

**Joint Statement on the Launch of Services Trade Negotiation of  
the Indonesia – Chile Comprehensive Economic Partnership Agreement  
(IC-CEPA)**

The Director General for International Trade Negotiations of the Republic of Indonesia and the Undersecretary of International Economic Affairs of the Republic of Chile, recalling the *Comprehensive Economic Partnership Agreement between the Government of the Republic of Indonesia and the Government of the Republic of Chile* (IC-CEPA) signed on 14 December 2017 in Santiago, Chile, hereby:

1. **EXPECT** that Services Trade Negotiations within the framework of IC-CEPA would produce outcomes that will strengthen and deepen the ongoing economic cooperation between Indonesia and Chile through substantially meaningful services market access opportunities;
2. **RECOGNIZE** that Services Trade between the two countries would cover a much wider scope of economic relations and may lead to the increase of economic welfare of the Indonesians and Chileans;
3. **ACKNOWLEDGE** that a possible services trade agreement under the IC-CEPA might serve as enabler of a higher flow of services as well as natural persons as the complimentary towards the flow of goods resulted from the currently implemented IC-CEPA;
4. **DECIDE** to officially initiate the negotiation of Services Trade under the framework of IC-CEPA.

Done in Jakarta and Santiago, on 17<sup>th</sup> December 2020