**PROTOCOL**

**For amending the Contribution Agreement between the Ministry of Agriculture and Food Industry of the Republic of Moldova and the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations for the organization of the 34th session of the FAO Regional Conference for Europe in Rome, Italy.**

Taking into account the provisions of Article 7 of the Contribution Agreement between the Ministry of Agriculture and Food Industry of the Republic of Moldova and the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations for the organization of the 34th session of the FAO Regional Conference for Europe in Rome, Italy, signed on July 17, 2024 (hereinafter referred to as the Agreement),,

Considering the provisional application clause provided in Article 8 of the Agreement and the necessity to fulfill the obligation regarding the payment of the financial contribution to FAO's Regular Programme in the amount of USD 110,500 by the Ministry of Agriculture and Food Industry of the Republic of Moldova in support of the implementation of the 34th session of the FAO Regional Conference for Europe,

The Ministry of Agriculture and Food Industry of the Republic of Moldova and the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations, as Parties, have agreed on the following:

Article 1

Article 1 of the Agreement is amended to read as follows:
"The Ministry of Agriculture and Food Industry of the Republic of Moldova agrees to provide the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations with a total amount of 110,500 USD (please find the banking instructions below)."

Article 2

Article 8 of the Agreement is amended to read as follows:
"The Ministry of Agriculture and Food Industry of the Republic of Moldova shall transfer the financial contribution to the FAO Programme of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations in the amount of USD 110 500, within 90 days from the date of mutual notification regarding the completion of internal procedures".

Article 3

This protocol shall enter into force on the date on which the Parties notify each other of the completion of the necessary internal procedures for its entry into force, but not before the Agreement enters into force.

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| For the Resource Partner Representative | Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO) |
| Ludmila Catlabuga | Viorel Guțu |
| Minister of Agriculture and Food Industry | Assistant Director-General<br>Regional Representative for Europe and Central Asia |
| Ministry of Agriculture and Food Industry of the Republic of Moldova | |
| Signed:<br>Date: 14.04.2025 | Signed:<br>Date: 18.04.2025 |