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Mr. Botir Khodjaev
Minister of Finance
Ministry of Finance
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REPUBLIC OF UZBEKISTAN

Dear Mr. Khodjaev,

*Re: Preparation of the District Heating Energy Efficiency Project
Grant No. TF017465
Amendment to the Grant Agreement*

We refer to the Grant Agreement for the Preparation of the District Heating Energy Efficiency Project between the Republic of Uzbekistan (the “Recipient”) and the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development and the International Development Association (the “Bank”), dated June 11, 2014 (the “Grant Agreement”). We also refer to the letter from the Minister of Economy of the Republic of Uzbekistan dated May 30, 2017 requesting the Bank to amend the Grant Agreement.

We are pleased to inform you that the Bank, after due consideration, has agreed to the above request. Accordingly, the Grant Agreement is hereby amended as follows:

1. Sub-paragraph (b) of Section 1.02 is revised to read as follows:

“(b) “MHCS” means the Recipient’s Ministry of Housing and Communal Services established by the Recipient’s Presidential Resolution No. 2900 dated April 18, 2017, or any successor thereto.”

2. Sub-paragraph (d) of Section 1.02 is revised to read as follows:

“(d) “PCU” means the Project Coordination Unit established by the Recipient within Kommunkhizmat and referred to in Section 2.03 of this Agreement, or any successor thereto.”

3. A new sub-paragraph (g) is added at the end of Section 1.02 to read as follows:

“(g) “Kommunkhizmat” means the Recipient’s Agency responsible for elaboration and implementation of the investment projects with participation of international financial and economic institutions, as well as foreign government financial organizations in the area of housing and communal services, and established within the structure of the MHCS by the Recipient’s Presidential Resolution No. 2900 dated April 18, 2017, or any successor thereto.”

4. References to “PMU” in Part II of Section 2.01 and in Section 2.03 are replaced with references to “PCU”.

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5. References to "MoE" in Section 2.02 and Section 2.03 are replaced with references to "MHCS".
6. All the terms and conditions of the Grant Agreement that have not been amended hereby shall remain unchanged and in full force and effect.

Please confirm the agreement of the Recipient to the amendments set out above by countersigning and dating both copies of this Amendment Letter and returning one countersigned copy to us. Upon receipt by the Bank of the copy of this Amendment Letter duly countersigned by the authorized representative of the Recipient, said amendments shall become effective as of the date of countersignature of this Amendment Letter.

Sincerely,

INTERNATIONAL BANK FOR RECONSTRUCTION AND DEVELOPMENT
INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION



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Regional Director
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CONFIRMED:

REPUBLIC OF UZBEKISTAN

Ministry of Housing and communal services

By:  *Saliev M.*

AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE

Date: 03.08.2017

Mr. Botir Khodjaev

July 13, 2017

cc:

Mr. Achilbay Ramatov, First Deputy Prime Minister, Cabinet of Ministers

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Ms. Galina Saidova, Minister, Ministry of Economy and World Bank Governor for Uzbekistan

Mr. Muzaffar Saliev, Minister of Housing and Communal Services

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