

**PRIME MINISTER**  
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**SOCIALIST REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM**  
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No. 2153/TTg-QHQ

Hanoi, 30 December 2005

*Re: Extension of the operation of the Trust  
Fund of the International Support Group  
(ISG) until the end of 2010*

To: The Ministry of Planning and Investment;  
The Ministry of Finance;  
The Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development.

Reference is made to the Proposal of the Ministry of Planning and Investment (Letter No. 8798/BKH-KTDN dated 20 December 2005) regarding the extension of the operation of the ISG Trust Fund of the Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development, the Prime Minister hereby states that:

1. Agree to extend the operation of the ISG Trust Fund until 31 December 2010.
2. Assign the MARD leadership to steer and approve the annual work plans of ISG process based on the framework ISG work plan 2006-2010 that was agreed between MARD and the relevant core donors. MARD shall be responsible for the effectiveness of the operation, management and utilization of the Trust Fund with regards to the objectives, mandates and activities of the ISG process.
3. Assign MARD to work with the relevant donors involved in the ISG process to reach consensus on financing the Trust Fund. The negotiation and signing of the international agreements on receiving funds shall be in accordance with the applicable laws and regulations./.

**ON BEHALF OF THE PRIME MINISTER  
DEPUTY PREMIER**

**Recipients:**

- As stated above.
- Prime Minister, Deputy Prime Ministers (for reporting)
- Office of the Government: Minister-Chief and Deputy Chiefs; Agriculture Department; Department of Administration.
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*(Signed and sealed)*

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