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Mr. Joel Branski
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Dear Mr. Branski,

**Re: Support for Food Security Strategy, Strengthening Trade
and Competitiveness and Productivity and Agricultural Policy in the Caribbean
Notice and Request for Collaboration**

We refer to your correspondence Ref. CCB/CBA/330/2015 dated February 24, 2015, seeking the cooperation of the Government of Barbados to incorporate Barbados as a participating/beneficiary country for the proposed study ***"Agricultural Support Policy in the Caribbean: A Strategy of food security, climate change, agricultural productivity and competitiveness."***

Please be informed that the Ministry of Agriculture has no objection to participating in this study and will give full support when required by the IDB team.

Yours sincerely,


Esworth Reid,
Permanent Secretary (Ag),

cc: Dr. Louis Woodroffe
Permanent Secretary, Economic Affairs Division
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