Amendment to the Administration Agreement between the Ministry of Finance of the Russian Federation and the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development and the International Development Association concerning the Multi-Donor Programmatic Trust Fund to Support Statistical Capacity Building in Eastern Europe and Commonwealth of Independent States ("CIS") Countries (TF No. 071864)

Excellency:

1. We refer to the Administration Agreement between the Russian Federation and the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development (IBRD) and the International Development Association (IDA) (collectively, the "Bank") regarding the Multi-Donor Programmatic Trust Fund to Support Statistical Capacity Building in Eastern Europe and Commonwealth of Independent States ("CIS") Countries (TF No. 071864) (the "Trust Fund") effective April 20, 2012, (the "Administration Agreement"), as amended on December 24, 2012.

2. We also refer to recent discussions between the Bank and the Ministry of Finance of the Russian Federation (the "Donor") with respect to: (a) amending the name of the donor in the Administration Agreement; and (b) amending the payment schedule.

3. Accordingly, the Bank proposes to amend the Administration Agreement as follows:

   a. All references to "Russian Federation" as used in the Administration Agreement to refer to the donor shall be replaced with "Ministry of Finance of the Russian Federation".

   b. Paragraph 3 of the Administration Agreement shall be replaced in its entirety with the following:

      "3. The Donor shall deposit the Contribution into such bank account designated by the Bank and communicated officially to the Donor in accordance with paragraph 5 below, in installments in accordance with the following schedule:

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“(a) Promptly following countersignature of this Agreement by the Donor but not later than December 31, 2012, and upon submission of a payment request by the Bank, five million United States Dollars (US$5,000,000).

“(b) On or before February 28, 2013, three million five hundred thousand United States Dollars (US$3,500,000).

“(c) On or before December 31, 2013, two million United States Dollars (US$2,000,000).

“(d) On or before June 30, 2014, two million five hundred thousand United States Dollars (US$2,500,000).

“(e) On or before June 30, 2015, two million United States Dollars (US$2,000,000).”

5. Except as specifically amended in accordance with the above provisions, all other provisions of the Administration Agreement remain in full force and effect.

6. The Bank will disclose this amendment (the “Amendment”) and related information on this Trust Fund in accordance with the World Bank Policy on Access to Information. By entering into this Amendment, the Donor consents to disclosure of this Amendment and related information on this Trust Fund.
7. Please confirm your acceptance of 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 Bank. Upon receipt by the Bank of the original Amendment countersigned by you, this Amendment will become effective as of the date of the countersignature.

Sincerely,

INTERNATIONAL BANK FOR RECONSTRUCTION AND DEVELOPMENT
INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION

[Signature]
Grant Cameron
Acting Director
Development Data Group

CONFIRMED AND AGREED:

MINISTRY OF FINANCE OF THE RUSSIAN FEDERATION

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By: Sergey Strochak
Date: 19.12.2013

Name: Sergey Strochak
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