CREDIT NUMBER 5534-CM

Financing Agreement

(Agriculture Investment and Market Development Project)

between

REPUBLIC OF CAMEROON

and

INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION

Dated December 15,2014



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FINANCING AGREEMENT

AGREEMENT dated <u>December</u> <u>15</u>, 2014, entered into between REPUBLIC OF CAMEROON ("Recipient") and INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION ("Association"). The Recipient and the Association hereby agree as follows:

ARTICLE I — GENERAL CONDITIONS; DEFINITIONS

- 1.01. The General Conditions (as defined in the Appendix to this Agreement) constitute an integral part of this Agreement.
- 1.02. Unless the context requires otherwise, the capitalized terms used in this Agreement have the meanings ascribed to them in the General Conditions.

ARTICLE II — FINANCING

- 2.01. The Association agrees to extend to the Recipient, on the terms and conditions set forth or referred to in this Agreement, a credit in an amount equivalent to sixty-four million six hundred thousand Special Drawing Rights (SDR 64,600,000) (variously, "Credit" and "Financing"), to assist in financing the project described in Schedule 1 to this Agreement ("Project").
- 2.02. The Recipient may withdraw the proceeds of the Financing in accordance with Section IV of Schedule 2 to this Agreement.
- 2.03. The Maximum Commitment Charge Rate payable by the Recipient on the Unwithdrawn Financing Balance shall be one-half of one percent (1/2 of 1%) per annum.
- 2.04. The Service Charge payable by the Recipient on the Withdrawn Credit Balance shall be equal to three-fourths of one percent (3/4 of 1%) per annum.
- 2.05. The Interest Charge payable by the Recipient on the Withdrawn Credit Balance shall be equal to one and a quarter percent (1.25%) per annum.
- 2.06. The Payment Dates are November 15 and May 15 in each year.
- 2.07. The principal amount of the Credit shall be repaid in accordance with the repayment schedule set forth in Schedule 3 to this Agreement.
- 2.08. The Payment Currency is Euro.

ARTICLE III — PROJECT

- 3.01. The Recipient declares its commitment to the objective of the Project. To this end, the Recipient shall carry out the Project through MINADER in accordance with the provisions of Article IV of the General Conditions.
- 3.02. Without limitation upon the provisions of Section 3.01 of this Agreement, and except as the Recipient and the Association shall otherwise agree, the Recipient shall ensure that the Project is carried out in accordance with the provisions of Schedule 2 to this Agreement.

ARTICLE IV — EFFECTIVENESS; TERMINATION

- 4.01. The Additional Conditions of Effectiveness consist of the following:
 - (a) The Recipient has: (i) recruited a financial management specialist and an internal auditor to the National Coordination Unit in accordance with the provisions of Section I.A.4(a)(i)(A) of Schedule 2 to this Agreement; and (ii) recruited to each Regional Coordination Unit, a Regional coordinator and an accountant, in accordance with the provisions of Section I.A.4(b)(i)(A) of Schedule 2 to this Agreement.
 - (b) The Recipient has established the Tender Board in accordance with the provisions of Section I.A.6 of Schedule 2 to this Agreement.
- 4.02. The Effectiveness Deadline is the date ninety (90) days after the date of this Agreement.
- 4.03. For purposes of Section 8.05(b) of the General Conditions, the date on which the obligations of the Recipient under this Agreement (other than those providing for payment obligations) shall terminate is twenty (20) years after the date of this Agreement.

ARTICLE V — REPRESENTATIVE; ADDRESSES

- 5.01. The Recipient's Representative is the Minister of Economy, Planning and Regional Development.
- 5.02. The Recipient's Address is:

Ministry of Economy, Planning and Regional Development Yaounde Republic of Cameroon

Facsimile:

(237) 22 22 15 09

5.03. The Association's Address is:

International Development Association 1818 H Street, N.W. Washington, D.C. 20433 United States of America

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AGREED at Yaoundé, Republic of Cameroon, as of the day and year first above written.

REPUBLIC OF CAMEROON

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Authorized Representative

Name: 10mm come Organou D.

Title:

INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION

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Authorized Representative

Name: GREGUR BINKERT

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