Dear Mr. Kurboniyon,

Re: Republic of Tajikistan: Implementation of the National Strategy for Development of Statistics Project (ECASTAT Grant No. TF017852) Amendment to Grant Agreement

We refer to the Grant Agreement between the Republic of Tajikistan and the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development ("World Bank"), acting as administrator of grant funds provided by various donors under the Multi-Donor Programmatic Trust Fund to Support Statistical Capacity Building in Eastern Europe and CIS Countries, for the Implementation of the National Strategy for Development of Statistics Project, dated September 26, 2014 ("Grant Agreement"). We also refer to your letter, dated June 28, 2016 requesting an amendment to the Grant Agreement.

I am pleased to inform you that the World Bank agrees with your request and proposes to amend the Grant Agreement as follows:

1. The table in Section 3.01 of the Annex to the Grant Agreement is amended to read:

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<th>Category</th>
<th>Amount of the Grant Allocated (expressed in USD)</th>
<th>Percentage of Expenditures to be Financed starting September 26, 2014 (exclusive of Taxes other than Withheld Taxes)</th>
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<tr>
<td>Goods, Non-consulting Services, Consultants’ Services, Training and Operating Costs</td>
<td>2,500,000</td>
<td>100%</td>
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<td>TOTAL AMOUNT</td>
<td>2,500,000</td>
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October 27, 2016
2. A new definition of the term "Withheld Taxes" is added at the end of Section 3.01 of the Annex to the Grant Agreement to read:

"Withheld Taxes" means the following taxes withheld at source: income tax and corporate profit tax on non-residents and taxes paid on income of residents, social security contributions paid by employers, income tax, and social security contribution paid by employees.

All other provisions of the Grant Agreement that have not been amended shall remain unchanged and in full force and effect.

Please confirm the Recipient's agreement with the foregoing amendments by signing, dating and returning to us the enclosed copy of this Amendment. This Amendment shall become effective upon receipt by the World Bank of the copy of this Amendment Letter countersigned by you, as of the date of your countersignature.

Very truly yours,

INTERNATIONAL BANK FOR RECONSTRUCTION AND DEVELOPMENT

Lilia Burunciu
Regional Director
Central Asia

AGREED:

REPUBLIC OF TAJIKISTAN

By

Authorized Representative

Name
Abdusalom Qurboniyon

Title
Minister of Finance

Date
d. 10. 2018