Ms. Katheryn Bennett
First Secretary
Australian Agency for International Development
Australian Embassy
Km4 Thadeua Rd,
Vientiane
Lao PDR

Re: Administration Agreement between the Government of Australia through the Australian Agency for International Development, and the International Development Association concerning the Multi-Donor Trust Fund for Trade Development Facility (TF No. 070918) Amendments to Administration Agreement

Dear Ms. Bennett,

We refer to the Administration Agreement between the Government of Australia through the Australian Agency for International Development (the Donor), and the International Development Association (the Association), regarding the Multi-Donor Trust Fund for Trade Development Facility (TF No. 070918) dated March 20, 2008, as amended July 24, 2008 and May 6, 2009.

Pursuant to recent discussions between the Bank and the Donor, the Association proposes the following amendments:

1. The last paragraph of Section 2 (b) of Annex 1 to the Administration Agreement is amended by removing the following words “(co-terminus only)”.

2. The date in the first sentence of Section 8.1 of Annex 2 to the Administration Agreement is replaced by September 30, 2013.

All other terms and conditions of the Administration Agreement shall remain the same and in full force and effect.

It is the Association’s policy to make publicly available the Administration Agreement and any information related thereto, including this Letter of Amendments. By confirming its agreement below, the Donor consents to disclosure of this Letter of Amendments after it has become effective.
We propose that this letter shall constitute an amendment to the Administration Agreement between the Association and the Donor. Please confirm your acceptance to the foregoing, on behalf of the Donor, by signing and dating the two originals, retaining one original for your records and returning the other original to the Association. Upon receipt by the Association of the original Letter of Amendments countersigned by you, this Letter of Amendments will become effective as of the date of the countersignature.

Sincerely yours,

INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION

/ls/ Annette Dixon

Annette Dixon
Country Director, Lao PDR
East Asia and Pacific Region

CONFIRMED AND AGREED

GOVERNMENT OF AUSTRALIA THROUGH THE
AUSTRALIAN AGENCY FOR INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT

By Katheryn Bennett Date: 11/10/2011
Title: First Secretary

/ls/ Katheryn Bennett