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Ms Úrsula Desilú León Chempén
Minister of Foreign Trade and Tourism
Republic of Peru

Dear Minister,

I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of your letter of November 15, 2024, which reads as follows:

“In connection with the signing of the Free Trade Agreement between the Republic of Peru and Hong Kong, China (the Agreement) and discussions in relation to Chapter 8 (Trade in Services), I have the honour to confirm the following agreement reached between the Government of the Republic of Peru (Peru) and the Government of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region of the People's Republic of China (Hong Kong, China) to strengthen cooperation in the field of professional services:

Noting the vital role that professional services play in facilitating bilateral trade and investment, as well as regional and global trade and investment flows, and pursuant to paragraph 6 of Annex 8-A (Professional Services) of Chapter 8 (Trade in Services) of the Agreement, Peru and Hong Kong, China shall enter into discussions to explore ways to facilitate recognition of existing relevant professional experience for the purpose of the fulfilment of a Party's standards or criteria for the registration, authorisation, licensing or certification of service suppliers.

I have the honour to propose that this letter and your letter of confirmation in reply, both being equally authentic in the English and Spanish languages, constitute an agreement between Peru and Hong Kong, China, which shall enter into force on the date of entry into force of the Agreement.”

I have the further honour to confirm that the above reflects the agreement reached between the Government of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region of the People's Republic of China (Hong Kong, China) and the Government of the Republic of Peru (Peru) and that your letter and this letter in reply, both being equally authentic in the English and Spanish languages, constitute an agreement between Hong Kong, China and Peru, which shall enter into force on the date of entry into force of the Agreement.

Yours sincerely,

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The People's Republic of China