MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN

THE GOVERNMENT OF AUSTRALIA

AND

THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF SINGAPORE

ON ESSENTIAL SUPPLIES

The Government of Australia and the Government of the Republic of Singapore ("the Participants"), have reached the following understanding, in relation to the Protocol to the Singapore-Australia Free Trade Agreement on Economic Resilience and Essential Supplies ("the Protocol"):

Paragraph 1

Purpose

In accordance with subparagraph (ii) of Article 1(a) of the Appendix (Annex 1A – Economic Resilience and Essential Supplies) to the Protocol, other goods critical to either Party's economy, as mutually decided, are set out in Paragraph 2 of this Memorandum.

Paragraph 2

Other critical goods

- Agricultural chemicals and inputs such as crop protection products and fertilisers
- Construction materials
- Food
- Fuel and fuel additives
- Pharmaceuticals and medical products
- Renewable energy technologies
- Semiconductors
- Telecommunications equipment
- Traffic signaling equipment
- Water treatment chemicals

Paragraph 3

Amendment

This Memorandum may be amended at any time by the mutual written consent of the Participants.

Paragraph 4

Termination

1. In the event the Singapore-Australia Free Trade Agreement ("SAFTA") is terminated, this Memorandum will be deemed to be simultaneously terminated along with the termination of the SAFTA.

2. Without prejudice to subparagraph 1 above, this Memorandum may be terminated by either Participant upon providing the other Participant with six months' written notice prior to the date of the intended termination. The Participants will consult to determine how any outstanding matters under this Memorandum should be dealt with.

Paragraph 5

Duration and effect

1. This Memorandum will come into effect on the date that the Protocol enters into force.

2. This Memorandum represents the understanding reached between the Participants and does not create additional legally binding rights or obligations.

Signed, in duplicate, at Canberra, Australia on 24 November 2026 in English, both texts being equally valid.

FOR THE GOVERNMENT OF AUSTRALIA:	FOR THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF SINGAPORE:
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Senator the Hon Penny Wong Minister for Foreign Affairs	Ms Grace Fu Minister for Sustainability and the Environment and Minister-in-charge of Trade Relations