

EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT
THE UNITED STATES TRADE REPRESENTATIVE
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20508

April 12, 2006

Alfredo Ferrero Diez Canseco
Minister of Foreign Trade and Tourism
Lima, Peru

Dear Minister Ferrero,

I am pleased to acknowledge receive your letter of this date, which reads as follows:

“Peru recognizes the commitment it made in the United States - Peru Trade Promotion Agreement (the “Agreement”) to become a full participant in the World Trade Organization (WTO) Information Technology Agreement (ITA). In order to do so, Peru must present a schedule of tariff commitments to the ITA Committee and the Committee must approve the schedule. Peru will work on its schedule, and will consult with the WTO Secretariat to resolve any technical issues. I am pleased to confirm that Peru will become a full participant in the ITA no later than December 31, 2007.

I have the honor to propose that this letter and your letter in reply confirming that your Government shares this understanding shall constitute an integral part of the Agreement.”

I have the honor to confirm that my Government shares this understanding and that your letter and this letter in reply shall constitute an integral part of the Agreement.

Sincerely,


Robert J. Portman