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August 23, 2016

Mr. Tariq Bajwa
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Economic Affairs Division
Ministry of Finance, Revenue, Economic Affairs, Statistics and Privatization
Islamic Republic of Pakistan
Islamabad, Pakistan

**Re: ISLAMIC REPUBLIC OF PAKISTAN
Sindh Agricultural Growth Project – Credit number 5494-PK
Amendment no. 1 to the Financing Agreement**

Dear Mr. Bajwa:

We refer to the Financing Agreement (the “Agreement”) dated August 25, 2014, for the above-mentioned Project, between the Islamic Republic of Pakistan (the “Recipient”) and the International Development Association (the “Association”). We also refer to your letter dated June 15, 2016, requesting the addition of the procurement method described in the Procurement Guidelines as “Framework Agreement” as a permitted method of procurement for the Project. Capitalized terms used in this amendment letter and not otherwise defined herein have the meaning ascribed to them in the Agreement.

We are pleased to inform you that the Association accedes to your request and proposes to amend the Agreement as follows (the “Amendment No. 1”):

1. Section III.B.2 of Schedule 2 to the Agreement is deleted in its entirety and the following new Section III.B.2 is inserted in lieu thereof

“2. **Other Methods of Procurement of Goods, Works, and Non-consulting Services.** The following methods other than International Competitive Bidding may be used for procurement of goods, works, and non-consulting services for those contracts specified in the Procurement Plan: (a) National Competitive Bidding, subject to the additional provisions set forth in the Annex to this Schedule; (b) Shopping; (c) Direct Contracting; (d) Community Participation procedures which have been found acceptable to the Association; and (e) Framework Agreement.”

All other provisions of the Agreement except as amended herein, shall remain in full force and effect. Please confirm your agreement to the amendment by countersigning, dating and returning to us the enclosed copy of this letter, while keeping one original for your records. This amendment shall become effective on the date of its countersignature by the Recipient's authorized representative.

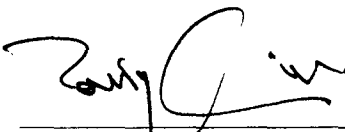
Sincerely,
INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION



Anthony Cholst
Acting Country Director, Pakistan

CONFIRMED AND AGREED:

ISLAMIC REPUBLIC OF PAKISTAN

By: 
Mr. Tariq Bajwa, **TARIQ BAJWA**
Secretary
Economic Affairs Division
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Date: 26 Aug 2016

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