



THE HON STEVEN CIOBO MP

Minister for Trade, Tourism and Investment

8 March 2018

His Excellency
Mr. Tran Tuan Anh
Minister of Industry and Trade
Socialist Republic of Viet Nam

Dear Minister

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Steven Ciobo

8 March 2018

The Hon Steven Ciobo, MP
Minister for Trade, Tourism and Investment
Australia

Dear Minister,

I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of your letter of 8
follows:

“In connection with the signing on this date of the Comprehensive Economic
Agreement for Trans-Pacific Partnership (the “Agreement”),
Trans-Pacific Partnership Agreement signed in Auckland on 4 February 2016,
the honour to confirm the following agreement reached between
and the Government of the Socialist Republic of Viet Nam (“Viet Nam”) during
negotiations on the Agreement:

Australia and Viet Nam agree to maintain the following agreement in
connection with the signature of the TPP, which shall enter into force on the date
which the Agreement enters into force for both Australia and Viet Nam:

1. *Australia Viet Nam: Termination of Investment Dispute Resolution
Agreement (Letters between H.E. Dr. Vu Huy Hoang and the Hon
Robb MP dated 4 February 2016); and*
2. *Australia Viet Nam: Foreign Investment in Australia
between H.E. Dr. Vu Huy Hoang and the Hon Robb MP dated
February 2016).*

I have the honour to propose that this letter and your letter of 8 March 2018
constitute an agreement between the Government of Australia and the Government of
Viet Nam, which shall enter into force on the date on which the Agreement enters into force
for both Australia and Viet Nam.”

I have the further honour to confirm that the above reflects the agreement reached
the Government of the Socialist Republic of Viet Nam (“Viet Nam”) and the Government of
during the course of negotiations on the Comprehensive and Progressive Agreement for
Partnership, and that your letter and this letter in reply shall constitute the agreement.

Government of Viet Nam and the Government of Australia.

Yours sincerely,



Tran Tuan Anh

Minister of Industry and Trade

Socialist Republic of Viet Nam