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March 15, 2011

Mr. Veaceslav Negruta
Minister of Finance
Ministry of Finance
Republic of Moldova

Dear Mr. Negruta,

**Re: Moldova: Advance Agreement for Preparation of Governance
eTransformation Project**
Amendment of Project Preparation Advance No, Q-729

We refer to the Advance Agreement for Preparation of Governance eTransformation Project (“the Agreement”) between Republic of Moldova (“the Recipient”) and the International Development Association (“the Association”) dated July 20, 2010 and countersigned by you on August 9, 2010 and your letter dated _____, 2011 requesting certain amendments.

We concur with your request and hereby agree to amend first paragraph in Section 3.01, Article III of the Annex of the Agreement as follows (modifications are shown *in italics*):

“3.01. ***Eligible Expenditures.*** The Recipient may withdraw the proceeds of the Advance in accordance with the provisions of: (a) Article III of the Standard Conditions; (b) this Section; and (c) such additional instructions as the World Bank may specify by notice to the Recipient (including the “World Bank Disbursement Guidelines for Projects” dated May 2006, as revised from time to time by the World Bank and as made applicable to this Agreement pursuant to such instructions), to finance 100% of Eligible Expenditures consisting of goods, works, consultants’ services, training and operating costs *inclusive* of Taxes.”

Please confirm your agreement with the foregoing, on behalf of the Recipient, by signing, dating and returning to us the enclosed copy of this letter. This amendment will become effective upon the date of your countersigning of this letter.

Sincerely,

/s/ Martin Raiser
Director
Ukraine, Belarus, Moldova

AGREED:
REPUBLIC OF MOLDOVA

By /s/ Veaceslav Negruta
Authorized Representative

Name Veaceslav Negruta

Title Minister of Finance

Date: March 21, 2011