December 14, 2015

His Excellency
Mr. Simón Lizardo Mezquita
Minister of Finance
Ministry of Finance
Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic

Dear Minister Lizardo:

Re: Dominican Republic
Loan No. 7481-DO (Social Protection Investment Project)
Loan No. 7798-DO (Additional Financing for the Social Protection Investment Project)
Amendment to Loan Agreements

We refer to the Loan Agreements ("Agreements") for the above-referenced Projects between the Dominican Republic ("Borrower") and the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development ("World Bank"), dated September 18, 2007 and October 30, 2009, respectively. We also refer to the request on behalf of the Borrower contained in the letter dated August 6, 2015 to amend retroactively as of November 1, 2011 the Agreements in order to incorporate construction works for the Borrower’s National Civil Registry’s offices built by the Borrower on or after November 1, 2011.

We are pleased to inform you that the World Bank, after due consideration, has agreed to the aforementioned request. Accordingly Part 1.C.(ii) of Schedule 1 of the Agreements is hereby amended to read as follows:

"(ii) the construction of four of the Borrower’s National Civil Registry’s offices in the Borrower’s municipalities of Jima Abajo, Restauracion, Sabana de la Mar, and Villa Gonzalez; and"

All the terms and conditions of the Agreements, as amended hereby, shall remain in full force and effect.

Please confirm your agreement to the foregoing by countersigning, dating, and returning to us the enclosed copy of this letter. This amendment will become effective upon receipt by the World Bank of the copy of this letter countersigned by you.
Attached you will find a copy of the Restructuring Paper for the Project reflecting the above changes. These documents will be published on the external website of the Bank.

Sincerely,

INTERNATIONAL BANK FOR RECONSTRUCTION AND DEVELOPMENT

[Signature]
Karin E. Kemper
Acting Country Director
Caribbean Country Management Unit
Latin America and the Caribbean Region

CONFIRMED AND AGREED:

DOMINICAN REPUBLIC

By: [Signature]
Authorized Representative

Name: Simón Lizardo Mezquita
Title: Minister of Finance
Date: December 29, 2015

Enclosure