Chapter Twenty-Three

Final Provisions

Article 23.1: Annexes, Appendices, and Footnotes

The Annexes, Appendices, and footnotes to this Agreement constitute an integral part of this Agreement.

Article 23.2: Amendments

1. The Parties may agree on any amendment of this Agreement

2. When so agreed, and approved in accordance with the applicable legal procedures of each Party, an amendment shall constitute an integral part of this Agreement.

Article 23.3: Amendment of the WTO Agreement

If any provision of the WTO Agreement that the Parties have incorporated into this Agreement is amended, the Parties shall consult with a view to amending the relevant provision of this Agreement, as appropriate, in accordance with Article 23.2.

Article 23.4: Entry into Force

1. The entry into force of this Agreement is subject to the completion of necessary domestic legal procedures by each Party.

2. This Agreement shall enter into force on the date that the United States and at least one other signatory exchange written notifications certifying that they have completed the necessary domestic legal procedures, or on such date thereafter as they may determine.

3. Thereafter, the Agreement shall enter into force for any signatory on the date that the United States and the signatory exchange written notifications certifying that they have completed the necessary domestic legal procedures, or on such date thereafter as they may determine.

4. Copies of all notifications referred to in paragraphs 1 and 2 shall be provided to the Depositary, which shall inform the signatories and Parties of the completion of the exchanges of the required notifications for entry into force of the Agreement, of the date of entry into force of the Agreement, and of the date of entry into force of the Agreement for each new Party.
Article 23.5: Accession

Any country or group of countries including, in particular, Latin American countries may accede to this Agreement subject to such terms and conditions as may be agreed between such country or countries and the Parties, and following approval in accordance with the applicable legal procedures of each Party and acceding country.

Article 23.6: Withdrawal

Any Party may withdraw from this Agreement six months after it provides written notice of withdrawal to the other Parties. If a Party withdraws, the Agreement shall remain in force for the remaining Parties.

Article 23.7: Authentic Texts

The English and Spanish texts of this Agreement are equally authentic.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned, being duly authorized by their respective Governments, have signed this Agreement.

DONE, at [ ], in English and Spanish, this [ ] day of [ ], 200_.

FOR THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF PERU:

FOR THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA: