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February 23, 2015

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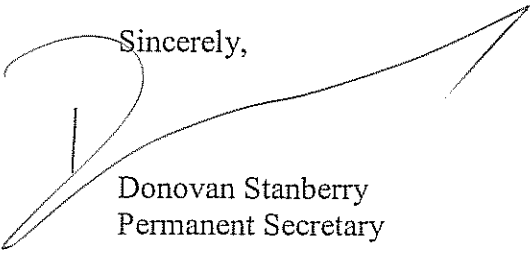
Dear Mrs. Turner-Jones,

**Re: Inter-American Development Bank Study on Agricultural Support Policy in the
Caribbean**

Reference is made to the captioned matter in which the Inter-American Development Bank (IDB) is seeking our cooperation for the proposed study "*Agricultural Support Policy in the Caribbean: A strategy of food security, climate change, agricultural productivity and competitiveness.*" We were also informed that the results of this study will be used to populate the newly established Agrimonitor database which is a tool for applied food policy analysis for member countries. We understand that the information for each country involved in the study will be shared on this database.

Please be informed that we have no objection in participating in this study and we will give our full support when required by the IDB technical team.

Sincerely,



Donovan Stanberry
Permanent Secretary

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