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KINGDOM OF BHUTAN

Harch 10, 2017

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

Re: Credit No. 5923-BT

(Bhutan: Programmatic Development Series

Second Fiscal Sustainability and Investment Climate

Development Policy Credit)

Section 5.01 of the General Conditions

Financial and Economic Data

Dear Sirs and Mesdames:

In connection with the Financing Agreement (Financing Agreement) of this date between Kingdom of Bhutan (the Recipient) and International Development Association (the Association) for the above-captioned program of policy reforms, 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 agree that, for purposes of Section 5.01 of the General Conditions, the Recipient is required by the Association 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 Association 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 Association 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 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 letter.

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,

KINGDOM OF BHUTAN

Ву ____

Authorized Representative

AGREED:

INTERNATIONL DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION

By Golding Ishihaa

Authorized Representative