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Addis Abeba

Addis Ababa, 1 OCT 2025

NOTE VERBALE

The Embassy of Italy in Addis Ababa presents its compliments to the Ministry of Finance of the Federal Democratic Republic of Ethiopia and has the honour to refer to the Note Verbale n. BC 3/19/127 of 20 March 2025 related to the Implementing Agreement between the Government of the Italian Republic and the Government of the Federal Democratic Republic of Ethiopia regarding the Programme “Establishment of surveillance system on food adulteration and food hygiene practice in major agro-food processing industries, food markets and catering service establishments for the improvement of food safety in Ethiopia”, done at Addis Ababa on 28 April 2022.

On behalf of the Government of the Italian Republic, the Embassy of Italy in Addis Ababa has the honour to submit to the attention and acceptance of the Government of the Federal Democratic Republic of Ethiopia the proposal of amendment under Art. 17 of the above-mentioned Implementing Agreement.

Ministry of Finance
Federal Democratic Republic of Ethiopia
ADDIS ABABA

CC: Ministry of Foreign Affairs
Federal Democratic Republic of Ethiopia
ADDIS ABABA

In particular, the Embassy of Italy in Addis Ababa wishes to propose, on behalf of the Government of the Italian Republic, the following modifications:

Article 18.1 of the above-mentioned Agreement shall be amended in order to read as follows:

“18.1. This Agreement shall enter into force on the date of the signature and shall remain in force until 31 December 2027.”

Annex 2 to the Implementing Agreement “Ethical Clauses and General Principles for Procurement and Execution of Contracts” shall be replaced by the enclosed version “Ethical Clauses and General Principles for Procurement and Execution of Contracts” (Annex I to the present Note Verbale), it being understood that the new Annex 2 shall apply only to all tender procedures to be launched after the entry into force of the present amending Agreement through exchange of Notes Verbales. For the tender procedures already initiated, the previous version of the Annex 2 shall still be valid.

If these proposals are acceptable to the Government of the Federal Democratic Republic of Ethiopia, the Embassy of Italy in Addis Ababa has the honour to propose that the present Note Verbale and the Note Verbale of response of the Ministry of Finance of the Federal Democratic Republic of Ethiopia shall constitute an Agreement between the Government of the Italian Republic and the Government of the Federal Democratic Republic of Ethiopia, which shall enter into force on the date of the Note Verbale of response.

The Embassy of Italy in Addis Ababa avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Ministry of Finance of the Federal Democratic Republic of Ethiopia the assurances of its highest consideration.





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Embassy of Italy
Addis Ababa



NOTE VERBALE

The Ministry of Finance of the Federal Democratic Republic of Ethiopia presents its compliments to the Embassy of Italy in Addis Ababa and has the honour to acknowledge receipt of the Note Verbale of the Embassy of Italy dated 01/10/2025, concerning the Implementing Agreement between the Government of the Italian Republic and the Government of the Federal Democratic Republic of Ethiopia regarding the Programme “**Establishment of surveillance system on food adulteration and food hygiene practice in major agro-food processing industries, food markets and catering service establishments for the improvement of food safety in Ethiopia**”, done at Addis Ababa on 28 April 2022, which reads as follows:

“The Embassy of Italy in Addis Ababa presents its compliments to the Ministry of Finance of the Federal Democratic Republic of Ethiopia and has the honour to refer to the Note Verbale n. BC 3/19/127 of 20/03/2025 related to the Implementing Agreement between the Government of the Italian Republic and the Government of the Federal Democratic Republic of Ethiopia regarding the Programme “Establishment of surveillance system on food adulteration and food hygiene practice in major agro-food processing industries, food markets and catering service establishments for the improvement of food safety in Ethiopia”, done at Addis Ababa on 28 April 2022.

On behalf of the Government of the Italian Republic, the Embassy of Italy in Addis Ababa has the honour to submit to the attention and acceptance of the Government of the Federal Democratic Republic of Ethiopia the proposal of amendment under Art. 17 of the above-mentioned Implementing Agreement.

In particular, the Embassy of Italy in Addis Ababa wishes to propose, on behalf of the Government of the Italian Republic, the following modifications:

a) Article 18.1 of the above-mentioned Agreement shall be amended in order to read as follows:

“18.1. This Agreement shall enter into force on the date of the signature and shall remain in force until 31 December 2027.”

b) Annex 2 to the Implementing Agreement “Ethical Clauses and General Principles for Procurement and Execution of Contracts” shall be replaced by the enclosed version “Ethical Clauses and General Principles for Procurement and Execution of Contracts” (Annex I to the present Note Verbale), it being understood that the new Annex 2 shall apply only to all tender procedures to be launched after the entry into force of the present amending Agreement through exchange of Notes Verbales. For the tender procedures already initiated, the previous version of the Annex 2 shall still be valid.

If these proposals are acceptable to the Government of the Federal Democratic Republic of Ethiopia, the Embassy of Italy in Addis Ababa has the honour to propose that the present Note Verbale and the Note Verbale of response of the Ministry of Finance of the Federal Democratic Republic of Ethiopia shall constitute an Agreement between the Government of the Italian Republic and the Government of the Federal Democratic Republic of Ethiopia, which shall enter into force on the date of the Note Verbale of response.

The Embassy of Italy in Addis Ababa avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Ministry of Finance of the Federal Democratic Republic of Ethiopia the assurances of its highest consideration.”

On behalf of the Government of Ethiopia, the Ministry of Finance of the Federal Democratic Republic of Ethiopia has therefore the honour to confirm that the Note Verbale of proposal of the Embassy of Italy in Addis Ababa and the present Note Verbale of response constitute an Agreement between the Government of Federal Democratic Republic of Ethiopia and the Government of the Italian Republic, which shall enter into force on the date of this Note Verbale of response.

The Ministry of Finance of the Federal Democratic Republic of Ethiopia avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Embassy of Italy in Addis Ababa the assurances of its highest consideration.


Semereta Sewasew
State Minister

