



The Transitional Federal Government of the Somali Republic  
Office of the Prime Minister

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**Puntland State of Somalia**  
**Garowe, Puntland – Somalia**  
**Aftn: Hassan Dahir Mohamud, Vice President**

This is to confirm that the Transitional Federal Government (TFG) of Somalia has concluded with Puntland Administration an amendment of contract of work in Jowhar on the 8<sup>th</sup> October 2005. The amended contract of work was an agreement between Puntland State of Somalia and Consort Private Limited which was permitted to survey the whole area of Puntland for what concerns about all subsoil resources as per the amended terms.

However, it is definitely important to state that the TFG of the Republic of Somalia has trust and full confidence with the Puntland State of Somalia and therefore supports its effort toward enhancing the national economy by materializing the exploration, exploitation and marketing of the country's sub-soil natural resources in close collaboration with its partners (Consort Private Limited & Range Resources Limited) in this business.

Hoping a successful endeavor for all parties, I assure you my highest consideration.

  
**Ali Mohamed Gedi**  
**Prime Minister**

