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Re: SEM-21-003 (North Atlantic right whale) Submission Acknowledgment of receipt of United States' response pursuant to Article 24.27(4) of the United States-Mexico-Canada Agreement (USMCA)

Dear Ms. Goldman,

We acknowledge receipt of the Government of United States' response to the North Atlantic right whale submission, received electronically on 4 April 2022. We will update our online public registry accordingly.

The Secretariat will now review the response and the submission to determine if it warrants developing a factual record, pursuant to Article 24.28(1) of the USMCA.

Yours sincerely,

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