

## Summary of Discussion

### The 1st Joint Committee on Chile – Malaysia Free Trade Agreement

#### (CMFTA)

12-13 November 2018, Santiago, Chile

#### **Committee on Cooperation**

**Lead Negotiator of Chile: Christian Fresard**

**Lead Negotiator of Malaysia: Syahril Syazli Ghazali**

#### **Summary of Discussion**

On Cooperation with ASEAN Countries Chile expressed its intention in developing Cooperation with ASEAN countries and Chile would like to know Malaysia's experience on that field. Malaysia welcomed Chile's interest on this area and shared the Guidelines for ASEAN's External Relations.

Malaysia also explained categories of engagement and the procedures for establishing a formal engagement with ASEAN's external Parties. Chile thanked the information provided by Malaysia on this subject.

Regarding Cooperation on eCommerce, Malaysia explained its interest in exploring a possibility to cooperate with Chile by allowing retailers from Chile to participate in Malaysia's yearly online sales called #MyCyberSale and for Malaysia retailers to participate in the similar campaign in Chile, called Cyber Day and Cyber Monday. Malaysia stressed that the cooperation on Commerce could serve as a platform to accelerate trade activities between the two countries. There was a very useful discussion, with a representative of the Chilean private sector, about the experience of Chile in this area. The commitment to exchange points of contact was adopted to continue developing this work.

Regarding Environment issues, both Parties shared the same spirit towards working together in this matter and to further enhancing environment cooperation. Chile expressed its interest to cooperate with Malaysia in the following areas, namely, Waste Management, Extended Producer Responsibility and Promotion of Recycling, Ban from The Use of Plastic Bags at Retail Businesses, Climate Change, and strengthening the institutional framework in particular environmental Impact Assessment. Malaysia welcomed Chilean interests and took note of the areas identified by Chile. Malaysia indicated



that this area will involve several ministries and would provide comments regarding Chile's proposal. Both Parties agreed to exchange contact points for further discussion.

#### Commitments made

Chile and Malaysia agreed to exchange information on existing environment cooperation initiatives.

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