

8 March 2018

H.E. Mustapa Bin Mohamed
Minister of International Trade and Industry
Malaysia

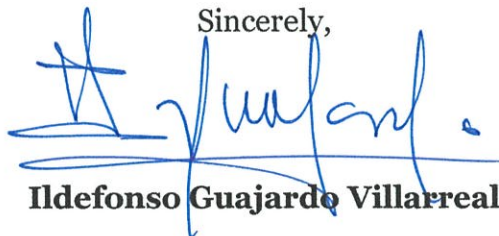
Dear Minister:

In connection with the signing on this date of the Comprehensive and Progressive Agreement for Trans-Pacific Partnership (hereinafter referred to as the "Agreement"), I have the honour to confirm the following understanding reached by the Government of the United Mexican States (hereinafter referred to as "Mexico") and the Government of Malaysia (hereinafter referred to as "Malaysia"), during the course of the negotiations of the Agreement:

Mexico and Malaysia through the appropriate Customs Administrations shall establish an Agreement on Cooperation and Mutual Assistance in Customs Matters that shall enter into force at the time of the entry into force of the Agreement respectively to Mexico and Malaysia.

I have the honour to propose that this letter and your letter of confirmation in reply, both equally authentic in the Spanish and the English languages, shall constitute an Understanding between our Governments to enter into effect upon the signature of this communication.

Sincerely,



Ildefonso Guajardo Villarreal



8 March 2018

The Honourable Idefonso Guajardo Villarreal
Secretary of Economy
Mexico

Dear Minister,

I have the honour 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 (hereinafter referred to as the “Agreement”), I have the honour to confirm the following understanding reached by the Government of the United Mexican States (hereinafter referred to as “Mexico”) and the Government of Malaysia (hereinafter referred to as “Malaysia”), during the course of the negotiations of the Agreement:

Mexico and Malaysia through the appropriate Customs Administrations shall establish an Agreement on Cooperation and Mutual Assistance in Customs Matters that shall enter into force at the time of the entry into force of the Agreement respectively to Mexico and Malaysia.

I have the honour to propose that this letter and your letter of confirmation in reply, both equally authentic in the Spanish and the English languages, shall constitute an Understanding between our Governments to enter into effect upon the signature of this communication.”

I have the further honour to confirm that my Government shares this understanding and that your letter and this letter in reply, both equally authentic in the English and the Spanish languages, shall constitute an understanding between our Governments, to enter into effect upon the entry into force of the Agreement between Mexico and Malaysia.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Mustapa Mohamed'.

Mustapa Mohamed
Minister of International Trade and Industry
Malaysia