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Excellencies:

*Operation to Strengthen Service Delivery for Growth, Poverty Reduction, and Environmental Sustainability in the State of Ceará– PforR Ceará) - Loan 8302 -BR
Extension of Closing Date*

We refer to the Loan Agreement between the State of Ceará (“Borrower”) and the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development (“Bank”), dated December 19, 2013, and amended on March 28, 2017 for the above mentioned project. We also refer to: (i) the Borrower’s letter GG No. 856/2017, dated June 20, 2017, requesting a twelve-month extension of the Closing Date of the above mentioned Loan; and (ii) Cofix/GTEC Recommendation Nº 04/0284 dated August 9, 2017.

The Bank agrees to the requested extension and establishes January 31, 2019, as the later date for the purposes of Section IV.B of Schedule 3 to the Loan Agreement.

Sincerely,

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