

4 February, 2016

The Honourable Pehin Dato Lim Jock Seng  
Minister at the Prime Minister's Office and  
Second Minister of Foreign Affairs and Trade  
Bandar Seri Begawan  
Brunei Darussalam

Dear Minister Pehin Dato Lim Jock Seng,

I have the honor to confirm the following understanding reached by the Republic of Chile and Brunei Darussalam, in the course of the negotiations of the Trans-Pacific Partnership Agreement (TPP).

The Government of the Republic of Chile and the Government of Brunei Darussalam agree that the provisions of the TPP shall not be construed in order to undermine rights and obligations under Article 10.5 (Geographical Indications) of Chapter 10 (Intellectual Property) and Annex 10.A (List of Geographical Indications) of the Trans-Pacific Strategic Economic Partnership Agreement signed among the Governments of Brunei Darussalam, the Republic of Chile, New Zealand and the Republic of Singapore (TPSEP), on the 18th day of July, 2005.

For greater certainty, the Government of the Republic of Chile and the Government of Brunei Darussalam agree that the matters covered by Article 10.5 (Geographical Indications) of Chapter 10 (Intellectual Property) and Annex 10.A (List of Geographical Indications) of the TPSEP shall remain in force.

I have the further honor to propose that this letter and your letter in reply shall constitute an understanding between our two Governments, which shall enter into effect on the date on which the TPP enters into force for both Brunei Darussalam and Chile.

Sincerely,

HERALDO MUÑOZ VALENZUELA  
Minister of Foreign Affairs of Chile

4 February 2016

The Honorable Mr. Hernando Muñoz  
Minister of Foreign Affairs  
Santiago  
Chile

Dear Minister Muñoz,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of 4 February 2016, which reads as follows:

*“I have the honor to confirm the following understanding reached by the Republic of Chile and Brunei Darussalam, in the course of the negotiations of the Trans-Pacific Partnership Agreement (TPP).*

*The Government of the Republic of Chile and the Government of Brunei Darussalam agree that the provisions of the TPP shall not be construed in order to undermine rights and obligations under Article 10.5 (Geographical Indications) of Chapter 10 (Intellectual Property) and Annex 10.A (List of Geographical Indications) of the Trans-Pacific Strategic Economic Partnership Agreement signed among the Governments of Brunei Darussalam, the Republic of Chile, New Zealand and the Republic of Singapore ( TPSEP), on the 18th day of July, 2005.*

*For greater certainty, the Government of the Republic of Chile and the Government of Brunei Darussalam agree that the matters covered by Article 10.5 (Geographical Indications) of Chapter 10 (Intellectual Property) and Annex 10.A (List of Geographical Indications) of the TPSEP shall remain in force.*

*I have the further honor to propose that this letter and your letter in reply shall constitute an understanding between our two Governments, which shall enter into effect on the date on which the TPP enters into force for both Brunei Darussalam and Chile.”*

I have the further honour to confirm that this understanding is shared by my Government, and that your letter and this letter in reply shall constitute an understanding between our two Governments, which shall enter into effect on the date on which the TPP enters into force for both Brunei Darussalam and Chile.

Sincerely,

PEHIN DATO LIM JOCK SENG  
Minister at the Prime Minister's Office and  
Second Minister of Foreign Affairs and Trade