RECOMMENDATION OF STATUTORY COMMITTEE

TO: The President, International Development Association

Recommendation of the Committee under Section 1 (d) of Article V of the Articles of Agreement on the proposed Financing (South Sudan – Eastern Africa Regional Transport, Trade and Development Facilitation Project) to the Republic of South Sudan.

The undersigned Committee constituted under Section 1(d) of Article V of the Articles of Agreement of International Development Association (the Association) hereby submits its recommendation pursuant to said Section in respect of the proposal that the Association grants to the Republic of South Sudan a credit in an amount equivalent to SDR 52,200,000. The purpose of said credit is to enhance regional connectivity and integration of the Recipient with its Eastern Africa neighboring countries, and its access to sea ports.

1. The Committee has carefully studied the merits of the proposal to grant such a credit, and of the purpose to which the proceeds of the credit are to be applied.

2. The Committee is of the opinion that the project in support of which the proceeds of such credit are to be applied continues to come within the purposes of the Association as set forth in Article I of said Articles of Agreement, and that said project is designed to promote the economic development of the Republic of South Sudan and is of high developmental priority in light of the needs of the Republic of South Sudan.
3. Accordingly, the Committee finds that said project merits financial assistance from the Association, and hereby recommends said project for such assistance.

COMMITTEE

[Signatures]

Acting Senior Vice President and Group General Counsel

Acting Nominee selected by Governor for the Republic of South Sudan

Regional Vice President
Africa

Dated at Washington, D.C.

04/22/2014