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EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES – TRADE DESCRIPTION OF SARDINES

Modification of the Agreement under Article 21.3(b) of the DSU

The following communication, dated 14 April 2003, from the Permanent Mission of Peru and the Permanent Delegation of the European Commission to the Chairman of the Dispute Settlement Body, is circulated in accordance with Article 21.3(b) of the DSU.

On 19 December 2002, Peru and the European Communities concluded the above-referenced agreement. The agreement provides that the reasonable period of time for the implementation of the recommendations and rulings of the Dispute Settlement Body (DSB) in the above-noted matter was to be completed no later than 23 April 2003.

This is to confirm that, in the interests of facilitating a mutually agreed settlement of the dispute, Peru and the European Communities hereby agree to extend the reasonable period of time for implementation of the DSB's recommendations and rulings until 1 July 2003, pursuant to Article 21.3(b) of the Dispute Settlement Understanding.

For the European Communities

For Peru

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