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Excellency:

MOLDOVA: Credit No. 5858-MD
(Second Additional Financing for Agriculture Competitiveness Project)
Second Amendment to the Financing Agreement

We refer to the Financing Agreement (the “Financing Agreement”) between the Republic of Moldova (the “Recipient”) and the International Development Association (the “Association”) dated July 8, 2016, as amended, with respect to the above-captioned Project. Capitalized terms used in this letter (the “Amendment Letter”) and not defined herein have the meaning ascribed to them in the Financing Agreement.

Pursuant to your letters dated September 12, 2018 and April 19, 2019, requesting the Bank certain amendments, we are pleased to inform you that the Association agrees to amend the Financing Agreement, as follows:

Part A.2. of Schedule 1 (Project Description) to the Financing Agreement is hereby amended to read as follows:

“A.2 Providing technical enhancements support to the Recipient for the food safety management through:

(i) rehabilitation of the designated building facility for the FSA; procurement of office, communication and computing equipment for the building; and design of an integrated IT system for the interoperability of various FSA divisions;

(ii) strengthening of animal and plant health and food safety laboratory network and Border Inspection Points (BIPs) through:

(a) rehabilitation of two (2) central reference laboratories for: (i) animal health and food safety for products of animal origin; and (ii) food safety for products of vegetable origin; and

(b) rehabilitation of six (6) BIPs, namely: on the Eastern border (Tudora); on the Southern border (Giurgiulești); on the Northern border (Căriva); on the Western border (Leuseni); on the Northwestern border (Scuiani); and on the Northeastern border (Otaci-Unguri)”

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All provisions of the Agreement which are not expressly modified in accordance with this letter remain unchanged.

Please confirm your agreement with the foregoing amendment by signing this letter in the spaces provided below and returning one fully executed original to us. This amendment letter shall be executed in two counterparts each of which shall be an original.

The provisions set forth in this amendment letter shall become effective upon: (a) receipt by the Association of: (i) one countersigned original; and (ii) evidence that the execution and delivery of this amendment letter on behalf of the Republic of Moldova has been duly authorized by all necessary governmental actions; and (b) dispatch by the Association to the Republic of Moldova of the notice of its acceptance of the evidence required herein.

Please also note that the restructuring paper dated May 2, 2019 has been disclosed on the Association’s external website as per the Association’s policy on Access to Information.

Very truly yours,

INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION

[Signature]
Satu Kähkönen
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AGREED:

REPUBLIC OF MOLDOVA

By: [Signature]
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