## PERMISSION TO USE THE VLSS

The 1992/93 and 1997/98 Viet Nam Living Standards Survey (VLSS), and 2002 and 2004 Viet Nam Household Living Standards Survey data are the property of the government of Vietnam. Permission to use the VLSS data must be obtained from the General Statistical Office in Hanoi, Vietnam. The request should be submitted to:

Mr. Nguyen The Quan Department of Social and Environment Statistics General Statistical Office 2, Hoang Van Thu Street Hanoi, Vietnam fax: 84-4-846-3511 or 84-4-846-4345 e-mail: ntquan@gso.gov.vn The request should include a brief (one page) explanation of the proposed research.

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\*In the case of institutions, the fee paid allows many people/projects belonging to the institutions to utilize the data.

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