Lima, December 24th, 2013

Mr. Steve Crocker
Chair of the Board
of ICANN

Dear Mr. Crocker:
Regarding the objection presented by Peru, Brasil and the Amazonian countries, for the application of the domain "amazon", I am pleased to extend a copy of the certification provided by the International Organization for Standardization.

In the above mentioned document, the department of Amazonas, located in Peru, is registered in ISO 3166-2, which according to article 2.2.1.2.2 "Geographic Names Requiring Government Support" of the gTLD Applicant Guidebook, constitutes a safeguard for any interested party in the registration of a geographical domain name:

"3. An application for any string that is an exact match of a sub-national place name, such as a country, province, or state, listed in the ISO 3166-2 standard."

We believe, this information further advances the objection presented by Peru, Brasil and the Amazonian countries that, as established, should be understood as covering the expression subject of application, in every language.

Regards,

Fernando Rojas Samanez
Vice Minister of
Foreign Affairs of Peru