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ARGENTINE REPUBLIC

<u>December 28</u>, 2016

International Bank for Reconstruction and Development 1818 H Street, N.W. Washington, D.C. 20433
United States of America

Re: Loan No. 8634-AR (Additional Financing for the Unleashing Productive Innovation Project) Article VI of the General Conditions Financial and Economic Data

Dear Sirs and Mesdames:

In connection with the Loan Agreement dated as of the Signature Date between the Argentine Republic (Member Country) and International Bank for Reconstruction and Development (Bank) providing a loan (Loan) for the above-captioned Project, and the General Conditions (General Conditions) made applicable to the Loan Agreement, I am writing on behalf of the Member Country to set forth the following:

- 1. We understand and agree that, for purposes of Section 6.01 of the General Conditions, the Member Country is required by the Bank to report "long-term external debt" (as defined in the World Bank's Debtor Reporting System Manual, dated January 2000 (DRSM)), in accordance with the DRSM, and in particular, to notify the Bank of new "loan commitments" (as defined in the DRSM) not later than 30 days after the end of the quarter during which the debt is incurred, and to notify the Bank of "transactions under loans" (as defined in the DRSM) once a year, not later than March 31 of the year following the year covered by the report.
- 2. We represent that no Liens (as defined in the General Conditions), other than those excluded pursuant to paragraph (c) of Section 6.02 of the General Conditions, exist on any Public Assets (as defined in the General Conditions), as security for any External Debt (as defined in the General Conditions). The Member Country is in default with respect to some of its external public debt (as defined in the DSRM). However, the Member Country has taken actions that will allow the Member Country to pay said external public debt. The Member Country is in full compliance with its debt service obligations with respect to the International Financial Institutions. There are no existing debt service obligations with the International Monetary Fund.

- 3. For purposes of paragraph 2 above, the term "International Financial Institutions" means the Bank and the Inter-American Development Bank.
- 4. Please confirm your agreement to the foregoing by having a duly authorized representative of the Bank sign in the space provided below.

ACUERDO MHYFP Nº 56/16

Very truly yours,

ARGENTINE REPUBLIC

Authorized Representative AY

Ministro de Hacienda y Finanzas Públicas

AGREED:

INTERNATIONAL BANK FOR RECONSTRUCTION AND DEVELOPMENT

By

Authorized Representative