



THE HON STEVEN CIOBO MP

Minister for Trade, Tourism and Investment

8 March 2018

His Excellency
Mr. Heraldo Muñoz Valenzuela
Minister of Foreign Affairs
Chile

Dear Minister

In connection with the signing on this date in Santiago, Chile, of the Comprehensive and Progressive Agreement for Trans-Pacific Partnership (the Agreement), and in the context of the Trans-Pacific Partnership Agreement (the TPP), signed on 4 February 2016, in Auckland, New Zealand, incorporated, by reference, into and made part of the Agreement *mutatis mutandis*, I have the honour to confirm the following agreement reached between the Government of Australia and the Government of Chile during the course of negotiations on the Agreement:

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

1. *“Agreement between the Government of Australia and the Government of Chile regarding applicable government procurement thresholds for the purposes of Chapter 15 (Government Procurement) of the TPP Agreement and for the purposes of Chapter 15 (Government Procurement) of the Australia-Chile Free Trade Agreement”, confirmed through letters exchanged between Minister Heraldo Muñoz Valenzuela and the Hon Andrew Robb MP, on 4 February 2016; and*
2. *“Agreement between the Government of Australia and the Government of Chile reaffirming that Article 3.12 “Treatment of Certain Spirits” of Section E “Non-Tariff Measures” of Chapter 3 “National Treatment and Market Access for Goods” of the Australia-Chile Free Trade Agreement shall continue to apply between the Parties”, confirmed through letters exchanged between Minister Heraldo Muñoz Valenzuela and the Hon Andrew Robb MP, on 4 February 2016.*

I have the honour to propose that this letter and your letter of confirmation in reply shall constitute an agreement between the Government of Australia and the Government of Chile, which shall enter into force on the date on which the Agreement enters into force for both Australia and Chile.

Yours sincerely

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Steven Ciobo



REPUBLICA DE CHILE
MINISTERIO DE RELACIONES EXTERIORES

8 March 2018

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

Dear Minister Ciobo,

I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of your letter of this date, which reads as follows:

“In connection with the signing on this date in Santiago, Chile, of the Comprehensive and Progressive Agreement for Trans-Pacific Partnership (the Agreement), and in the context of the Trans-Pacific Partnership Agreement (the TPP), signed on 4 February 2016, in Auckland, New Zealand, incorporated, by reference, into and made part of the Agreement *mutatis mutandis*, I have the honour to confirm the following agreement reached between the Government of Australia and the Government of Chile during the course of negotiations on the Agreement:

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1. “*Agreement between the Government of Australia and the Government of Chile regarding applicable government procurement thresholds for the purposes of Chapter 15 (Government Procurement) of the TPP Agreement and for the purposes of Chapter 15 (Government Procurement) of the Australia-Chile Free Trade Agreement*”, confirmed through letters exchanged between Minister Heraldo Muñoz Valenzuela and the Hon Andrew Robb MP, on February 2016; and
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I have the honour to propose that this letter and your letter of confirmation in reply shall constitute an agreement between the Government of Australia and the Government of Chile, which shall enter into force on the date on which the Agreement enters into force for both Australia and Chile.”

I have the further honour to confirm that the above reflects the agreement reached between the Government of Australia and the Government of Chile during the course of negotiations on the Agreement, and that your letter and this letter in reply shall constitute an agreement between the Government of Australia and the Government of Chile.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, consisting of several fluid, overlapping strokes that form the name 'Heraldo Muñoz Valenzuela'.

Heraldo Muñoz Valenzuela
Minister of Foreign Affairs