

**THE HON STEVEN CIOBO MP**

Minister for Trade, Tourism and Investment

8 March 2018

The Honourable Francois-Philippe Champagne

Minister of International Trade

Canada

Dear Minister

I am pleased to acknowledge receipt of your letter of 8 March 2018, which reads as follows:

“In connection with the signing on this date of the Comprehensive and Progressive Agreement for Trans-Pacific Partnership (the “Agreement”), I have the honour to confirm the following agreement reached between the Government of Australia (Australia) and the Government of Canada (Canada):

Customs duties on Australian originating goods classified under the tariff lines  
0201.10.20, 0201.20.20, 0201.30.20, 0202.10.20, 0202.20.20 and 0202.30.20 in Annex 2-D   
- Schedule of Canada shall be eliminated in accordance with the staging category B6.

I have the further honour of proposing that this letter, equally valid in English and French, and your letter of confirmation in reply shall constitute an agreement between our Governments, subject to dispute settlement under Chapter 28 (Dispute Settlement) of the Agreement, which shall enter into force on the date of entry into force of the Agreement as between Canada and Australia.”

I have the honour to confirm that the above reflects the agreement reached between our Governments, and that your letter, equally valid in English and French, and this letter in reply shall constitute an agreement between our Governments, subject to dispute settlement under Chapter 28 (Dispute Settlement) of the Agreement, which shall enter into force on the date of entry into force of the Agreement as between Australia and Canada.

Yours sincerely

(Signature)

Steven Ciobo

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The Hon Steven Ciobo, MP

Minister for Trade, Tourism and Investment

Australia

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I have the further honour of proposing that this letter, equally valid in English and French, and your letter of confirmation in reply, shall constitute an agreement between our Governments, subject to dispute settlement under Chapter 28 (Dispute Settlement) of the Agreement, which shall enter into force on the date of entry into force of the Agreement as between Canada and Australia.

Sincerely,

(Signature)

The Honourable Francois-Philippe Champagne
Minister of International Trade
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Le 8 mars 2018

L’honorable Steven Ciobo, depute

Ministre du Commerce. du Tourisme et de l’Investissement

Australie

Monsieur le Ministre,

Dans le cadre de la signature en ce jour de l’Accord de partenariat transpacifique global et progressiste (l’« Accord »), j’ai l’honneur de confirmer l’accord suivant conclu entre le Gouvernement de l’Australie (Australie) et le Gouvernement du Canada (Canada) :

Les droits de douane sur Jes produits originaires de l’Australie classes sous les numeros tarifaires 020 I. I 0.20, 0201.20.20, 0201.30.20. 0202.10.20, 0202.20.20 et 0202.30.20 a l’annexe 2-0- Liste du Canada sont elimines conformement a la categorie d’echelonnement 86.

J’ai egalement l’honneur de proposer que la presente lettre, dont les versions francaise et anglaise font egalement foi, et votre lettre de confirmation en reponse, constituent entre nos gouvernements un accord, assujetti a la procedure de reglement des differends prevue au chapitre 28 (Reglement des differends) de l’Accord, lequel entrera en vigueur a la date d’entree en vigueur de l’Accord entre le Canada et l’Australie.

Je vous prie d’agreer, Monsieur le Ministre, les assurances de ma tres haute consideration.

(Signature)

L'honorable Francois-Philippe Champagne
Ministre du Commerce international
Canada

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