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**Re: Submission on enforcement matters under Article 24.27
of the Environment Chapter of the USMCA/CUSMA/T-MEC**

Submitter: Oceana
Party: United States
Date of original submission: 4 October 2021
Date of revised submission: 4 January 2022
Submission No.: SEM-21-003 (*North Atlantic right whale*)

We acknowledge receipt of the revised submission SEM-21-003 (*North Atlantic right whale*) which the Secretariat will now review pursuant to Article 24.27 of the Environment Chapter of the United States-Mexico-Canada trade agreement (USMCA/CUSMA/T-MEC) to determine if it meets the criteria of Article 24.27(2), and merits requesting a response from the government of United States in accordance with Article 24.27(3).

The revised submission will be made available to the Parties to the Agreement and to the public in our online Registry of Submissions.

We will keep you informed of the status of the submission.

Yours sincerely,

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