



Instruction to the United States-Peru Trade Promotion Agreement (TPA) Secretariat for Submissions on Environmental Enforcement Matters (Secretariat) Regarding Submission SACA-SEEM/PE/002/2023 (Forest Concessions in Indigenous Reserves)

THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA:

SUPPORTIVE of the process provided for in Articles 18.8 and 18.9 of the TPA regarding Submissions on Environmental Enforcement Matters and the preparation of factual records;

CONSIDERING Submission SACA-SEEM/PE/002/2023 (the "Submission") filed on March 10, 2023, and the response provided by the Government of Peru on July 6, 2023;

HAVING REVIEWED the Secretariat's notification on August 3, 2023, that the development of a factual record is warranted; and

ACTING IN ACCORDANCE WITH Article 18.9.2 of the TPA;

HEREBY INSTRUCTS the Secretariat to prepare a factual record concerning the Submission.

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