



**UNDERSTANDING REGARDING BIODIVERSITY
AND TRADITIONAL KNOWLEDGE**

THE GOVERNMENT OF MALAYSIA AND THE GOVERNMENT OF CANADA have reached the following understanding concerning biodiversity and traditional knowledge in connection with the Comprehensive and Progressive Agreement for Trans-Pacific Partnership (the Agreement) signed this day:

Malaysia and Canada recognize that the equitable sharing of benefits that may result from the utilisation of traditional knowledge relevant for the conservation and sustainable use of biological diversity can be addressed through appropriate mechanisms.

This understanding between our Governments shall enter into force on the date of entry into force of the Agreement for both Malaysia and Canada.

SIGNED in duplicate at *Santiago*, this *8th* day of *March* 2018, in the English and French languages, each version being equally valid.


FOR THE GOVERNMENT
OF MALAYSIA


FOR THE GOVERNMENT
OF CANADA