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 Additional Financing (Agricultural Diversification and Market Development Project) to Burkina Faso

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 extend to Burkina Faso an additional grant in an amount equivalent to SDR 32,400,000. The purpose of said additional credit is to increase the competitiveness of selected agricultural sub-sectors that target national, sub-regional and international markets, thereby contributing to shared agricultural growth on the Recipient’s territory, all through the provision of additional funds to supplement the financial assistance furnished by the Association under the Development Credit Agreement for the Agricultural Diversification and Market Development Project dated June 22, 2006, between Burkina Faso and the Association.

1. The Committee has carefully studied the merits of the proposal to extend such an additional financing, and of the purpose to which the proceeds of the additional financing are to be applied.

2. The Committee is of the opinion that the project in support of which the proceeds of such additional financing 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 Burkina Faso and is of high developmental priority in the light of the needs of Burkina Faso.

3. Accordingly, the Committee finds that said project merits financial assistance from the Association, and hereby recommends said project for such additional assistance.
COMMITTEE

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Senior Vice President and Group General Counsel

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Nominee selected by Governor for Burkina Faso

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Regional Vice President Africa

Dated at Washington, D.C.

5/13/2014