## REPUBLIC OF GUINEA

April 14, 2 ) 5

International Development Association 1818 H Street, N.W. Washington, D.C. 20433 United States of America

Re: Grant No. D040-GN
(West Africa Regional Fisheries Project)
Section 5.01 of the General Conditions
Financial and Economic Data

Dear Sirs:

In connection with the Financing Agreement (Financing Agreement) of this date between the Republic of Guinea (Member Country) and International Development Association (Association) providing financing (Financing) for the above-captioned Operation, and the General Conditions (General Conditions) made applicable to the Financing Agreement, I am writing on behalf of the Member Country, to set forth the following:

- 1. We understand and agre: that, for purposes of Section 5.01 of the General Condition s. the Member Country is required by the Association:
- (a) to report "long-erm external debt" (as defined in the World Bank's Destable Reporting System Manual, dated January 2000 (DRSM)), in accordance with the DRSM, and imparticular, to notify the Association of new "loans commitments" (as defined in the DRSM) roll later than 30 days after the end of the quarter during which the debt is incurred, and to notify the Association of "transactions under loans" (as defined in the DRSM) once a year, not later that March 31 of the year following the year covered by the report; and
- (b) to (i) notify the Association at least three months prior to incurring any iconcessional long-term external debt, of its intention to incur such debt, together with the proposed terms of such debt; and (ii) afford the Association a reasonable opportunity to exchange views with the Member Country on the matter. For purposes of this paragraph, "iconcessional long-term external debt" means any long-term external debt (as defined in the DRSM), but excluding private debt (as so defined), with an estimated grant element (DE) calculated in the manner published from time to time by the Association (see <a href="https://www.worldbank.org/ida under "reports">www.worldbank.org/ida under "reports"</a>) of less than (i) 35% or (ii) the GE for determining concessionality established by the International Monetary Fund in any Poverty Reduction and Growth Facility arrangement or Policy Support Instrument with the Member Country in effect a the time of such notice, whichever is higher.
- 2. We represent that, except as reported to the Association, no defaults exist in respect of any external debt (as defined in the DRSM). It is our understanding that, in making the Financing, the Association may rely on the representations set forth or referred to in this lette.

Please confirm your agreement to the foregoing by having a duly authorized representative of the Association sign in the space provided below.

Very truly yours,

REPUBLIC OF GUINEA

Authorized Representative

AGREED:

INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION

Authorized Representative