberg:

We refer to the Administration Arrangement (the “Arrangement”), dated August 11, 2011, between the Minister for European Affairs and International Cooperation of Netherlands (the “Donor”) and the International Development Association (“IDA” or the “Bank”), acting as an administrator of grant funds provided under the Multi-donor Trust Fund (“Trust Fund”) for Co-financing of the Agricultural Growth Project in Ethiopia. We also refer to a recent discussion between IDA and the Donor for the Donor’s additional contribution of Euro 5 million for the Trust Fund activities.

In order to receive these additional funds from the Donor, we propose to amend paragraph 1 of the Agreement as follows:

“1. We are pleased to acknowledge on behalf of the International Development Association (“IDA” or the “Bank”) that the Minister for European Affairs and International Cooperation of Netherlands (the “Donor”) will make available as a grant the sum of eleven million Euros (Euros 11,000,000) (the “Contribution”) for the Multi Donor Trust Fund established for the Co-financing of Agricultural Growth Project in Ethiopia (the “Trust Fund”) (“TF No. 071628”) in accordance with the terms of this Arrangement. Other donors are also expected to contribute to the Trust Fund on the terms and conditions specified in the Annexes to this Arrangement. All references to “Administration Agreement” made in this Agreement, Annexes and related documents will have the same meaning as the term “Administration Arrangement” used herein.”
All other provisions of the Arrangement, except amended herein, shall remain in full force and effect.

Please confirm your agreement with the foregoing by signing, dating and returning to us the enclosed copy of this letter. Upon receipt by the Bank of the copy of this letter countersigned by you, this amendment will become effective as of the date of the countersignature.

Very truly yours,
INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION

By: Guang Z. Chen
Country Director for Ethiopia
Africa Region

**AGREED:**

Minister for European Affairs and International Cooperation of Netherlands

By: Chancelleur

Date: 28/05/12