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Excellency:

Re: GEF Grant No. TF017727 (Adriatic Sea Environmental Pollution Control Project I)
Additional Instructions: Disbursement

I refer to the Grant Agreement ("Agreement") between the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development ("World Bank"), acting as an implementing agency of the Global Environmental Facility, and Bosnia and Herzegovina (the "Recipient") for the above-referenced project, dated September 10, 2014. The Agreement provides that the World Bank may issue additional instructions regarding the withdrawal of the proceeds of Grant TF017727 ("Grant"). This letter ("Disbursement Letter"), as revised from time to time, constitutes the additional instructions.

The attached World Bank Disbursement Guidelines for Projects, dated May 1, 2006, ("Disbursement Guidelines") (Attachment 1), are an integral part of the Disbursement Letter. The manner in which the provisions in the Disbursement Guidelines apply to the Grant is specified below. Sections and subsections in parentheses below refer to the relevant sections and subsections in the Disbursement Guidelines and, unless otherwise defined in this letter, the capitalized terms used have the meanings ascribed to them in the Disbursement Guidelines.

I. Disbursement Arrangements

(i) Disbursement Methods (section 2). The following Disbursement Methods may be used under the Grant:

- Reimbursement
- Advance
- Direct Payment
- Special Commitment

(ii) Disbursement Deadline Date (subsection 3.7). The Disbursement Deadline Date is four (4) months after the Closing Date specified in the Grant Agreement. Any changes to this date will be
notified by the World Bank.

II. Withdrawal of Grant Proceeds

(i) Authorized Signatures (subsection 3.1). A letter in the Form attached (Attachment 2) should be furnished to the World Bank at the address indicated below providing the name(s) and specimen signature(s) of the official(s) authorized to sign Applications:

The World Bank
1818 H Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C., 20433
Attention: Ellen A. Goldstein, Country Director

The Authorized Signatures letter should be updated promptly whenever changes are necessary and should be sent to us before the first submission of withdrawal application.

(ii) Applications (subsections 3.2 - 3.3). Please provide completed and signed (a) applications for withdrawal, together with supporting documents, and (b) applications for special commitments, together with a copy of the commercial bank letter of credit, to the address indicated below:

The World Bank
Radnicka cesta 80, 9th floor.
Zagreb, HR - 10 000,
Croatia
Attention: Disbursement Management Group

(iii) Electronic Delivery (subsection 3.4) The World Bank may permit the Recipient to electronically deliver to the World Bank Applications (with supporting documents) through the World Bank’s Client Connection, web-based portal. The option to deliver Applications to the World Bank by electronic means may be effected if: (a) the Recipient has designated in writing, pursuant to the terms of subparagraph (i) of this Section, its officials who are authorized to sign and deliver Applications and to receive secure identification credentials ("SIDC") from the World Bank for the purpose of delivering such Applications by electronic means; and (b) all such officials designated by the Recipient have registered as users of Client Connection. If the World Bank agrees, the World Bank will provide the Recipient with SIDC for the designated officials. Following which, the designated officials may deliver Applications electronically by completing Form 2380, which is accessible through Client Connection (https://clientconnection.worldbank.org). The Recipient may continue to exercise the option of preparing and delivering Applications in paper form. The World Bank reserves the right and may, in its sole discretion, temporarily or permanently disallow the electronic delivery of Applications by the Recipient.

(iv) Terms and Conditions of Use of SIDC to Process Applications. By designating officials to use SDIC and by choosing to deliver the Applications electronically, the Recipient confirms
through the authorized signatory letter its agreement to: (a) abide by the Terms and Conditions of Use of Secure Identification Credentials in connection with Use of Electronic Means to Process Applications and Supporting Documentation ("Terms and Conditions of Use of SIDC") provided in Attachment 3; and (b) to cause such official to abide by those terms and conditions.

(v) Minimum Value of Applications (subsection 3.5). The Minimum Value of Applications is US$ 40,000.

(vi) Advances (sections 5 and 6).

- **Type of Designated Account (subsection 5.3):** Segregated
- **Currency of Designated Account (subsection 5.4):** United States dollar (US$)
- **Financial Institution at which the Designated Account Will Be Opened (subsection 5.5):** a commercial bank acceptable to the World Bank.
- **Ceiling (subsection 6.1):** US$ 200,000

III. Reporting on Use of Grant Proceeds

(i) Supporting Documentation (section 4). Supporting documentation should be provided with each application for withdrawal as set out below:

- **For requests for Reimbursement and for reporting eligible expenditures paid from the Designated Account:**
  
  o List of payments against contracts that are subject to the World Bank’s prior review, in the form attached (Attachment 5);
  
  o Records evidencing eligible expenditures (e.g., copies of receipts, supplier invoices) for payments for works against contracts valued at US$ 2,000,000 equivalent or more, for goods against contracts valued at US$ 200,000 equivalent or more, for consultants services against contracts valued at US$ 100,000 equivalent or more for firms and US$ 50,000 equivalent or more for individual consultants;
  
  o Statement of Expenditure in the form attached (Attachment 4) for all other expenditures / contracts.

- **For requests for Direct Payment:** records evidencing eligible expenditures, e.g., copies of receipts, supplier invoices

(ii) Frequency of Reporting Eligible Expenditures Paid from the Designated Account (subsection 6.3): Replenishment applications should be submitted monthly. The replenishment
applications must include reconciled bank statements as well as other appropriate supporting
documents.

IV. Other Disbursement Instructions

Please refer to Schedule 2, Section IV.B.1. of the Grant Agreement for retroactive financing
provision. No withdrawal shall be made for payments made prior to the date of this Agreement,
except that withdrawals up to an aggregate amount not to exceed US$ 60,000 equivalent may be
made for payments made prior to this date but on or after June 1, 2013, for Eligible
Expenditures.

V. Other Important Information

For additional information on disbursement arrangements, please refer to the
Disbursement Handbook available on the World Bank’s public website at
https://www.worldbank.org and its secure website “Client Connection” at
https://clientconnection.worldbank.org. Print copies are available upon request.

If you have not already done so, the World Bank recommends that you register as a user
of the Client Connection website (https://clientconnection.worldbank.org). From this website
you will be able to download Applications, monitor the near real-time status of the Grant, and
retrieve related policy, financial, and procurement information. All Recipient officials
authorized to sign and deliver Applications by electronic means are required to register with
Client Connection before electronic delivery can be effected. For more information about the
website and registration arrangements, please contact the World Bank by email at
<clientconnection@worldbank.org>.

If you have any queries in relation to the above, please contact Jose C. Janeiro, Senior
Finance Officer at <loaeca@worldbank.org> using the above reference.

Yours sincerely,

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Country Manager for Bosnia and Herzegovina
Europe and Central Asia Region

Attachments
1. World Bank Disbursement Guidelines for Projects, dated May 1, 2006
2. Form for Authorized Signatures
3. Terms and Conditions of Use of Secure Identification Credentials in connection with Use of
   Electronic Means to Process Applications and Supporting Documentation, dated March 1,
   2013
4. Form of “Statement of Expenditure”
5. Form of Payments Against Contracts Subject to the World Bank’s Prior Review
6. Form of Designated Account Reconciliation Statement

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