

UNDERSTANDING REGARDING BIODIVERSITY AND TRADITIONAL
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The Government of the Socialist Republic of Viet Nam and the Government of the Republic of Peru have reached the following understanding concerning biodiversity and traditional knowledge in connection with the Transpacific Partnership Agreement signed on 4 February 2016:

The Government of the Socialist Republic of Viet Nam and the Government of the Republic of Peru recognise that access to traditional knowledge associated to genetic resources, as well as the equitable sharing of benefits that may result from the utilisation of that traditional knowledge, can be adequately addressed through contracts or other instruments that reflect mutually agreed terms between users and providers.

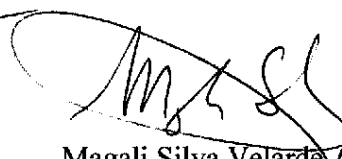
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