

Lima, February 4, 2016

The Honorable  
Magali Silva Velarde-Álvarez  
Minister of Foreign Trade and Tourism  
Peru

Dear Minister:

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your letter dated January 31, 2016, which reads as follows:

“I have the honor to confirm the following understanding shared by the delegations of the Republic of Peru and Japan, in the course of the negotiations of the Trans-Pacific Partnership Agreement:

The Republic of Peru and Japan reaffirm their respective rights and obligations under Article 177 (“Geographical Indications”) in Chapter 11 (“Intellectual Property Rights”) and Annex 10 of the Agreement between Japan and the Republic of Peru for an Economic Partnership, done at Tokyo, Japan, the 31st day of May, 2011.

I have the honor to propose that this letter and your letter in reply confirm the shared understanding between the Government of the Republic of Peru and the Government of Japan.”

I have further the honor to confirm that my Government shares this understanding.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, consisting of stylized Japanese characters, likely reading 'Kabutan Tatsuya'.

Tatsuya Kabutan  
Ambassador of Japan to the Republic of Peru