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To be quoted in all correspondence

Dear Mr.Quesnel,

**Notice of Additional Contribution Agreement to the International Bank for
Reconstruction and Development, as Trustee of the Trust Fund for the Least
Developed Countries Fund for Climate Change
(MTO No. 069004)**

Reference is made to the Trust Fund Administration Agreement (the "Agreement") effective on November 27, 2009 between the Government of Belgium, acting through its Directorate General of Development Cooperation (the "Donor") and the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development ("IBRD"), as trustee (the "Trustee") of the Least Developed Countries Fund for Climate Change (the "LDC Fund"). Defined terms used in this Notice and not defined herein shall have the meanings given to them in the Agreement.

Pursuant to paragraph 10 of the Standard Provisions, we are pleased to inform you that the Donor agrees to make an additional contribution in the amount of Fifty Two Million and Five Hundred Thousand Euros (€ 52.500.000) (the "Additional Contribution"), as a grant to the LDC Fund.

The Additional Contribution shall be administered by the Trustee in accordance with, and subject to the terms of the Agreement, and shall be used for the purposes described in the Standard Provisions. The Donor authorizes the Trustee to use the Additional Contribution for such purposes.

The Donor shall deposit the Additional Contribution, payable in cash in EURO into such account with such bank (the "Depository Bank") so designated in a payment request by the Trustee in accordance with the following schedule:

On or before December 31, 2023, Twenty Seven Million and Five Hundred Thousand Euros (€ 27.500.000);

On or before December 31, 2024, Twelve Million and Five Hundred Thousand Euros (€ 12.500.000);
On or before December 31, 2025, Twelve Million and Five Hundred Thousand Euros (€12.500.00).


When making such deposit, the Donor shall instruct its bank to include in its payment detail information (remittance advice) field of its SWIFT payment message, information indicating: the amount paid, that the payment is made by the Donor for MTO No. 069004 (the Least Developed Countries Fund for Climate Change), and the date of the deposit.

The IBRD will disclose this Notice and related information on the LDC Fund in accordance with the World Bank's Policy on Access to Information. By entering into this Notice, the Donor consents to disclosure of this Notice and related information on the LDC Fund.

Please confirm your acceptance of the Additional Contribution by signing and returning a copy of this Notice.

Sincerely,

GOVERNMENT OF BELGIUM
Acting through its Directorate General of Development Cooperation

By:  Date: _____
Caroline Gennez
Minister of Development Cooperation and Major Cities Policy

CONFIRMED:

INTERNATIONAL BANK FOR RECONSTRUCTION AND DEVELOPMENT,
as Trustee of the Least Developed Countries Fund for Climate Change

By: _____ Date: _____
Brice J.M. Quesnel
Acting Director
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