



THE HON STEVEN CIOBO MP

Minister for Trade, Tourism and Investment

8 March 2018

The Honourable François-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



Steven Ciobo



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The Hon Steven Ciobo, MP
Minister for Trade, Tourism and Investment
Australia


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Sincerely,



The Honourable Francois-Philippe Champagne
Minister of International Trade
Canada



Le 8 mars 2018

L'honorable Steven Ciobo, député
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 les produits originaires de l'Australie classés sous les numéros tarifaires 0201.10.20, 0201.20.20, 0201.30.20, 0202.10.20, 0202.20.20 et 0202.30.20 à l'annexe 2-D – Liste du Canada sont éliminés conformément à la catégorie d'échelonnement B6.

J'ai également l'honneur de proposer que la présente lettre, dont les versions française et anglaise font également foi, et votre lettre de confirmation en réponse, constituent entre nos gouvernements un accord, assujéti à la procédure de règlement des différends prévue au chapitre 28 (Règlement des différends) de l'Accord, lequel entrera en vigueur à la date d'entrée en vigueur de l'Accord entre le Canada et l'Australie.

Je vous prie d'agréer, Monsieur le Ministre, les assurances de ma très haute considération.



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