



**REPUBLICA DE CHILE**  
MINISTERIO DE RELACIONES EXTERIORES

8 March 2018

The Honourable  
Minister Lim Hng Kiang  
Minister for Trade and Industry (Trade)  
Republic of Singapore

Dear Minister Lim,

In connection with the signing on this date in Santiago, Chile, of the Comprehensive and Progressive Agreement for Trans-Pacific Partnership (the Agreement), I have the honour to confirm the shared understanding between the Government of the Republic of Chile (Chile) and the Government of the Republic of Singapore (Singapore), with regard to Article 18.47 (Protection of Undisclosed Test or Other Data for Agricultural Chemical Products) of the Trans-Pacific Partnership Agreement, signed on 4 February 2016, in Auckland, New Zealand, incorporated, by reference, into and made part of the Agreement *mutatis mutandis*, as follows:

Chile and Singapore recognize that nothing in Article 18.47 (Protection of Undisclosed Test or Other Data for Agricultural Chemical Products) of Chapter 18 (Intellectual Property) limits a Party to the Agreement from establishing conditions, limitations or exceptions when implementing the obligations set forth under that Article, provided that such conditions, limitations or exceptions are consistent with the provisions of Chapter 18 (Intellectual Property).

I have the further honour to propose that this letter and your letter in reply will constitute an understanding between our two Governments, which will come into effect on the date on which the Agreement enters into force for both Chile and Singapore.

Yours sincerely,

HERALDO MUÑOZ VALENZUELA  
Minister of Foreign Affairs  
Republic of Chile

8 March 2018



MINISTER FOR TRADE AND INDUSTRY  
(TRADE)  
SINGAPORE

The Honourable  
Minister Heraldo Muñoz Valenzuela  
Minister of Foreign Affairs  
Republic of Chile

Dear *Excellency,*

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), I have the honour to confirm the shared understanding between the Government of the Republic of Chile (Chile) and the Government of the Republic of Singapore (Singapore), with regard to Article 18.47 (Protection of Undisclosed Test or Other Data for Agricultural Chemical Products) of the Trans-Pacific Partnership Agreement, signed on 4 February 2016, in Auckland, New Zealand, incorporated, by reference, into and made part of the Agreement *mutatis mutandis*, as follows:

Chile and Singapore recognize that nothing in Article 18.47 (Protection of Undisclosed Test or Other Data for Agricultural Chemical Products) of Chapter 18 (Intellectual Property) limits a Party to the Agreement from establishing conditions, limitations or exceptions when implementing the obligations set forth under that Article, provided that such conditions, limitations or exceptions are consistent with the provisions of Chapter 18 (Intellectual Property).

I have the further honour to propose that this letter and your letter in reply will constitute an understanding between our two Governments, which will come into effect on the date on which the Agreement enters into force for both Chile and Singapore.”

I have the further honour to confirm that the above reflects the shared understanding between the Government of the Republic of Chile and the Government of the Republic of Singapore, and that your letter and this letter in reply will constitute an understanding between the Government of the Republic

of Chile and the Government of the Republic of Singapore, which will come into effect on the date on which the Agreement enters into force for both Chile and Singapore.

Yours Sincerely,

  
LIM HNG KIANG