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Tonga: Transport Sector Consolidation Project
PRIF Multi-Donor Trust Fund Grant No. TF099585

Letter of Amendment

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We refer to the PRIF Multi-Donor Trust Fund Grant Agreement (the “Grant Agreement”) for the above-captioned Project dated July 29, 2011 between the Kingdom of Tonga (the “Recipient”) and the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development and the International Development Association (collectively, the “World Bank”), acting as administrator of grant funds provided by the Australian Agency for International Development (“Donor”) through the Pacific Region Infrastructure Facility (“PRIF”) multi-donor trust fund.

We are pleased to inform you that, further to discussions between our staff (as per paragraph 41 through 43 of the TSCP Aide Memoire dated March-April 2012), the World Bank hereby agrees to amend the Agreement as follows:

1. Section 2.02 of the Grant Agreement is amended by replacing the expression “Ministry of Transport” with “Ministry of Infrastructure.”

2. Section 3.02 of the Grant Agreement is amended to read as follows:

“3.02. Withdrawal Conditions. Notwithstanding the provisions of Section 3.01 of this Agreement, no withdrawal shall be made for payments made prior to the date of countersignature of this Agreement by the Recipient, except that withdrawals up to an aggregate amount not to exceed $1,030,000 equivalent may be made for payments made prior to this date but on or after January 1, 2011, for Eligible Expenditures.”
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