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July 30, 2018

Secretary Kazi Shofiqul Azam
Economic Relations Division
Ministry of Finance
Block 8, Room 3
Sher-e-Bangla Nagar
Dhaka

Re: Bangladesh: Amendment of Advance Agreement for Preparation of Livestock Development-based Dairy Revolution and Meat Productions (DRMP) Project. Project Preparation Advance No. IDA V104-BD

Dear Secretary Azam:

We refer to the Project Preparation Advance Agreement No IDA V104-BD for the preparation of the Proposed Bangladesh Livestock Development-based Dairy Revolution and Meat Productions Project between the People's Republic of Bangladesh ("Recipient") and the International Development Association ("World Bank"), dated August 13, 2017 ("Agreement").

We also refer to the letter dated July 9, 2018 from your office to the World Bank requesting (a) a refinancing date extension of December 31, 2018 and (b) permission for undertaking small civil works for the purpose of the establishment of the project office for the aforementioned project.

With regards to the first point, we note as per the Project Preparation Advance Agreement already provides for December 31, 2018 as the refinancing date.

With regards to the second point, we are pleased to inform you that the World Bank concurs with your request for the undertaking of small civil works for the establishment of the project office.

Accordingly, the Annex to the Agreement shall be amended to read as follows:

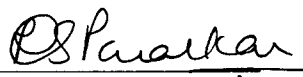
I. The table under Article III of the Agreement shall be amended as follows

Category	Amount of the Advance Allocated (expressed in Dollars)	Percentage of Expenditures to be Financed (inclusive of Taxes)
(1) IOC, Goods (excluding vehicles,) Works, non-consulting services and consulting services under the Activities	1,200,000	100%
TOTAL AMOUNT	1,200,000	

“Notwithstanding the definition of Works as provided in the Procurement Regulations, it is clarified that Works for the purpose of this Agreement, shall (a) be limited to the small civil works necessary for the construction of the 280 sq. meter extension being in the nature of structural work, electrification, water supply installation within the existing building of the Livestock Department as per agreed Procurement Plan; (b) include activities with minor environmental impacts only, if any; (c) be carried out in accordance with an environmental management check list under terms and conditions acceptable to the Association; and (d) not include activities with social impacts, including any associated involuntary resettlement or land acquisition activity.”


Please confirm the Recipient's agreement to the foregoing by having an authorized official of the Recipient sign and date the enclosed copy of this amended Agreement, and returning it to the World Bank. Upon receipt by the World Bank of this countersigned copy, this amendment shall become effective as of the date of the countersignature.

INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION

By 
Rajashree S. Paralkar

AGREED:

PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF BANGLADESH

By 
Name: Mr. Kazi Shofiqul Azam

Title: Secretary, Economic Relations Division
Date: 2.8.2018

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Additional Secretary
Economic Relations Division
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