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June 12, 2003

Mr. Brendan Rogers  
Director  
Emergency Aid and Rehabilitation Assistance Unit  
Department of Foreign Affairs  
Ireland

Dear Sir:

**AFGHANISTAN**  
**Afghanistan Reconstruction Trust Fund (Ref. TF050576)**  
**Amendment to Letter Agreement**

We refer to the Letter Agreement dated May 16, 2002, between Ireland, on the one part, and the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development, and the International Development Association (collectively "the Bank"), on the other part, (the "Letter Agreement") pursuant to which the Government of Ireland has made available to the Bank the sum of one million (US\$1,000,000) as a grant for the purpose of contributing to the Afghanistan Reconstruction Trust Fund (the "Trust Fund").

We acknowledge the intention of the Government of Ireland to increase its contribution to the Trust Fund by an additional one million five hundred thousand Euro (€1,500,000).

Promptly following confirmation of this Letter Agreement by you, the Government of Ireland will deposit the additional Grant Funds, i.e., one million five hundred thousand Euro (€1,500,000) into the IBRD Cash Account "T" No. 6008-62952017, maintained with the Bank of America NA Main Branch; SWIFT Code: BOFAGB22; P.O. Box 407, 1 Alie Street, London E1 8DE, United Kingdom. When making such deposit, the Government of Ireland will notify the Bank of America to advise IBRD's Treasury Operations Department as to the amount received, that it is from the Government of Ireland for the Afghanistan Reconstruction Trust Fund (Project No. TF050576), and the date of the deposit. In addition, the Government of Ireland will fax to IBRD's Accounting Department, Trust Funds Division (Fax No. 202.477.7163), a copy of its deposit instruction to the Bank of America. Upon receipt of the funds, the Bank will convert them into United States dollars and transfer them to the IBRD "T" account (Account Number IBRT 2000192003489; Swift Bic Code: PNBPUS3NNYC; Internal Route Code: PNBPNY) maintained with Wachovia Bank NA, New York (the "T-Account").

All the terms and conditions of the Letter Agreement that have not been amended hereby shall remain unchanged and in full force and effect.

The offices responsible for coordination of all matters related to the implementation of this arrangement are:

For the Bank:

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For Ireland:

Director  
Emergency Aid and Rehabilitation Assistance Unit  
Department of Foreign Affairs  
Ireland

We propose that this amendment to the Letter Agreement shall, upon confirmation in the manner indicated below, constitute an agreement between Ireland and the Bank.

Sincerely yours,

/s/ Alastair J. McKechnie  
Alastair J. McKechnie  
Country Director  
Afghanistan  
South Asia Region

Confirmed and Agreed:

Ireland

By: /s/ Brendan Rogers

Name: Brendan Rogers

Title: Director

Date: June 6, 2003