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**LETTER OF ENDORSEMENT
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BLACK SEA AGRICULTURAL POLLUTION CONTROL PROJECT

Dear Mr. Srivastava,

This is to confirm the endorsement for the Project Development Funds Block B Grant required for the preparation of the Black Sea Agricultural Pollution Control Project.

The Ministry of Waters, Forests and Environmental Protection and the Ministry of Agriculture and Food requested World Bank assistance both technical and financial in their efforts to promote the adoption of environmentally-friendly agricultural practices by farmers in Calarasi region and to restore part of the former floodplain areas along the lower Danube River, that will reduce further deterioration of the Black Sea waters. The proposed project represents a priority for Romania and is included in the National Environmental Action Plan, the Strategy for Environmental Protection of the Ministry of Agriculture and in the Danube River Pollution Reduction Program.

We request the World Bank as executing agency for preparation implementation.

Sincerely yours,

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