

**UNITED STATES – PERU  
TRADE PROMOTION AGREEMENT  
ENVIRONMENTAL AFFAIRS COUNCIL**

**DECISION NO. 2**

**PROMOTING PUBLIC AWARENESS TO CONTRIBUTE TO THE UNDERSTANDING  
OF THE PUBLIC SUBMISSIONS AND FACTUAL RECORD PROCESS**

Pursuant to Articles 5 and 7 of the Understanding between the Government of the United States and the Government of the Republic of Peru for Implementing Article 18.8 of the of the United States – Peru Trade Promotion Agreement (hereinafter the “Understanding”), which establishes the Secretariat for Submissions on Environmental Enforcement Matters, the Environmental Affairs Council (“Council”), set up according to Article 18.6 of the United States – Peru Trade Promotion Agreement,

**DECIDES:**

To adopt the following steps regarding promoting public awareness to contribute to the understanding of the public submissions and factual record process as the Secretariat for Submissions on Environmental Enforcement Matters (Secretariat) begins to carry out its functions:

1. The Secretariat shall develop and submit to the Council a draft plan of activities to promote public awareness to contribute to the understanding of the public submissions and factual record process.
2. The draft plan shall cover twelve months of activities, with the option to renew as appropriate.
3. The Executive Director shall submit the draft plan to the Council for approval within 60 calendar days of his or her appointment.
4. The Parties’ contact points shall convene in person or via video or teleconference to discuss the draft plan within 25 calendar days of the date it receives the draft plan. The Council shall approve the draft plan within 45 calendar days of the date it receives the draft plan.
5. The Council may, as it considers appropriate, revise the draft plan prior to its approval.

6. The Secretariat shall begin implementing the plan once the Council approves the plan and the working procedures for submissions, but no later than one year after the Council appoints the Executive Director.

7. The Secretariat shall include in the report(s) that it submits to the Council, pursuant to Section 4 (1) of Council Decision No. 1 on Procedures for the Secretariat, details regarding progress in implementing the plan.