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To: Alternate Representatives

Cc: GSC, Points of Contact, Environment Committee, CEC Staff

Subject: Final Factual Record / Expediente de hechos final / Dossier factuel final - SEM-21-003 (North Atlantic right whale)

Good day / Buenos días:

Following the United States' notification dated 23 October 2025, regarding the federal government shutdown, as well as the correspondence from Mexico and Canada on 4 and 5 November, respectively, expressing support for the requested pause, please be informed that the Secretariat will compute the 30-day review period to publish the final factual record regarding submission SEM-21-003 (*North Atlantic right whale*) as starting on the first working day after the end of the federal government shutdown in the United States.

In accordance with USMCA/CUSMA Article 24.28(6) and taking note of available information regarding the end of the US government shutdown, the Secretariat shall make the final factual record publicly available, normally within 30 days, i.e. by **12 December 2025**, unless at least two members of the Council instruct it not to do so.

Please note that the SEM Registry will be updated accordingly.

Yours sincerely / Atentamente,

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