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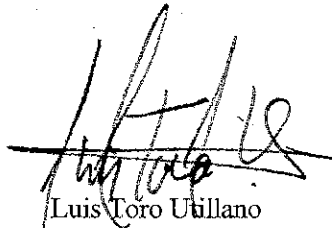
CERTIFICATE

Luis Toro Utillano, Senior Legal Advisor at the Department of International Law of the Secretariat for Legal Affairs of the Organization of American States,

HEREBY CERTIFIES THAT:

1. In accordance with Article 112.f of the Charter of the Organization of American States, the General Secretariat of the Organization serves as depositary of Inter-American treaties and agreements, as well as the instruments of ratification thereof.
2. The American Treaty on Pacific Settlement (Pact of Bogota) was adopted in Bogota, Colombia, on April 30, 1948, by the Ninth International Conference of American States.
3. On October 27, 2022, Belize deposited the original copy of the instrument of accession of the American Treaty on Pacific Settlement.
4. The instrument of accession was received by the undersigned and deposited in accordance with article LII of the American Treaty on Pacific Settlement.

The undersigned is issuing this certificate to the Permanent Mission of Belize to the Organization of American States.



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General Secretariat

Washington, D.C., October 27, 2022



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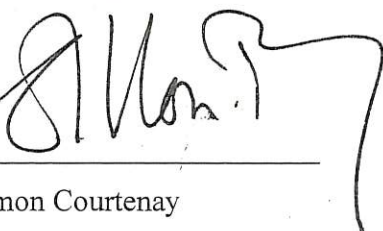
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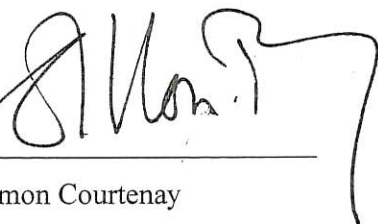
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