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Draft endorsement advice and effects study report on amendments to IAS 19 Comment Letters European Financial Reporting Advisory Group 35 Square de Meeûs Brussels B-1000 Belgium

Madrid, January 16, 2014

Dear Madam/Sir,

In the present letter ICAC gives its view on EFRAG's assessment of the Amendments to IAS 19, *Defined Benefit Plans: Employee Contributions*.

First of all, ICAC agrees with the amendments set out by the IASB to the IAS 19. Relating to the EFRAG's assessment against the technical criteria for endorsement stated in Regulation (EC) No 1606/2002, ICAC considers that the amendments meet the technical criteria for endorsement.

Regarding the EFRAG's evaluation of the cost and benefits of the amendments, ICAC is a national accounting standards setter, not a preparer nor a user of financial information, so regrettably we cannot pronounce on the amendments costs and benefits.

Please, don't hesitate to contact us if you would like to clarify any point of this letter.

Yours sincerely,

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