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The Embassy of Peru presents its compliments to the Honorable Department of State in regard to the existing Administrative Arrangement on Textile Visa between Peru and the United States, signed on August 17, 1985, and the Note dated September 2<sup>nd</sup>, 1999, which read as follows:

"The Department of State acknowledges receipt of the Embassy of Peru's note number 5-3-M/106 dated August 16, 1999, proposing an amendment to Article 7 of the Textile Visa Arrangement between the government of the United States and the Government of Peru.

While the proposed amended language is acceptable to the United States Government, the United States proposes that the language be revised slightly in order to remove altogether the limit on the number of authorized visa signers, thereby bringing the U.S.-Peru Visa Arrangement in line with other visa arrangements and also removing the need for future amendment if additional authorized signers are desired.

The United States counterproposes to amend Article 7 of the U.S.-Peru Visa Arrangement as follows:

7. The Government of Peru shall provide the government of the United States of America with two original, clear, reproducible copies of the visa stamp which shall be the stamp designated for use throughout the entire period the visa arrangement is in effect, and two



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originals of the signatures of the officials authorized to sign visas. The stamp, and any subsequent changes thereto, must be approved by the government of the United States of America, to be effective 60 days after approval. The Government of Peru shall notify the government of the United States of America at least 45 days prior to a change in the officials authorized to sign the visa.

If the above is acceptable to the Government of Peru, this note and the note of confirmation on behalf of the Government of Peru shall constitute an amendment to the U.S.-Peru Visa Arrangement."

The Embassy of Peru is pleased to inform to the Honorable Department of State that the contents of the forgoing note are acceptable to the Government of Perú. Therefore the note of September 2<sup>nd</sup> and this reply shall be regarded as constituting an Amendment to Article 7 of the current Administrative Arrangement between both Governments.

The Embassy of Peru avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Honorable Department of State the assurances of its distinguished consideration.



A handwritten signature in dark ink, consisting of a large, stylized letter 'S' with a long, sweeping tail that extends downwards and to the left.

September 22, 1999

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The United States counterproposes to amend Article 7 of the U.S.-Peru Visa Arrangement as follows:

7. The Government of Peru shall provide the government of the United States of America with two original, clear, reproducible copies of the visa stamp which shall be the stamp designated for use throughout the entire period the visa arrangement is in effect, and two originals of the signatures of the officials authorized to sign visas. The stamp, and any subsequent changes thereto, must be approved by the government of the United States of America, to be effective 60 days after approval. The Government of Peru shall notify the government of the United States of America at least 45 days prior to a change in the officials authorized to sign the visa.

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Department of State,

Washington, September 2, 1999.

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