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December 23, 2003

H. E. Zinaida Grecianii  
Minister of Finance  
Chisinau  
Republic of Moldova

Dear Madam Minister:

Re: Japanese Grant for the Implementation of the Health Investment Fund Project  
Grant TF052808 -- Amendment to the Letter Agreement

We refer to the Letter Agreement (the Letter Agreement) between the Republic of Moldova and the International Development Association (the Association), dated November 6, 2003. We have been informed that the amount allocated for this Grant by Japan is US\$495,000. Therefore, the Letter Agreement is revised as follows:

1. In the first paragraph of the Letter Agreement, the amount of the Grant is revised to read "four hundred ninety five thousand United States Dollars (US\$495,000)."
2. In paragraph 1.1. (a) of the Annex to the Letter Agreement, the amount of "\$258,900" is revised to read "US\$258,000."
3. The table in paragraph 4.2 of the Annex to the Letter Agreement is revised as follows:

<u>"Category</u>	<u>Amount of the Grant Allocated (in U.S. dollars)</u>	<u>% of Expenditures to be Financed</u>
Consultants' services	490,100	100%
Training	<u>4,900</u>	100%
TOTAL	<u>495,000"</u>	

Please confirm your agreement with the foregoing amendment by countersigning, dating and returning to us the enclosed copy of this letter. This amendment will become effective as of the date of countersignature upon receipt by the Association of the countersigned copy of this letter.

Sincerely,

INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION

By: /s/ Dusan Vujovic

Acting Director  
Ukraine, Belarus and Moldova  
Europe and Central Asia

AGREED:  
REPUBLIC OF MOLDOVA

By: /s/ Zinaida Grecianii

Title: Minister of Finance

Date: February 5, 2004

cleared with and cc: Messrs./Mmes.: Sajjad Ali Shah (TFO), Zoe Kolovou (LEGEC), David Freese (LOAG1), Betty Hanan (ECSHD)