Date: August 9, 2018

H.E. Calixte Nganongo
Minister of Finance and Budget
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B.P 4119
Brazzaville, Republic of Congo

Re: republic of Congo: Avance for Preparation of proposed Eastern and Central Africa Agriculture Transformation Project – PPA No. V1640
First Amendment to the Disbursement Letter (DL) dated May 10, 2018.
Additional Instructions: Disbursement

His Excellency;

I refer to the Advance Agreement ("Agreement") between the Republic of Congo (the "Recipient") and the International Development Association ("World Bank") for the above-referenced project, dated herewith. The Agreement provides that the World Bank may issue additional instructions regarding the withdrawal of the proceeds of Project Preparation Advance V1640 ("PPA"). I also refer to the Disbursement Letter dated May 10, 2018, which, constituted the additional instructions.

This Disbursement Letter shall be amended as set forth in this letter (the "First Amendment") to realign the designated account ceiling.

**Ceiling (subsection 6.1).** FCFA 100,000,000

All other instructions and attachments of the original Disbursement Letter which are not expressly modified in accordance with this letter, shall remain in force and effect.

If you have any queries in relation to the above, please contact Issa Thiam, Finance Officer at ithiam@worldbank.org, with copy to Ingrid Meka, Finance Analyst at imeka@worldbank.org using the above reference.

Very truly yours,

INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION

By

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