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Supplement

The following notification has been received from the delegation of Peru in response to the Questionnaire on Import Licensing Procedures annexed to L/5640/Rev.10. It supplements the information contained in L/5640/Add.34/Rev.2.

In Peru, the State guarantees the right of every natural or legal person to engage in foreign trade operations without any prohibitions or non-tariff restrictions. Thus, since 1991, licences, authorizations, prior visas, import registration and prior conditions have been eliminated. The only exceptions are:

- rights and obligations under international agreements signed by Peru;
- measures intended to safeguard the nation's cultural heritage;
- emergency measures necessary to ensure public health and guarantee external security and internal order; and
- provisions aimed at preserving the native and improved genetic stock of cultivated crops and of economically utilized wild flora and fauna.