



Mr. Daniel Schmerler
Executive Director
Secretariat for Submissions on Environmental Enforcement Matters
Washington, D.C.

December 11, 2024

Dear Mr. Schmerler:

The United States of America confirms receipt of the submission "Forest Concessions in Indigenous Reserves" (SACA-SEEM/PE/002/2023), submitted to the Environmental Affairs Council by the Secretariat for Submission on Environmental Enforcement Matters pursuant to Article 18.8.1 of the *United States-Peru Trade Promotion Agreement* (TPA) and of the Secretariat's Notification in Accordance with Article 18.9.1 (SACA-SEEM/PE/002/2023/N) that the submission merits the development of a factual record. With this letter, the United States transmits its instruction to prepare a Factual Record for the submission (SACA-SEEM/PE/002/2023), in accordance with Article 18.9.2 of the TPA.

Sincerely,

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