



Asian Development Bank

Bangladesh Resident Mission

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Mr. Saifuddin Ahmed  
Joint Secretary (ADB Wing)  
Economic Relations Division  
Ministry of Finance  
Sher-e-Bangla Nagar  
Dhaka 1207

Dear Mr. Ahmed,

**Subject: Loan No. 2865- BAN: Financing Brick Kiln Efficiency Improvement Project — Amendment to Loan Agreement**

We refer to the Loan Agreement dated 20 June 2012 between the People's Republic of Bangladesh ("Borrower") and Asian Development Bank ("ADB") for the captioned project ("Loan Agreement"). All capitalized terms used but not defined herein shall have the meaning given thereto in the Loan Agreement, unless the context requires otherwise.

Following discussions between the Borrower and ADB, ADB approved, on 25 October 2013, a change in the Project concerning the prevailing ceiling for imprest account. To give effect to the change, ADB proposes that Section 3.02. (d) of the Loan Agreement be revised to read as follows:

"Except as ADB may otherwise agree, the Borrower shall establish or cause to be established immediately after the Effective Date, an imprest account at Bangladesh Bank. The imprest account shall be established, managed, replenished and liquidated in accordance with the Loan Disbursement Handbook, and detailed arrangements agreed upon between the Borrower and ADB. The imprest account shall only be used for the purpose of the Project. The currency of the imprest account shall be the Dollar. The ceiling for the imprest account shall not exceed the estimated expenditure for the following 6 months of Project implementation."

Save and except to the extent set out above, the Loan Agreement remains unchanged.

Pursuant to ADB's Public Communications Policy (PCP) on disclosure and exchange of information, the amendments to the Loan Agreement will be posted on ADB's website within 2 weeks from the date that the amendments becomes effective, after removing any information that falls within the PCP exceptions as specified by the Borrower.

Please indicate the Borrower's concurrence to the amendments set out in paragraph 2 of this letter agreement and to the terms of this letter agreement by countersigning each of the two original of this letter agreement in the space indicated below. Please retain one signed original of this letter agreement for your records and return the other to ADB. The proposed amendments shall take effect on the date of receipt by ADB of a signed original of this letter agreement.

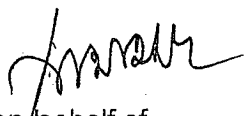
Yours sincerely,



M. Teresa Kho  
Country Director

A. Accepted and agreed.

B. Confirmed that the amendment to the Loan Agreement does not contain information falling within the PCP exceptions.



For and on behalf of  
PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF BANGLADESH

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Date: 03/11/2013

cc: Governor, Bangladesh Bank  
Secretary, Bank and Financial Institutions Division, Ministry of Finance, Bangladesh  
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