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ETHIOPIA: Second Agricultural Growth Project  
(Credit No. 5605-ET)  
Amendment to the Financing Agreement

Excellency:

We refer to the Financing Agreement (the “Agreement”) dated May 7, 2015 between the Federal Republic of Ethiopia (“the Recipient”) and the International Development Association (“the Association”) for the above mentioned Project (the “Project.”). We also refer to your letter dated September 22, 2016 requesting the Association to amend certain provisions of the Agreement.

We are pleased to inform you that the Association agrees to your request and proposes to amend the Agreement as follows:

(a) Paragraph 3.01 of Article III (Project) is hereby deleted and replaced by the following:

“3.01 The Recipient declares its commitment to the objective of the Project. To this end, the Recipient through MOA, ATA and MoLF shall carry out Project in accordance with the provisions of Article IV of the General Conditions and the Subsidiary Agreement.”

(b) Paragraph 17 of the Definitions in the Appendix is hereby deleted and replaced by the following:

“17. Project Implementing Agencies” means the MOA, ATA and MoLF and their counterparts at the lower levels, each of which shall implement their respective Project implementation activities pursuant to the requirements under this Agreement and the Project Implementation Manual.”

(c) The following definitions are added to the Definitions in the Appendix to the Grant Agreement:

“ATA” means the Agricultural Transformation Agency established by the Recipient’s Council of Ministers under Regulation No. 198/2010.

“MoLF” means the Recipient’s Ministry of Livestock and Fisheries.
All other provisions of the Agreement, except as amended herein, shall remain in full force and effect.

Please confirm your agreement to the foregoing, on behalf of the Recipient, by signing, dating, and returning to us the enclosed copy of this Amendment Letter. Upon receipt by the Association of the copy of this Amendment countersigned by you, this Amendment will become effective as of the date of your countersignature.

Sincerely,

INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION

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AGREED:

FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF ETHIOPIA

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