



THE HON STEVEN CIOBO MP
Minister for Trade, Tourism and Investment

8 March 2018

The Honourable François-Philippe Champagne
Minister of International Trade
Canada

Dear Minister

In connection with the signing on this date of the Comprehensive and Progressive Agreement for Trans-Pacific Partnership (the "Agreement"), I have the honour to refer to the letter dated 4 February 2016 that our Governments signed in connection with the Comprehensive and Progressive Agreement for Trans-Pacific Partnership Agreement signed in Auckland, be equally valid in respect to the Agreement. These letters are:

1. *Understanding Related to Australia – Canada: Dairy and Eggs (Letters between the Honourable Chrystia Freeland and the Honourable Steven Ciobo MP, dated 4 February 2016);*
2. *Understanding Related to Australia – Canada: Distinctive Products (Letters between the Honourable Chrystia Freeland and the Honourable Steven Ciobo MP, dated 4 February 2016); and*
3. *Understanding Related to Australia – Canada: Wines and Spirits (Letters between the Honourable Chrystia Freeland and the Honourable Steven Ciobo MP, dated 4 February 2016).*

I have the further honour to propose that this letter, and your letter of 4 February 2016, be equally valid in French and English, will constitute an understanding between the Government of Australia and the Government of Canada, which will come into effect when the Agreement enters into force for both Australia and Canada.

Yours sincerely



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 March 2018, which reads as follows:

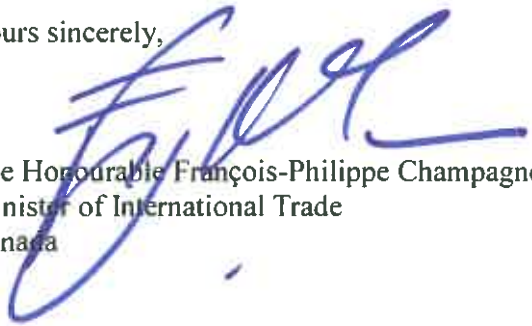
“In connection with the signing on this date of the *Comprehensive and Progressive Agreement for Trans-Pacific Partnership* (the “Agreement”), I have the honour to propose that the letters dated 4 February 2016 that our Governments signed in connection with the signing of the *Trans-Pacific Partnership Agreement* signed in Auckland, be equally valid and applicable with respect to the Agreement. These letters are:

1. *Understanding Related to Australia – Canada: Dairy and Food Processing (Letters between the Honourable Chrystia Freeland and the Hon Andrew Robb MP, dated 4 February 2016);*
2. *Understanding Related to Australia – Canada: Distinctive Products (Letters between the Honourable Chrystia Freeland and the Hon Andrew Robb MP, dated 4 February 2016); and*
3. *Understanding Related to Australia – Canada: Wines and Spirits (Letters between the Honourable Chrystia Freeland and the Hon Andrew Robb MP, dated 4 February 2016).*

I have the further honour to propose that this letter, and your letter of confirmation in reply, equally valid in French and English, will constitute an understanding between the Government of Australia and the Government of Canada, which will come into effect on the date on which the Agreement enters into force for both Australia and Canada.”

I have honour to confirm that the above reflects the understanding reached between the Government of Australia and the Government of Canada during the course of negotiations on the Agreement, and that your letter and this letter in reply, equally valid in French and English, will constitute an understanding between the Government of Australia and the Government of Canada, which will come into effect on the date on which the Agreement enters into force for both Australia and Canada.

Yours sincerely,



The Honourable François-Philippe Champagne
Minister of International Trade
Canada



Le 8 mars 2018

L'honorable Steven Ciobo, député
Ministre du Commerce, du Tourisme
et de l'Investissement
Australie

Monsieur le Ministre,

J'ai l'honneur d'accuser réception de votre lettre. Le contenu de votre lettre est la suivante :

« Dans le cadre de la mise en œuvre de l'Accord de libre-échange transpacifique global, je propose que les lettres d'intention des gouvernements dans le cadre de ce partenariat transpacifique soient publiées dans l'Accord. Les lettres

1. l'Entente sur les produits laitiers (l'honorable


2. l'Entente sur l'échange de services (l'honorable Chrystia Freeland)

3. l'Entente sur l'échange de services (l'honorable Chrystia Freeland)

J'ai en outre l'honneur de proposer que la présente lettre de même que votre lettre de confirmation en réponse à celle-ci, dont les versions française et anglaise sont également valides, constituent une entente entre le Gouvernement de l'Australie et le Gouvernement du Canada, qui prendra effet à la date d'entrée en vigueur de l'Accord pour l'Australie et le Canada. »

J'ai l'honneur de confirmer que la lettre qui précède est fidèle à l'entente intervenue entre le Gouvernement de l'Australie et le Gouvernement du Canada au cours des négociations de l'Accord, et que votre lettre de même que la présente lettre de réponse, dont les versions française et anglaise sont également valides, constituent une entente entre le Gouvernement de l'Australie et le Gouvernement du Canada qui prendra effet à la date d'entrée en vigueur de l'Accord pour l'Australie et le Canada.

Je vous prie d'agréer, Monsieur le Ministre, les assurances de ma très haute considération.



L'honorable François-Philippe Champagne
Ministre du Commerce international
Canada