**THIRD AMENDMENT**

TO THE

DEVELOPMENT OBJECTIVE GRANT AGREEMENT

BETWEEN

THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF MOLDOVA

acting through the State Chancellery

AND

THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

acting through

the United States Agency for International Development

FOR

Increased Trade and Investment in TARGETED SECTORS

**USAID Grant Agreement 117-0002-EG-DOAG**

DATE: April 23, 2018

**THIRD AMENDMENT TO THE**

**DEVELOPMENT OBJECTIVE GRANT AGREEMENT FOR**

**INCREASED TRADE AND INVESTMENT IN TARGETED SECTORS**

BETWEEN

The Government of the Republic of Moldova, acting through the State Chancellery (hereinafter referred to as the “Grantee”)

AND

The Government of the United States of America, acting through the United States Agency for International Development (“USAID”)

1. Purpose of the Amendment

This third amendment (the “Third Amendment”) to the USAID Development Objective Grant Agreement for Increased Trade and Investment in Targeted Sectors, dated September 28, 2016 (as amended, the “Agreement”), is hereby entered into between USAID and the Grantee (together, the “Parties”) in order to add Seventeen Million, Six Hundred and Twenty Two Thousand United States (“U.S.”) Dollars ($17,622,000) in incremental Grant funding; and amend the Financial Plan. This incremental addition of funds brings the total funds obligated to date under the Agreement to an amount not to exceed Thirty Million, Seven Hundred Seventy Nine Thousand and Four Hundred Seventy Six U.S. Dollars ($30,779,476).

2. Financing

Article 3, Section 3.1, paragraph (a), “The Grant,” is hereby deleted in its entirety and replaced by the following:

(a) The Grant. To help achieve the Objective set forth in this Agreement, USAID, pursuant to the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961, as amended, hereby grants to the Grantee under the terms of the Agreement not to exceed Thirty Million, Seven Hundred Seventy Nine Thousand and Four Hundred Seventy Six U.S. Dollars ($30,779,476) (the “Grant”).

3. Financial Plan

The Development Objective Grant Agreement 117-0002-EG-DOAG Financial Plan is hereby deleted in its entirety and replaced with a new Financial Plan, attached hereto as Annex 1.

4. Other Terms and Conditions

Except as amended herein, all other terms and conditions of the Agreement remain in full force and effect.

In witness whereof, the Government of the United States of America and the Government of the Republic of Moldova, acting through their respective duly authorized representatives, have caused this Third Amendment of the USAID Development Objective Grant Agreement for Increased Trade and Investment in Targeted Sectors, to be signed and made effective as of this 23 day of April, 2018.

Government of the Republic of MOLDOVA

BY:

NAME: Pavel Filip

TITLE: Prime Minister of the Republic of Moldova

DATE: 4.23.2018

SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Government of the united States of America

BY:

NAME: Karen Hilliard

TITLE: USAID Moldova Mission Director

DATE: 4.23.2018

SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Annex 1 to the Third Amendment to the Development Objective Grant Agreement (DOAG)

No. 117-0002-EG-DOAG for Increased Trade and Investment in Targeted Sectors

Financial Plan (U.S.$)

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|  | **Previously Obligated** | **By this Amendment** | **Total Obligations to Date** |
| **Result 1: Improved Economic Foundation for Growth** | **$4,480,000** | **$3,400,000** | **$7,880,000** |
| Program Area: Private Sector Competitiveness | $3,980,000 | $1,700,000 | $5,680,000 |
| Program Area: Fiscal Policy | $500,000 | $1,700,000 | $2,200,000 |
| **Result 2: Improved Private Sector Competitiveness in Selected Industries** | **$7,874,312** | **$13,434,110** | **$21,308,422** |
| Program Area: Private Sector Competitiveness | $7,874,312 | $13,434,110 | $21,308,422 |
| **Program Support** | **$803,164** | $787,890 | **$1,591,054** |
| **Total Estimated Budget** | **$13,157,476** | **$17,622,000** | **$30,779,476** |