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

Submitters: Oceana  
Party: United States  
Date received: 4 October 2021  
**Submission No.: SEM-21-003 (*North Atlantic Right Whale*)**

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We hereby acknowledge receipt of the above-referenced submission. We will now review the submission 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 Mexico, in accordance with Article 24.27(3).

We take note that you have not designated any information as confidential under Article 16(1) of the Agreement on Environmental Cooperation. Accordingly, the submission in its entirety will be made available to the Parties to the Agreement and will be placed in our online Registry of Submissions.

All future correspondence will be sent to the above-mentioned e-mail address, to your attention, unless and until otherwise advised. We will keep you informed of the status of the submission.

Yours sincerely,

*(original signed)*

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