



REPUBLICA DE CHILE
MINISTERIO DE RELACIONES EXTERIORES

Santiago, Chile, 8 March 2018

The Honorable François-Philippe Champagne
Minister of International Trade
Canada

Dear Minister Champagne,

I have the honour to confirm the following understanding reached by the Government of the Republic of Chile (Chile) and the Government of Canada (Canada), during the negotiations of the Comprehensive and Progressive Agreement for Trans-Pacific Partnership (the CPTPP Agreement).

Chile and Canada reaffirm their commitments in respect of geographical indications, in accordance with Article C-11 and Annex C-11 of the Free Trade Agreement between Chile and Canada, signed at Santiago, Chile, the 5th day of December, 1996.

I have the further honour to propose that this letter and your letter in reply, equally valid in Spanish, English and French, will constitute an understanding between our Governments, which will come into effect on the date of entry into force of the CPTPP Agreement as between Canada and Chile.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Heraldo Muñoz Valenzuela', written over a faint blue line.

HERALDO MUÑOZ VALENZUELA
Minister of Foreign Affairs of Chile



Santiago, Chile, 8 March 2018

His Excellency Heraldo Muñoz Valenzuela
Minister of Foreign Affairs
Chile

Excellency,

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

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Chile and Canada reaffirm their commitments in respect of geographical indications, in accordance with Article C-11 and Annex C-11 of the Free Trade Agreement between Chile and Canada, signed at Santiago, Chile, the 5th day of December, 1996.

I have the further honour to propose that this letter and your letter in reply, equally valid in Spanish, English and French, will constitute an understanding between our Governments, which will come into effect on the date of entry into force of the CPTPP Agreement as between Canada and Chile.”

I have the further honour to confirm that my Government shares this understanding, and that your letter, and this letter of reply, equally valid in Spanish, English and French, will constitute an understanding between our Governments, which will come into effect on the date of entry into force of the CPTPP Agreement as between Canada and Chile.

Sincerely,


The Honourable François-Philippe Champagne
Minister of International Trade
Canada