

Annex D – Joint Declaration on Geographical Indications

Recognising the cultural and economic importance of geographical indications (GIs) and being cognisant of the traditional and cultural connection to the place of production of such products, the Parties confirm that:

- a) The protection of geographical indications is an important part of this Agreement. Geographical indications of the United Kingdom and Peru protected pursuant to the EU-Andean Countries Trade Agreement will continue to be protected under this Agreement;
- b) Notwithstanding paragraph (a), the protection of the “Irish Whisky”, “Uisce Beatha Éireannach”, “Irish Whiskey” and “Irish Cream” geographical indications, which cover spirit drinks produced in Ireland and Northern Ireland, shall continue, upon the entry into force of this Agreement, as under the EU-Andean Countries Trade Agreement;
- c) Peru has submitted the following applications for the protection of geographical indications, under the framework of the Sub-committee on Intellectual Property of the EU-Andean Countries Trade Agreement:

| Geographical Indication | Product | Date of Application |
|--------------------------------|----------------|----------------------------|
| Café Villa Rica | Coffee | 31 October 2017 |
| Loche de Lambayeque | Pumpkin | |
| Café Machu Picchu-Huadquiña | Coffee | |
| Maca Junín-Pasco | Maca | |
| Aceituna de Tacna | Olive | |
| Cacao Amazonas Perú | Cocoa | |

Regarding these Geographical Indications:

- i. Unless and until the United Kingdom notifies Peru that the date of application for protection of these geographical indications shall be the date when they were transmitted to the Sub-committee on Intellectual Property under the EU-Andean Countries Trade Agreement, the date of application for protection shall be the date of transmission of the application to the corresponding authority in the United Kingdom. For clarity, further requests for information relating to the application will have no impact on the date of transmission of the applications.
 - ii. Peru intends to deliver its applications on the first date on which the United Kingdom officially ceases to be part of the European Union, or when the GIs scheme of the European Union ceases to apply to the United Kingdom, whichever comes later.
 - iii. In the context of their discussions with the United Kingdom, Peru has not identified to date prior rights that may interfere with the registration of these GIs.
 - iv. The United Kingdom will process these GIs applications in a transparent and efficient manner.
- d) The Parties will ensure the efficient and timely processing of applications for protection of new geographical indications; and
 - e) The Parties may request information and share views on any matter arising regarding the progress of an application for protection of a geographical indication through the Sub-committee on Intellectual Property.