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Nairobi - Kenya

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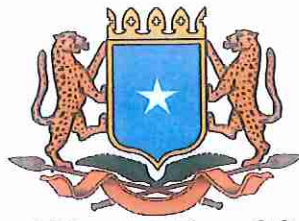
The Embassy of the Federal Republic of Somalia in Kenya presents its compliments to the Embassy of Switzerland in the Republic of Kenya and has the honor to forward the attached letter from **Hon. Fawzia Yusuf H. Adam, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Federal Republic of Somalia**, to the Embassy of Switzerland in Nairobi, Kenya.

The Embassy of the Federal Republic of Somalia in Kenya avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Embassy of Switzerland in the Republic of Kenya assurance of its highest consideration and cooperation.

Nairobi, 29th October 2013

Embassy of Switzerland
Nairobi.





Federal Republic of Somalia
Ministry of Foreign Affairs & International Cooperation

24 October 2013

Dear Federal Councillor Burkhalter:

I am writing under the express direction of our President, H.E. Hassan Sheikh Mohamud, respectfully to request your assistance in enabling the Federal Republic of Somalia to access financial assets belonging to the Somali state that are being held by financial or government institutions in France. We make this request because the Somali government, in its efforts to take custody of such assets, has been asked by the financial institutions to furnish a letter from the French Foreign Ministry certifying the name of a person or persons as having authority on behalf of the Federal Republic of Somalia to access information regarding such assets and to receive, direct and control the assets.

In my capacity as the Deputy Prime Minister and Foreign Minister of Somalia, I hereby certify to you that President Hassan Sheikh Mohamud has full authority on behalf of the Federal Republic of Somalia and any of Somalia's state ministries, embassies and agencies, including the Central Bank of Somalia and its affiliate banks (collectively, "Somalia"), to access all account records and recover, receive, and direct all financial or other assets located in France, both directly or upon his order. I further certify that by the order of President Mohamud, our legal counsel, Jeremy W. Schulman, Esq. of Shulman, Rogers, Gandal, Pordy & Ecker, P.A., 12505 Park Potomac Avenue, Potomac, Maryland, USA 20854, also has authority to access all account records and recover, receive, and direct all financial or other assets located in France on behalf of Somalia and thereafter to transmit such assets to Somalia in accordance with our engagement agreement with Shulman Rogers.

We respectfully request that your office provide us with a letter acknowledging President Mohamud's and Mr. Schulman's authority in the precise form that I have certified it above so that we may furnish the letter to the inquiring financial institutions.

Your attention to this request is greatly appreciated.

Thank you for your consideration of this matter and for the continuing role of France in rebuilding Somalia.

Hon. Fawzia Yusuf H. Adam
Deputy Prime Minister &
Minister of Foreign Affairs



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