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Administration Agreement for the Australian Trust Fund for Solomon Islands  
Rural Development Program (Trust Fund No.: TF070850)  
Amendment to the Administration Agreement

We refer to the Administration Agreement signed on July 30, 2007 on behalf of the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development and International Development Association (collectively, the “Bank”) and countersigned on August 7, 2007 on behalf of the Government of Australia, through the Australian Agency for International Development (the “Donor”), concerning the trust fund for the Solomon Islands Rural Development Program (the “Project”). We also refer to the recent discussions and the understanding reached between the Donor and the World Bank to extend the end disbursement date of the Administration Agreement to utilize the remaining funds available under the trust fund to supervise the Program until its closing date.

Accordingly, Article 3 (Completion Date), Section 3.01 is amended as follows:

“Section 3.01: The Grant funds may be used to finance expenditures for the Project commencing on the date of countersignature of this Administration Agreement and ending on November 30, 2013. The Bank may make disbursements of the Grant funds for up to six (6) months after such latter date for expenditures incurred or on before such date, in accordance with the Bank’s applicable policies and procedures.”

Unless the context otherwise requires and except where otherwise defined in this amendment letter, all capitalized terms contained herein shall have the meanings given to them in the Administration Agreement.

Except as specifically amended hereby, all other provisions of the Administration Agreement shall remain unchanged.
Please confirm your agreement to the amendment set out above by countersigning and duly dating the form of confirmation set forth herein below, and by returning one fully signed original to us at your earliest convenience and retaining an original of the amendment letter for your records.

Very truly yours,
INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION

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CONFIRMED:
GOVERNMENT OF AUSTRALIA, THROUGH
THE AUSTRALIAN AGENCY FOR INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT

By __________________________
Authorized Representative

Name _________________________

Title __________________________
Assistant Director General, AusAID

Date ____________

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