



REPUBLICA DE CHILE
Ministerio De Relaciones Exteriores

Auckland, New Zealand, 4 February 2016

H.E. Dr. Vu Huy Hoang
Minister of Industry and Trade
Socialist Republic of Viet Nam

Dear Minister:

I have the honour to confirm the following understanding reached by the delegations of the Republic of Chile (Chile) and the Socialist Republic of Viet Nam (Viet Nam), in the course of the negotiations of the Trans Pacific Partnership Agreement (TPP).

The Government of the Republic of Chile and the Government of the Socialist Republic of Viet Nam agree that the TPP shall not be construed in order to undermine rights and obligations under the Free Trade Agreement between the Government of the Republic of Chile and the Government of the Socialist Republic of Viet Nam, done at Honolulu, Hawaii, the United States of America, on November 11, 2011 (FTA), in particular under Article 3.10 "Geographical Indications" of Chapter 3 "Trade in Goods".

I have the further honour to propose that this letter and your letter in reply shall constitute an understanding between our two Governments, which shall enter into force on the date of the latter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, consisting of several fluid, overlapping strokes.

HERALDO MUÑOZ VALENZUELA
Minister of Foreign Affairs
Republic of Chile



MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY AND TRADE
THE SOCIALIST REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM

Auckland, New Zealand, 4 February 2016

The Honourable Mr. Heraldo Muñoz
Minister of Foreign Affairs
Santiago, Chile

Dear Minister,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of 4 February 2016, which reads as follows:

"I have the honour to confirm the following understanding reached by the delegations of the Republic of Chile (Chile) and the Socialist Republic of Viet Nam (Viet Nam), in the course of the negotiations of the Trans-Pacific Partnership Agreement (TPP).

The Government of the Republic of Chile and the Government of the Socialist Republic of Viet Nam agree that the TPP shall not be construed in order to undermine rights and obligations under the Free Trade Agreement between the Government of the Republic of Chile and the Government of the Socialist Republic of Viet Nam, done at Honolulu, Hawaii, the United States of America, on November 11, 2011 (FTA), in particular under Article 3.10 "Geographical Indications" of Chapter 3 "Trade in Goods".

I have the further honour to propose that this letter and your letter in reply shall constitute an understanding between our two Governments, which shall enter into force on the date of the latter."

I have the further honour to confirm that my Government shares this understanding, and that your letter and this letter in reply shall constitute an understanding between our two Governments, which shall enter into force on date of this letter.

Sincerely,

Vu Huy Hoang
Minister of Industry and Trade
Socialist Republic of Viet Nam