

UNDERSTANDING REGARDING
BIODIVERSITY AND TRADITIONAL KNOWLEDGE

4 February 2016

The Governments of Brunei Darussalam and the Republic of Peru have reached the following understanding concerning biodiversity and traditional knowledge in connection with the Trans-Pacific Partnership Agreement signed this day:

The Governments of Brunei Darussalam and the Republic of Peru recognise that access to traditional knowledge associated with biodiversity including genetic resources, as well as the equitable sharing of benefits that may result from the utilisation of that traditional knowledge, can be adequately addressed through contracts or other instruments that reflect mutually agreed terms between users and providers.

This understanding is set out in the English and Spanish languages. In the event of any divergence between the texts, the English language version shall prevail.

FOR THE GOVERNMENT OF
BRUNEI DARUSSALAM

FOR THE GOVERNMENT OF
THE REPUBLIC OF PERU