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August 20, 2010

H.E. Ivan Šuker
Vice Prime Minister and Minister of Finance
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**Re: Croatia Dutch Grant for the Technical Assistance to Support the Implementation
of the Agricultural Acquis Cohesion Project (Grant No. TF056498)
Amendment to the Grant Agreement**

Excellency:

We refer to the Dutch Grant Agreement (the Grant Agreement) between Republic of Croatia (the Recipient) and the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development (the Bank) dated May 8, 2006 for the above-referenced Project, and your letter dated July 2, 2010, requesting certain amendments to the Grant Agreement.

We concur with your request and hereby amend the Grant Agreement as follows:

1. In **Section 1.1. of the Annex** of the Grant Agreement, a new paragraph (d) is added to read as follows:

“(d) carrying out workshops, training, and study tours for farmers, farmer organizations, and other relevant grassroots stakeholders on the process and requirements of agricultural *acquis* and EU accession and requirements for sustainable agriculture within EU.”

2. In **Section 4 of the Annex, first sentence of paragraph 4.3.** (c) is amended to read as follows (modifications are shown *in italics*):

“(c) No withdrawals shall be made from the Grant Account after ***February 28, 2012*** or such later date that the Bank shall establish by notice to the Recipient (the Closing Date).”

Please confirm your agreement to the foregoing amendment, on behalf of the Recipient, by signing, dating and returning to us the enclosed copy of this letter. This amendment shall become effective as of the date hereof, upon receipt by the Bank of the copy of this amendment letter countersigned by you.

Very truly yours,

INTERNATIONAL BANK OF RECONSTRUCTION
AND DEVELOPMENT

By /s/ Peter Harrold
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Europe and Central Asia Region

AGREED:

REPUBLIC OF CROATIA

By: /s/ H.E. Mr. Ivan Suker
Authorized Representative

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Title: Vice Prime Minister and Minister of Finance

Date: August 12, 2010

Cc.:

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