

February 4, 2016

The Honorable Michael Froman United States Trade Representative 600 17th Street, NW Washington, DC 20508

Dear Ambassador Froman:

In connection with the signing on this date of the Trans-Pacific Partnership Agreement (TPP Agreement), I have the honour to refer to the following agreement between representatives of the Government of the Republic of Peru (Peru) and the Government of the United States of America (United States) during the course of negotiations on Annex 18-D, Part 2 of Chapter 18 (Intellectual Property) of the TPP Agreement:

Peru and the United States agree that Annex 18-D, Part 2 is subject to Article 16.14.3 of the United States-Peru Trade Promotion Agreement.

I have the honour to propose that this letter and your letter in reply confirming that your Government shares this understanding shall constitute an agreement between our two Governments, which shall enter into force on the date of the entry into force of the TPP Agreement as between Peru and the United States.

Sincerely.

Magali Silva Velarde-Álvarez

Minister of Foreign Trade and Tourism