

CULTURAL EXCHANGES, PROPERTY, AND COOPERATION

Import Restrictions

**Agreement Between the UNITED STATES OF
AMERICA and PERU**

**Extending the Memorandum of Understanding
of June 9, 1997 as extended and amended**

Effectuated by Exchange of Notes at Lima
May 5 and 11, 2022

Entered into force May 11, 2022



NOTE BY THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Pursuant to Public Law 89—497, approved July 8, 1966
(80 Stat. 271; 1 U.S.C. 113)—

“ . . .the Treaties and Other International Acts Series issued under the authority of the Secretary of State shall be competent evidence . . . of the treaties, international agreements other than treaties, and proclamations by the President of such treaties and international agreements other than treaties, as the case may be, therein contained, in all the courts of law and equity and of maritime jurisdiction, and in all the tribunals and public offices of the United States, and of the several States, without any further proof or authentication thereof.”

No. 0395

The Embassy of the United States of America presents its compliments to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Peru and has the honor to refer to the Memorandum of Understanding between the Government of the United States of America and the Government of the Republic of Peru concerning the Imposition of Import Restrictions on Archaeological Material from the Pre-Hispanic Cultures and Certain Ethnological Material from the Colonial Period of Peru signed in Washington on June 9, 1997, as extended, and amended (hereinafter referred to as “the MOU”).

Pursuant to the Convention on Cultural Property Implementation Act (“the Act”), the United States Department of State has determined that the factors that justified entering the MOU still pertain and that no cause for suspension exists. Therefore, the Embassy, on behalf of the Government of the United States of America proposes to extend the MOU for an additional five-year period from June 9, 2022.

If the foregoing proposal is acceptable to the Government of the Republic of Peru, the Embassy proposes that this note, and the Ministry’s affirmative note in reply, shall constitute an agreement between the Government of the United States of America and the Government of the Republic of Peru to extend the MOU, which shall enter into force on the date of the Ministry’s note in reply.

The Embassy of the United States of America takes this opportunity to renew to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Peru the assurances of its highest consideration.

Embassy of the United States of America,

Lima, May 5, 2022.



DIPLOMATIC NOTE



TRANSLATION

Note RE (DAC) No. 6-3/86

Lima, May 11, 2022

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs presents its compliments to the Embassy of the United States of America and has the honor to refer to note No. 0395 of May 5, 2022, which proposes extending for an additional five-year period starting on June 9, 2022, the Memorandum of Understanding between the Government of the United States of America and the Government of the Republic of Peru concerning the Imposition of Import Restrictions on Archaeological Material from the Pre-Hispanic Cultures and Certain Ethnological Material from the Colonia Period of Peru, signed at Washington on June 9, 1997, and extended and amended through exchange of notes on March 22, 2002; May 23 and May 28, 2007; May 30, and June 6, 2012; and April 27, and May 22, 2017, respectively.

In this regard, the Ministry of Foreign Affairs has the honor to inform the Embassy of the United States of America that the foregoing proposal is acceptable to the Government of Peru and to confirm that note No. 0395 and this note in response shall constitute an agreement that will take effect on the date of this note and will extend the Memorandum of Understanding in question for an additional five-year period starting June 9, 2022.

[Complimentary close.]

Embassy of the United States of America.
Lima.

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Nota RE (DAC) N°. 6-3/86

El Ministerio de Relaciones Exteriores saluda atentamente a la honorable Embajada de los Estados Unidos de América y tiene a honra referirse a su atenta Nota No. 0395, de fecha 5 de mayo de 2022, mediante la cual propone extender por un periodo adicional de cinco años desde el 09 de junio de 2022, el Memorándum de Entendimiento entre el Gobierno de los Estados Unidos de América y el Gobierno de la República del Perú relativo a la Imposición de Restricciones de Importación sobre Material Arqueológico de las Culturas Prehispánicas y Cierta Material Etnológico del Período Colonial del Perú, firmado en Washington, D.C., el 9 de junio de 1997, prorrogado y enmendado mediante canje de notas de fecha 22 de marzo de 2002; 23 de mayo y 28 de mayo de 2007; 30 de mayo y 6 de junio de 2012; y 27 de abril y 22 de mayo de 2017, respectivamente.

Al respecto, el Ministerio de Relaciones Exteriores tiene el honor de informar a la Embajada de los Estados Unidos de América que la propuesta anterior es aceptable para el Gobierno del Perú, y confirmar que la Nota No. 0395 y esta Nota en respuesta constituyen un acuerdo que surtirá efectos en la fecha de esta nota y extenderá el referido Memorándum de Entendimiento por un periodo adicional de cinco años desde el 09 de junio de 2022.

El Ministerio de Relaciones Exteriores aprovecha la oportunidad para reiterar a la honorable Embajada de los Estados Unidos de América las seguridades de su más alta consideración.

Lima, 11 de mayo de 2022

A la Honorable Embajada de los
Estados Unidos de América
Ciudad. -

