



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

8 March 2018

H.E. J. Jayasiri  
Secretary General  
Ministry of International Trade and Industry  
Malaysia

Dear Secretary General

In connection with the signing on this date in Kuala Lumpur of the Progressive Agreement for Trans-Pacific Partnership (the Agreement) between Australia and the Government of Malaysia during the visit of the Hon Steven Ciobo MP to Malaysia, I have the honour to confirm the following mutual understandings reached between the Governments of Australia and Malaysia:

The Governments of Australia and Malaysia have reached the following mutual understanding that this understanding will come into effect when the Agreement enters into force for both Australia and Malaysia:

1. *Side Letters on traditional knowledge* (Letters between the Hon Andrew Robb MP, dated 4 February 2016).

The Governments of Australia and Malaysia have reached the following understanding that this understanding will come into effect when the Agreement enters into force for both Australia and Malaysia:

2. *Side Letters on Review of the Malaysia-ASEAN Free Trade Agreement* (Letters between H.E. Mustapa Mohd and the Hon Steven Ciobo MP, dated 2 February 2016).

I have the honour to propose that this letter and the mutual understandings, constitute a Memorandum of Understanding between Australia and the Government of Malaysia, which will come into effect when the Agreement enters into force for both Australia and Malaysia.

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

“In connection with the  
Progressive Free Trade  
Agreement of the Trans-Pacific  
Partnership (“TPP”),  
between the Government of  
Australia and the Government of  
Malaysia, the following  
agreements have been entered  
into:

1. *Side Letter*  
*to the TPP*

The Government of  
Australia and the Government of  
Malaysia have agreed that the  
agreements shall be entered into  
on the following terms:

2. *Side Letter*  
*(Lateral Supply of  
Feeder Services)*

I have the honour to  
acknowledge the Government of  
Australia and the Government of  
Malaysia have agreed that the  
agreements shall be entered into  
on the following terms:

in reply confirming these mutual  
arrangements between the Government of  
Australia and the Government of  
Malaysia and the date on which the  
agreements shall be entered into  
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