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TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

PROMPERU - Peru Export and Tourism Promotion Board is a public institution, which is part of the Minister for Foreign Trade and Tourism of Peru (MINCETUR). PROMPERU promote the exportations of Peruvian products, in this sense works closely with Peruvian exporters. One of the prioritized sectors is alpaca apparel and decoration products, it is important to point out that Peruvian Suri and Huacaya baby alpaca furs marketed by **Crafts Perú Export S.A.C. – Kurmitay** come from domestic animals who are not harmed by their herdsmen during this process.

The alpacas are raised in the high Andean zones of Peru, on inhospitable terrain with extreme weather conditions and the animals feed only on natural pasture. This situation, at certain times of the year, can lead to high death rates among alpacas owing to respiratory diseases and weakness resulting from an insufficient food supply. In the face of this situation, which affects the livelihoods of the alpaca herdsmen, a market has been set up in which the trading of the skins of the stricken animals is permitted and a pre-existing demand is met. As we have explained, this does not impair the sustainability of the farming systems nor does it affect the wellbeing of the alpacas.

This statement is issued for such purposes as may be deemed appropriate.

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