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June 24, 2025

Her Excellency
Ms. Victoria Belous
Minister
Ministry of Finance
Constantin Tănase Street, 7
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Republic of Moldova

Excellency:

Re: Republic of Moldova: Credit No. 9535 -MD
Agriculture Governance, Growth and Resilience Investment Project
Amendment to the Loan Agreement

We refer to: (i) the Loan Agreement between the Republic of Moldova (the "Borrower") and the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development (the "Bank") dated June 5, 2023, for the above-mentioned Agriculture Governance, Growth and Resilience Investment Project (the "Loan Agreement"); and (ii) your letter dated June 6, 2025, requesting a restructuring of the Project which requires certain amendments to the Loan Agreement. The capitalized terms used in this letter and not defined herein have the meanings ascribed to them in the Loan Agreement.

We are pleased to inform you that the Bank concurs with your request and hereby amends the Loan Agreement as follows:

1. The description of Part 1.2 of the Project in Schedule 1 to the Loan Agreement shall be deleted in its entirety and replaced with the following:

"2. Enhancing food quality and safety systems

Enhancing food quality and safety systems through, inter alia:

(A) The provision of support on regulatory and institutional matters, including: (i) the provision of technical assistance for the harmonization of the national legislative and regulatory frameworks with EU requirements, including on climate change matters, (ii) the provision of Training to MAFI and the FSA, (iii) **development and implementation of an outreach and awareness campaign for the generators of the animal by-products**, (iv) the carrying out of awareness campaigns of the emerging, EU-aligned food safety, animal health and welfare legislation and regulations, and (v) the carrying out of periodic reviews for specific product line elaborating the necessary action plans for achieving acceptance to the EU markets.

(B) The implementation of technical enhancements for food safety management, including: (i) the operationalization of the State Veterinarian Network through the

procurement of, office equipment, connectivity equipment, veterinary kits, and transportation means, (ii) the procurement of Laboratory Equipment for the Republican Center for Veterinary Medicine and Training for the accreditation in New Methods, (iii) **enhancing the animal by-product management system,** and (iv) the design and implementation of a system for online veterinary sanitary certification."

2. The description of Part 3.1(ii) of the Project in Schedule 1 to the Loan Agreement shall be deleted in its entirety and replaced with the following:

   "(ii) Carrying out the rehabilitation of the Tetcani CIS and its interconnection with the Corjeuti and Beleavinti irrigation schemes."

3. Paragraph 27 of the Appendix to the Loan Agreement, defining "ISO17020 Accreditation," shall be deleted in its entirety, and all subsequent paragraphs shall be renumbered accordingly.

Except as specifically amended in this letter, all terms and conditions in the Loan Agreement remain unchanged.

Please confirm your agreement with the amendments herein on behalf of the Borrower by signing and dating the form of confirmation set forth below and returning one fully countersigned original of this amendment letter to us and retaining one original for your records. Upon receipt by the Bank of the countersigned copy of this letter, the amendments herein shall become effective on the date upon which the Bank dispatches to the Borrower a notice of its acceptance of the evidence that this amendment letter: (a) has been duly authorized by, and executed and delivered on behalf of, the Borrower; and (b) is legally binding upon the Borrower in accordance with the terms of the Loan Agreement, as amended hereby.

Sincerely,

INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION

Inguna Dobraja
World Bank Group Country Manager
Moldova

AGREED:
REPUBLIC OF MOLDOVA

By: _____

Authorized Representative

Name: LUDMILA CATLABUGA

Title: MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE AND FOOD INDUSTRY

Date: JULY 3, 2025