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Minister for Trade

8 March 2018

The Honourable Ildefonso Guajardo Villalón
Secretary of Economy
Mexico

Dear Secretary

I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of your letter of 28 February 2018.

“In connection with the signing of the Trans-Pacific Partnership Agreement for Trans-Pacific Partnership, I have the honour to confirm the fulfilment of the United Mexican States (hereinafter referred to as Mexico) of Australia (hereinafter referred to as Australia) of the Code is necessary for the recognition of the following:

1. The *Australian New Zealand Closer Economic Relations Trade Agreement* (ANZCERTA) shall not permit the importation of Sotol and Tequila, as provided for in the Code is necessary for the recognition of the following:
2. To the extent contemplated in the Code, Australia shall not permit the importation of Charanda, Mezcal, Sotol and Tequila, as provided for in the Code is necessary for the recognition of the following:

I have the honour to propose that the Code be signed by both parties, both equally authentic in the English and Spanish languages, and the Agreement is in force for both parties.

I have the further honour to confirm that the Code is signed by the Government of Australia and the Government of Mexico, and that your letter and this letter, in both the Spanish languages, shall constitute a binding agreement between the two Governments.

Yours sincerely



Steven Ciobo

8 de marzo de 201

Honorable Ildefon
Secretario de Econ
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**The Hon Steven Ciobo MP
Minister for Trade, Tourism and Investment
Australia**

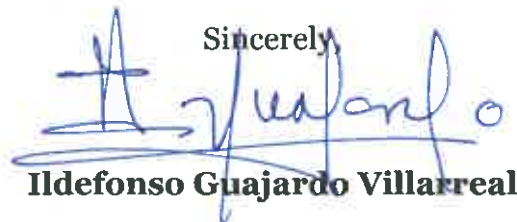
Dear Minister Ciobo

In connection with the signing on this date of the Comprehensive Agreement for Trans-Pacific Partnership (hereinafter referred to as the "Agreement") and in the honour to confirm the following agreement reached between the United Mexican States (hereinafter referred to as "Mexico") and Australia (hereinafter referred to as "Australia"):

1. The *Australian New Zealand Food Standards Code* ("the Code") shall recognize the following Mexican products: Bacanora, Charanda and Tequila, as products manufactured in Mexico and that no variation is necessary for such recognition.
2. To the extent contemplated in the Code, and subject to Australian law, Australia shall not permit the sale of any Mexican product as Bacanora, Charanda, Sotol or Tequila, unless it has been manufactured in Mexico according to the laws of Mexico governing the manufacture of Bacanora, Charanda, Mezcal, Sotol or Tequila and complies with all applicable Mexican regulations for the sale or export as Bacanora, Charanda, Mezcal, Sotol or Tequila.

I have the honour to propose that this letter, and your letter of confirmation, shall be equally authentic in the English and the Spanish languages, shall constitute an agreement between Mexico and Australia and shall enter into force on the date on which it is in force for both Mexico and Australia.

Sincerely,



Idefonso Guajardo Villarreal

8 de marzo de 2018

Hon Steven Ciobo MP
Ministro de Comercio, Turismo e Inversión
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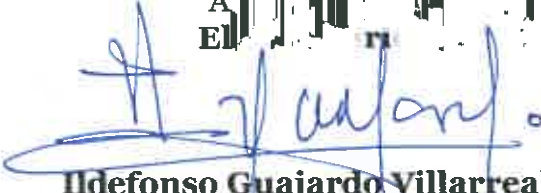
Estimado Ministro Ciobo

En relación con la suscripción en esta fecha del Tratado de Comercio Transpacífico (denominado en lo sucesivo "Tratado") y el Acuerdo de Comercio Transpacífico (denominado en lo sucesivo "México") y el Acuerdo de Comercio Transpacífico (denominado en lo sucesivo "Australia"):

1. El *Código de Normas Alimentarias* permite el reconocimiento de los productos Charanda, Mezcal, Sotol y Tequila que no es necesaria ninguna modificación.
2. En la medida que se contempla en la medida que se contempla en el Tratado, no permitirá la venta de productos Mezcal, Sotol o Tequila, a menos que sea conforme con las leyes de México que rigen los productos Charanda, Mezcal, Sotol y Tequila aplicables para el consumo, ver el Tratado de Comercio Transpacífico, México, y el Tratado de Comercio Transpacífico, Australia.

Tengo el honor de proponer que esta medida sea igualmente auténticas en los idiomas inglés y Australia y entrará en vigor en la fecha de la entrada en vigor del Tratado en México como para Australia.

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