

AGREEMENT ON LABOUR COOPERATION**BETWEEN****CANADA****AND****THE REPUBLIC OF PERU****PREAMBLE**

CANADA AND THE REPUBLIC OF PERU hereinafter referred to as the “Parties”:

RECALLING their resolve in the *Free Trade Agreement between Canada and the Republic of Peru* (CPFTA) to:

- (a) protect, enhance and enforce basic workers’ rights,
- (b) strengthen cooperation on labour matters, and
- (c) build on their respective international commitments on labour matters;

SEEKING to complement the economic opportunities created by the CPFTA with the human resource development, protection of basic workers’ rights, labour-management cooperation and continuous learning that characterize high-productivity economies;

REAFFIRMING the obligations of both countries as members of the International Labour Organization (ILO) and their commitments to the ILO Declaration on Fundamental Principles and Rights at Work and its Follow-Up (1998) (ILO Declaration);

AFFIRMING their continuing respect for each Party’s constitution and law;

DESIRING to build on their respective international commitments;