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His Royal Highness, Prince Mohamed Bolkiah
Minister for Foreign Affairs
Brunei Darussalam

Hon Ignacio Walker
Minister of Foreign Affairs
Republic of Chile

Hon Lim Hng Kiang
Minister of Trade and Industry
Republic of Singapore

Dear Minister

I refer to the conclusion on this date of the Environment Cooperation Agreement Among the Parties to the Trans-Pacific Strategic Economic Partnership Agreement (the Agreement) and to the discussion in relation to the final provisions of these agreements. I have the honour to confirm the following understandings reached by Brunei Darussalam, Chile, New Zealand and Singapore during the course of the negotiations:

The Agreement shall remain in force for a Party as long as that Party remains party to the *Trans-Pacific Strategic Economic Partnership Agreement*. If a Party withdraws from the *Trans-Pacific Strategic Economic Partnership Agreement*, the Agreement shall terminate for that Party on the same date as such withdrawal becomes effective. If a Party withdraws from the Agreement, the *Trans-Pacific Strategic Economic Partnership Agreement* shall terminate for that Party on the same date as such withdrawal becomes effective.

I have the honour to propose that this letter and your letter of confirmation in reply shall constitute an integral part of the Agreement.

Yours sincerely

Hon Jim Sutton
Minister for Trade Negotiations

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Minister for Trade Negotiations
New Zealand

Dear Minister Sutton

I refer to the conclusion on this date of the Environment Cooperation Agreement Among the Parties to the Trans-Pacific Strategic Economic Partnership Agreement (the Agreement) and to your letter of 15 June 2005 which reads:

“The Agreement shall remain in force for a Party as long as that Party remains party to the *Trans-Pacific Strategic Economic Partnership Agreement*. If a Party withdraws from the *Trans-Pacific Strategic Economic Partnership Agreement*, the Agreement shall terminate for that Party on the same date as such withdrawal becomes effective. If a Party withdraws from the Agreement, the *Trans-Pacific Strategic Economic Partnership Agreement* shall terminate for that Party on the same date as such withdrawal becomes effective.”

I have the honour to confirm that the understandings referred to in your letter are shared by my Government and your letter and this reply shall constitute an integral part of the Agreement.

Yours sincerely