Dear Senior Secretary Mejbahuddin:

Bangladesh: Bangladesh Trade and Transport Studies RETF Project
(SARIP Grant No. TF016418)
Amendment to the Grant Agreement

We refer to the Grant Agreement dated February 6, 2014, between the People’s Republic of Bangladesh (“Recipient”) and the International Development Association (“World Bank”) acting as administrator of grant funds provided under the Partnership for South Asia Regional Integration Programmatic Trust Fund (“SARIP”), for the above-mentioned Project (“Grant Agreement”).

We also refer to the letter dated November 5, 2015, from the Economic Relations Division, Ministry of Finance, requesting us to reallocate the proceeds and revise the scope of the activities under the Project. We are pleased to inform you that the World Bank accedes to the Recipient’s request and hereby proposes to amend the Grant Agreement as follows:

1. Parts 2, 3 and 5 of the Project description set forth in Section 2.01 of Article II (Project Execution) of the Annex shall be revised as follows:
   (a) Part 2 (Improvement of Sea Ports) shall be deleted in its entirety.
   (b) Parts 3 (Land Customs Station Development) and 5 (Environmental and Safeguard Studies) shall be amended to read as follows:

   “Part 3. Land Customs Station Development

   Carrying out feasibility, design and safeguard studies for the construction of four (4) land ports, including the Land Customs Stations on a greenfield site in Thegamukh at the border with Mizoram State of India.”

   “Part 5. Environmental and Safeguards Studies

   Carrying out of environmental and social safeguard studies for any activity under the Project.”

2. The table under Section 3.01 of Article III (Withdrawal of Grant Proceeds) shall be amended to read as follows:
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<th>Category</th>
<th>Amount of the Grant Allocated (expressed in USD)</th>
<th>Percentage of Expenditures to be Financed (inclusive of Taxes)</th>
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<td>(1) Goods, Non-Consulting Services, and Consultants' Services</td>
<td>4,727,564</td>
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<td>(2) Incremental Operating Costs, Training and Workshops</td>
<td>271,436</td>
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<td>TOTAL AMOUNT</td>
<td>4,999,000</td>
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Except as specifically amended by this Amendment Letter, all other provisions of the Grant Agreement shall remain unchanged and in full force and effect.

The World Bank will disclose this Amendment Letter and related information in accordance with the World Bank’s Policy on Access to Information. By entering into this Amendment Letter, the Recipient consents to disclosure of this Amendment Letter and related information.

Please confirm your acceptance to the foregoing by signing and dating the two originals, retaining one original for your records and returning the other original to the World Bank. Upon receipt by the World Bank of the original Amendment Letter countersigned by you, in a manner satisfactory to the Association, this Amendment Letter will become effective as of the date on which the World Bank confirms the acceptance of the aforementioned documents.

Very truly yours,

WORLD BANK
administrator of grant funds provided under the Partnership for South Asia Regional Integration Programmatic Trust Fund

By

Martin Rama
Acting Country Director for Bangladesh

AGREED:
PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF BANGLADESH

By: **Kazi Shohidul Azam**

Authorized Representative

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Economic Relations Division

Ministry of Finance

Date: 31/12/2015