Financing Agreement

(Additional Financing for the Forest Sector Development Project)

between

SOCIALIST REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM

and

INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION

Dated June 15, 2012
FINANCING AGREEMENT

AGREEMENT dated June 15, 2012, entered into between SOCIALIST REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM ("Recipient") and INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION ("Association") for the purpose of providing additional financing for the Original Project (as defined in the Appendix to this Agreement). The Recipient and the Association hereby agree as follows:

ARTICLE I — GENERAL CONDITIONS; DEFINITIONS

1.01. The General Conditions (as defined in the Appendix to this Agreement) constitute an integral part of this Agreement.

1.02. Unless the context requires otherwise, the capitalized terms used in this Agreement have the meanings ascribed to them in the General Conditions, the Original Financing Agreement, or in the Appendix to this Agreement.

ARTICLE II — FINANCING

2.01. The Association agrees to extend to the Recipient, on the terms and conditions set forth or referred to in this Agreement, a credit in an amount equivalent to nineteen million Special Drawing Rights (SDR 19,000,000) (variously, "Credit" and "Financing") to assist in financing the project described in Schedule 1 to this Agreement ("Project").

2.02. The Recipient may withdraw the proceeds of the Financing in accordance with Section IV of Schedule 2 to this Agreement.

2.03. The Maximum Commitment Charge Rate payable by the Recipient on the Unwithdrawn Financing Balance shall be one-half of one percent (1/2 of 1%) per annum.

2.04. The Service Charge payable by the Recipient on the Withdrawn Credit Balance shall be equal to three-fourths of one percent (3/4 of 1%) per annum.

2.05. The Interest Charge payable by the Recipient on the Withdrawn Credit Balance shall be equal to one and a quarter percent (1.25%) per annum.

2.06. The Payment Dates are May 15 and November 15 in each year.
2.07. The principal amount of the Credit shall be repaid in accordance with the repayment schedule set forth in Schedule 3 to this Agreement.

2.08. The Payment Currency is Dollar.

ARTICLE III — PROJECT

3.01. The Recipient declares its commitment to the objective of the Project. To this end, the Recipient shall carry out the Project through MARD and the Project Provinces in accordance with the provisions of Article IV of the General Conditions.

3.02. Without limitation upon the provisions of Section 3.01 of this Agreement, and except as the Recipient and the Association shall otherwise agree, the Recipient shall ensure that the Project is carried out in accordance with the provisions of Schedule 2 to this Agreement.

ARTICLE IV — EFFECTIVENESS; TERMINATION

4.01. The Additional Conditions of Effectiveness consist of the following:

(a) The Recipient has adopted a revised Project Implementation Manual in form and substance satisfactory to the Association.

(b) The Recipient has revised and readopted the Environmental Management Plan, the Ethnic Minority Development Strategy, and the Resettlement Policy Framework, in each case in form and substance satisfactory to the Association.

(c) The revised Resettlement Policy Framework referred to in Section 4.01(b) in this Article IV has been approved by the Recipient’s Prime Minister.

4.02. The Additional Legal Matters consist of the following:

(a) The revised Resettlement Policy Framework has been duly approved by the Prime Minister and is legally binding upon the Recipient in accordance with its respective terms.
(b) The revised Subsidiary Loan Agreement has been duly authorized or ratified by the Recipient and VBSP and is legally binding upon the Recipient and VBSP in accordance with its terms.

403. The Effectiveness Deadline is the date ninety (90) days after the date of this Agreement.

4.04. For purposes of Section 8.05(b) of the General Conditions, the date on which the obligations of the Recipient under this Agreement (other than those providing for payment obligations) shall terminate is twenty (20) years after the date of this Agreement.

ARTICLE V — REPRESENTATIVE; ADDRESSES

5.01. The Recipient’s Representative is the Governor, or a Deputy Governor, of the State Bank of Vietnam.

5.02. The Recipient’s Address is:

State Bank of Vietnam  
49 Ly Thai To  
Hanoi, Vietnam

Cable address:  
Telex:  
Facsimile:

VIETBANK  
412248  
(84-4) 825 0612

5.03. The Association’s Address is:

International Development Association  
1818 H Street, N.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20433  
United States of America

Cable:  
Telex:  
Facsimile:

INDEVAS  
248423 (MCI)  
(1-202) 477 6391
AGREED at Hanoi, Socialist Republic of Vietnam as of the day and year first above written.

SOCIALIST REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM

By

[Signature]

Authorized Representative

INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION

By

[Signature]

Authorized Representative
SCHEDULE 1

Project Description

The objective of the Project is to achieve sustainable management of plantation forests and the conservation of biodiversity in special use forests.

The Project consists of the Original Project and the following additional parts:

1. under Part A.1 of the Original Project: carrying out of studies on state forest enterprises, timber market, and community forestry; and

2. under a new Part A.4 of the Original Project: provision of support for institutional development of VBSP.
SCHEDULE 2

Project Execution

Section I. Implementation Arrangements

A. Institutional Arrangements

1. The implementation arrangements described in Schedule 4 to the Original Financing Agreement are hereby incorporated by reference in this Part A and shall apply, mutatis mutandis, to the Financing, and the Recipient hereby undertakes to comply with the provisions thereof to the same extent as if such provisions had been set out in full in this Agreement.

2. For greater clarity and the avoidance of doubt, in view of the incorporation of Schedule 4 to the Original Financing Agreement in this Agreement pursuant to the preceding paragraph, if the Original Financing Agreement terminates prior to the termination of this Agreement, such termination shall have no effect for purposes of this Agreement, and the provisions of the Original Financing Agreement incorporated in this Agreement pursuant to the preceding paragraph shall continue in full force and effect between the Recipient and the Association for purposes of this Agreement following and notwithstanding such termination of the Original Financing Agreement.

B. Anti-Corruption

The Recipient shall ensure that the Project is carried out in accordance with the provisions of the Anti-Corruption Guidelines.

C. Safeguards

Without limitation to the provisions of paragraphs 7, 8, and 9 of Schedule 4 of the Original Financing Agreement, the Recipient shall ensure that all land acquisition required for the purposes of carrying out works under the Project and financed with the proceeds of the Financing are financed exclusively out of its own resources, and shall provide, promptly as needed, the resources needed for this purpose.
Section II.  Project Monitoring, Reporting and Evaluation

A.  Project Reports

The Recipient shall monitor and evaluate the progress of the Project and prepare Project Reports in accordance with the provisions of Section 4.08 of the General Conditions and on the basis of indicators acceptable to the Association. Each Project Report shall cover the period of one (1) calendar quarter, and shall be furnished to the Association not later than one (1) month after the end of the period covered by such report.

B.  Financial Management, Financial Reports and Audits

1.  The Recipient shall maintain or cause to be maintained a financial management system in accordance with the provisions of Section 4.09 of the General Conditions.

2.  Without limitation on the provisions of Part A of this Section, the Recipient shall prepare and furnish to the Association, as part of the Project Report, not later than forty-five (45) days after the end of each calendar quarter, interim unaudited financial reports for the Project covering the quarter, in form and substance satisfactory to the Association.

3.  The Recipient shall have its Financial Statements audited in accordance with the provisions of Section 4.09 (b) of the General Conditions. Each audit of the Financial Statements shall cover the period of one (1) fiscal year of the Recipient. The audited Financial Statements for each such period shall be furnished to the Association not later than six (6) months after the end of such period.

Section III.  Procurement

A.  General

1.  Goods, Works and Non-consulting Services. All goods, works and non-consulting services required for the Project and to be financed out of the proceeds of the Financing shall be procured in accordance with the requirements set forth or referred to in Section I of the Procurement Guidelines, and with the provisions of this Section.

2.  Consultants' Services. All consultants' services required for the Project and to be financed out of the proceeds of the Financing shall be procured in accordance with the requirements set forth or referred to in Sections I and IV of the Consultant Guidelines, and with the provisions of this Section.

3.  Definitions. The capitalized terms used below in this Section to describe particular procurement methods or methods of review by the Association of
particular contracts, refer to the corresponding method described in the Procurement Guidelines, or Consultant Guidelines, as the case may be.

B. Particular Methods of Procurement of Goods, Works, and Non-consulting Services

1. International Competitive Bidding. Except as otherwise provided in paragraph 2 below, goods, works and non-consulting services shall be procured under contracts awarded on the basis of International Competitive Bidding.

2. Other Methods of Procurement of Goods, Works, and Non-consulting Services. The following table specifies the methods of procurement, other than International Competitive Bidding, which may be used for goods, works, and non-consulting services. The Procurement Plan shall specify the circumstances under which such methods may be used:

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<tr>
<th>Procurement Method</th>
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<tr>
<td>(a) National Competitive Bidding, subject to the additional provisions set forth in the Annex to this Schedule 2</td>
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<td>(b) Shopping</td>
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<td>(c) Force Account</td>
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C. Particular Methods of Procurement of Consultants’ Services

1. Quality- and Cost-based Selection. Except as otherwise provided in paragraph 2 below, consultants’ services shall be procured under contracts awarded on the basis of Quality- and Cost-based Selection.

2. Other Methods of Procurement of Consultants’ Services. The following table specifies methods of procurement, other than Quality- and Cost-based Selection, which may be used for consultants’ services. The Procurement Plan shall specify the circumstances under which such methods may be used:

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<tr>
<td>(a) Selection Based on Consultants’ Qualification</td>
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<td>(b) Least Cost Selection</td>
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<td>(c) Selection of Individual Consultants</td>
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<td>(d) Single Source Selection</td>
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D. Review by the Association of Procurement Decisions

The Procurement Plan shall set forth those contracts which shall be subject to the Association's Prior Review. All other contracts shall be subject to Post Review by the Association.

E. Procurement from State-Owned Enterprises

Notwithstanding the provisions of paragraph 1.10(b) of Section I of the Procurement Guidelines and the provision of paragraph 3 of the Annex to Schedule 2 to this Agreement, seedlings may be procured from producers which are dependent state-owned enterprises and which have been accredited in a transparent manner on the basis of pre-disclosed criteria, and in a process in which all the producers within the respective Project Province have been able to participate.

Section IV. Withdrawal of the Proceeds of the Financing

A. General

1. The Recipient may withdraw the proceeds of the Financing in accordance with the provisions of Article II of the General Conditions, this Section, and such additional instructions as the Association shall specify by notice to the Recipient (including the “World Bank Disbursement Guidelines for Projects” dated May 2006, as revised from time to time by the Association and as made applicable to this Agreement pursuant to such instructions), to finance Eligible Expenditures as set forth in the table in paragraph 2 below.

2. The following table specifies the categories of Eligible Expenditures that may be financed out of the proceeds of the Financing (“Category”), the allocations of the amounts of the Financing to each Category, and the percentage of expenditures to be financed for Eligible Expenditures in each Category:
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<th>Category</th>
<th>Amount of the Financing Allocated (expressed in SDR)</th>
<th>Percentage of Expenditures to be Financed (inclusive of Taxes)</th>
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<td>(1) Sub-loans under Part B.5 of the Project</td>
<td>7,750,000</td>
<td>100%</td>
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<td>(2) Goods under:</td>
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<td>(a) Parts A, B (except B.5) and D</td>
<td>700,000</td>
<td>100%</td>
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<td>(b) Part B.5 (Mobile-bank vehicles)</td>
<td>350,000</td>
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<td>(3) Works under Parts A, B (except B.5) and D of the Project</td>
<td>1,800,000</td>
<td>100%</td>
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<td>(4) Training, workshops, and international study tours under Part A, B and D of the Project</td>
<td>2,100,000</td>
<td>100%</td>
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<td>(5) Field Activities under Part B of the Project</td>
<td>1,300,000</td>
<td>100%</td>
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<td>(6) Incremental Operating Costs under Parts A, B and D of the Project</td>
<td>3,700,000</td>
<td>100%</td>
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<td>(7) Consultants’ services under Parts A, B and D of the Project</td>
<td>1,300,000</td>
<td>100%</td>
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<td><strong>TOTAL</strong></td>
<td><strong>19,000,000</strong></td>
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B. **Withdrawal Conditions; Withdrawal Period**

1. Notwithstanding the provisions of Part A of this Section, no withdrawal shall be made for payments made:

   (a) prior to the date of this Agreement; or

   (b) under Category (1) until: (i) the Recipient has caused Vietnam Bank for Social Policy to finalize and adopt an Institutional Development Plan in form and substance satisfactory to the Association; and (ii) the Subsidiary Loan Agreement has been revised to: (A) reflect the on-lending arrangements of the Financing; and (B) cause VBSP to implement the IDP in form and substance satisfactory to the Association.

2. The Closing Date is March 31, 2015.
ANNEX TO SCHEDULE 2

National Competitive Bidding: Additional Procedures

The procedures to be followed for the procurement of goods, non-consulting services, and works under contracts awarded on the basis of National Competitive Bidding shall be those set forth in: (a) Article 18 on Open Bidding of the Recipient’s Law on Procurement No. 61/2005/QH11 dated November 29, 2005; (b) the Recipient’s Law No. 38/2009/QH12 Amending and Supplemenating a Number of Articles of Laws Concerning Capital Construction Investment dated June 19, 2009; and (c) the Recipient’s Decree No. 85/2009/ND-CP Guiding Implementation of the Law on the Procurement and Selection of Construction Contractors under the Construction Law dated October 15, 2009 (collectively, “National Procurement Laws”), subject to the provisions of Section I and Paragraphs 3.3 and 3.4 of the Procurement Guidelines and the following provisions:

Conflict of Interest

1. A bidder shall not have a conflict of interest. Any bidder found to have a conflict of interest shall be ineligible for award of a contract. The provisions on conflict of interest as stated under Section I of the Procurement Guidelines shall apply.

Eligibility

2. The eligibility of bidders shall be as defined under Section I of the Procurement Guidelines; accordingly, no bidder or potential bidder shall be declared ineligible for contracts financed by the Association for reasons other than those provided in Section I of the Guidelines. Foreign bidders shall be eligible to participate in bidding under the same conditions as national bidders. In particular, no domestic preference over foreign bidders shall be granted to national bidders in bid evaluation, nor shall foreign bidders be asked or required to form joint ventures with or be subcontractors to national bidders in order to submit a bid.

3. Government-owned enterprises or institutions of the Borrower’s country are eligible to bid in the Recipient’s country only if they can establish that they: (i) are legally and financially autonomous, (ii) operate under commercial law, and (iii) are not dependent agencies of the Borrower or Sub-Borrower. Military or security units or enterprises established under, reporting directly or indirectly to, or owned wholly or partly by, the Ministry of Defense or the Ministry of Public Security shall not be permitted to bid.

Registration

4. Registration shall not be used to assess bidders’ qualifications. A foreign bidder shall not be required to register as a condition for submitting its bid and, if determined to
be the lowest evaluated responsive bidder, shall be given reasonable opportunity of registering, without any let or hindrance. Bidding shall not be restricted to any particular class of contractors, and non-classified contractors shall also be eligible to bid.

Advertising: Time for Bid Preparation

5. The complete text of advertisement shall be published in a national newspaper of wide circulation or in the official gazette provided that it is of wide circulation, or on a widely used website or electronic portal with free national and international access. The Recipient may publish a shorter version of the advertisement text, including the minimum relevant information, in the national press provided that the full text is simultaneously published in the official gazette or on a widely used website or electronic portal with free national and international access. Notification shall be given to prospective bidders in sufficient time to enable them to obtain relevant documents.

6. The time allowed for the preparation and submission of bids shall not be less than thirty (30) days from the date of the invitation to bid or the date of availability of the bidding documents, whichever is later.

Standard Bidding Documents

7. Standard bidding documents acceptable to the Association shall be used.

Qualification Criteria

8. Qualification criteria shall be clearly specified in the bidding documents, and all criteria so specified, and only such specified criteria, shall be used to determine whether a bidder is qualified. Qualification shall be assessed on a pass or fail basis and merit points shall not be used. Such assessment shall only take into account the bidder's capacity and resources to perform the contract, specifically its experience and past performance on similar contracts, capabilities with respect to personnel, equipment, and construction and manufacturing facilities, and financial capacity. The evaluation of the bidder's qualifications shall be conducted separately subsequent to the technical and commercial evaluation of the bid.

Bid Submission, Bid Opening, and Bid Evaluation

9. Bidders may submit bids, at their option, either in person or by courier service or by mail, as required in the bidding documents. Bids shall be opened in public, immediately after the deadline for submission of bids, regardless of the number of bids received. Bids received after the deadline for bid submission shall be rejected and returned to the bidders unopened. A copy of the bid opening minutes shall be promptly provided to all bidders who submitted bids, and to the Association with respect to contracts subject to the Association's prior review.
(a) Bidding documents shall be sold to anyone who is willing to pay the required fee of the bidding documents which shall not exceed the costs of printing, reproduction, and delivery at any time prior to the deadline for bid submission, and no other conditions shall be imposed on the sale of the bidding documents.

(b) Evaluation of bids shall be made in strict adherence to the criteria that shall be clearly specified in the bidding documents and quantified in monetary terms for evaluation criteria other than price; merit points shall not be used in bid evaluation.

(c) A contract shall be awarded, within the period of the validity of bids, to the bidder who meets the appropriate standards of capability and resources and whose bid has been determined (i) to be substantially responsive to the bidding documents and (ii) to offer the lowest evaluated cost. No negotiations shall be permitted. A bidder shall neither be required nor permitted, as a condition for award, to undertake obligations not specified in the bidding documents or otherwise to modify the bid as originally submitted.

(d) No bid shall be eliminated from detailed evaluation on the basis of minor, non-substantive deviations.

(e) The comparison of all bids and the award of contract may be based on the total cost at destination including all taxes and duties.

(f) No bid shall be rejected on the basis of a comparison with the employer’s estimate and budget ceiling without the Association’s prior written agreement.

Rejection of All Bids and Re-bidding

10. Rejection of all bids is justified when there is lack of effective competition, or all bids are not substantially responsive, or no bidder meets the specified qualification criteria, or the bid price of the lowest evaluated winning bid is substantially higher than the Recipient’s updated estimated cost or available budget. Lack of competition shall not be determined solely on the basis of the number of bidders. Even when only one bid is submitted, the bidding process may be considered valid, if the bid was satisfactorily advertised, the qualification criteria were not unduly restrictive, and prices are reasonable in comparison to market values. All bids shall not be rejected or new bids solicited without the Association’s prior written agreement.
Complaints by Bidders and Handling of Complaints

11. The Recipient shall implement an effective and independent protest mechanism allowing bidders to protest and have their protests handled in a timely manner. An independent protest mechanism shall provide for the review of complaints by an independent entity that is not involved in any aspect of the underlying procurement process (e.g., bid evaluation, contract approval, etc.).

Fraud and Corruption

12. The provisions on fraud and corruption as stated under Section I of the Procurement Guidelines shall apply. Each bidding document and contract financed out of the proceeds of the Financing shall include provisions on matters pertaining to fraud and corruption as defined in the Guidelines. The Association will sanction a firm or individual, at any time, in accordance with prevailing Association sanctions procedures, including by publicly declaring such firm or individual ineligible, either indefinitely or for a stated period of time: (i) to be awarded a Association-financed contract; and (ii) to be a nominated sub-contractor, consultant, supplier, or service provider of an otherwise eligible firm being awarded an Association-financed contract.

Right to Inspect / Audit

13. Each bidding document and contract financed from the proceeds of the Financing shall include a provision requiring bidders, suppliers, contractors, and subcontractors to permit the Association, to inspect their accounts and records relating to the bid submission and performance of the contract and to have said accounts and records audited by auditors appointed by the Association. Acts intended to materially impede the exercise of the Bank’s inspection and audit rights provided for in the Guidelines constitute an obstructive practice as defined in the Guidelines.

License

14. Foreign contractors shall be given a reasonable opportunity to apply for and obtain a work license, which shall not be arbitrarily withheld.

Publication of the Award of Contract

15. Within two weeks of receiving the Association’s no objection to the award recommendation for contracts subject to the Association’s prior review, and within two weeks of the Recipient’s award decision for contracts subject to the Association’s post review, the Recipient shall publish the following information on contract award in a national newspaper of wide circulation and/or in the official gazette provided that it is of wide circulation, or on a widely used website or electronic portal with free national and international access: (a) the name of each bidder which submitted a bid; (b) bid prices as read out at bid opening; (c) evaluated prices of each bid that was evaluated; (d) the names
of bidders whose bids were either rejected as non-responsive or not meeting qualification criteria, or not evaluated, with the reasons thereof; and (e) the name of the winning bidder, the final total contract price, as well as the duration and summary scope of the contract.

Contract Modifications

16. With respect to contracts subject to the Association’s prior review, the Recipient shall obtain the Association’s no objection before agreeing to: (a) a material extension of the stipulated time for performance of a contract; (b) any substantial modification of the scope of services or other significant changes to the terms and conditions of the contract; (c) any variation order or amendment (except in cases of extreme urgency) which, singly or combined with all variation orders or amendments previously issued, increases the original contract amount by more than 15 percent; or (d) the proposed termination of the contract. A copy of all contract amendments shall be provided to the Association.
### SCHEDULE 3

**Repayment Schedule**

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<th>Date Payment Due</th>
<th>Principal Amount of the Credit repayable (expressed as a percentage)*</th>
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<td>On each May 15 and November 15:</td>
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<td>commencing May 15, 2017 to and including November 15, 2026</td>
<td>1.65%</td>
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<td>commencing May 15, 2027 to and including November 15, 2036</td>
<td>3.35%</td>
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* The percentages represent the percentage of the principal amount of the Credit to be repaid, except as the Association may otherwise specify pursuant to Section 3.03(b) of the General Conditions.
APPENDIX

Section I. Definitions


2. "Category" means a category set forth in the table in Section IV of Schedule 2 to this Agreement.


4. "General Conditions" means the "International Development Association General Conditions for Credits and Grants", dated July 31, 2010, with the modifications set forth in Section II of this Appendix.

5. "Institutional Development Plan" or "IDP" means the plan acceptable to the Association to be adopted by VBSP and referred to in Section 4.01(a) of this Agreement analyzing the main weaknesses of BVSP and identifying priority actions to address these weaknesses, as such plan may be amended from time to time with the prior written agreement of the Association.

6. "Original Financing Agreement" means the development credit agreement for a Forestry Sector Development Project between the Recipient and the Association, dated April 4, 2005 as amended to the date of this Agreement, as such agreement may be further amended from time (Credit No 3953-VN).

7. "Original Project" means the Project described in the Original Financing Agreement.


9. "Procurement Plan" means the Recipient’s procurement plan for the Project, dated October 11, 2011 and referred to in paragraph 1.18 of the Procurement Guidelines and paragraph 1.25 of the Consultant Guidelines, as the same shall be updated from time to time in accordance with the provisions of said paragraphs.

10. "Project Provinces" means, collectively, the Recipient’s provinces of Quang Nam, Quang Ngai, Binh Dinh, Thua Thien-Hue, Thanh Hoa, Nghe An, and such other Provinces as may be mutually agreed in writing between the Recipient and
the Association, and any successor thereto; and a “Project Province” means any one of such provinces.

Section II. Modifications to the General Conditions

The modifications to the General Conditions are as follows:

1. Paragraph (a) of Section 2.05 is modified to read as follows:

“Section 2.05 Eligible Expenditure

(a) the payment is for the financing of the reasonable cost of goods, works, services, training and workshops, and the Sub-loans under Part B.5 of the Project, field activities, and Incremental Operating Costs (as said capitalized terms are defined in the Financing Agreement or the Original Financing Agreement) required for the Project, and to be financed out of the proceeds of the Financing and procured, all in accordance with the provisions of the Financing Agreement;”

2. Section 3.02 is modified to read as follows:

“Section 3.02. Service Charge and Interest Charge

(a) Service Charge. The Recipient shall pay the Association a service charge on the Withdrawn Credit Balance at the rate specified in the Financing Agreement. The Service Charge shall accrue from the respective dates on which amounts of the Credit are withdrawn and shall be payable semi-annually in arrears on each Payment Date. Service Charges shall be computed on the basis of a 360-day year of twelve 30-day months.

(b) Interest Charge. The Recipient shall pay the Association interest on the Withdrawn Credit Balance at the rate specified in the Financing Agreement. Interest shall accrue from the respective dates on which amounts of the Credit are withdrawn and shall be payable semi-annually in arrears on each Payment Date. Interest shall be computed on the basis of a 360-day year of twelve 30-day months.”

3. Paragraph 28 of the Appendix (“Financing Payment”) is modified by inserting the words “the Interest Charge” between the words “the Service Charge” and “the Commitment Charge”.

4. The Appendix is modified by inserting a new paragraph 32 with the following definition of “Interest Charge”, and renumbering the remaining paragraphs accordingly:
"32. "Interest Charge" means the interest charge specified in the Financing Agreement for the purpose of Section 3.02(b)."

5. Renumbered paragraph 37 (originally paragraph 36) of the Appendix ("Payment Date") is modified by inserting the words "Interest Charges" between the words "Service Charges" and "Commitment Charges".

6. Renumbered paragraph 50 (originally paragraph 49) of the Appendix ("Service Charge") is modified by replacing the reference to Section 3.02 with Section 3.02 (a).