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Mr. Hans Blankenberg
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Administration Arrangement between the Minister for Development Cooperation of Netherlands and the International Development Association concerning the Multi-Donor Trust Fund for the Rural Economic Development and Food Security in Ethiopia (TF071201)

Amendment No. 2 to the Administration Arrangement

Dear Mr. Blankenberg:

We refer to the Administration Arrangement (the Arrangement), dated March 13, 2009, as amended to date, between the International Development Association, (IDA) and the Minister for Development Cooperation of Netherlands (Minister) (the Donor) for the above mentioned Multi-Donor Trust Fund for the Rural Economic Development and Food Security in Ethiopia (MDTF). We also refer to a recent discussion between IDA and the Donor to extend the End Disbursement Date of the MDTF from June 30, 2013 to April 29, 2014.

In light of the above, we propose to amend paragraph 7.1 in Annex 2 to the Arrangement as follows:

"7. Disbursement Deadline; Cancellation; Refund

7.1. It is expected that the Contribution funds will be fully disbursed by IDA in accordance with the provisions of this Administration Arrangement by April 29, 2014. IDA will only disburse the Contribution funds for the purposes of this Arrangement after such date with the written approval of the Donor."
All other provisions of the Arrangement, except amended herein, shall remain in full force and effect.

Please confirm your agreement with the foregoing by signing, dating and returning to us the enclosed copy of this letter. Upon receipt by IDA the copy of this letter countersigned by you, this amendment will become effective as of the date of the countersignature.

Sincerely,

INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION

Guang Z. Chen
Country Director for Ethiopia
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AGREED:

Minister for Foreign Trade and Development Cooperation of Netherlands

By:

Name: J. F. I. Blankenberg
Title: Ambassador
Date: 24 June 2013