Note Verbale

in connection with Afghanistan Reconstruction Trust Fund (TF050576)

World Bank Ref: Modification No.8
Memorandum for Contribution (MFC) No.5

The Embassy of Japan in the Islamic Republic of Afghanistan presents its compliments to the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development and the International Development Association (hereinafter referred to collectively as the “Bank”) and, under the instructions of the Government of Japan, has the honor to inform the Bank that the Government of Japan has decided to make a contribution of sixty million one hundred forty four thousand and three hundred twenty nine United States dollars (US$60,144,329) (hereinafter referred to as the “Grant”) to the Bank for the execution of its projects financed out of the “Afghanistan Reconstruction Trust Fund” (hereinafter referred to as the “ARTF”).

Without prejudice to paragraph 7(a) of the Standard Terms and Conditions as of April 1, 2012, the Government of Japan expresses its preference that out of sixty million one hundred forty four thousand and three hundred twenty nine United States dollars (US$60,144,329), provided by Japan, a sum of ten million one hundred forty four thousand and three hundred twenty nine United States dollars (US$10,144,329) will be used for the purpose of co-financing the National Horticulture and Livestock Project.

The Embassy of Japan has further the honor to request the Bank to assure the following points:

(1) the Grant will be used in line with paragraphs 6(e), 7 and 9 of the above-mentioned Standard Terms and Conditions (STCs).
(2) the Bank will carry out its reporting responsibilities as specified under paragraph 10 of the above-mentioned STCs; and

(3) the Bank will inform the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Japan on the status of the execution of the Grant in line with paragraph 9(g) of the above-mentioned STCs.

The Embassy of Japan in the Islamic Republic of Afghanistan avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Bank the assurances of its highest consideration.