



## UNDERSTANDING REGARDING BIODIVERSITY AND TRADITIONAL KNOWLEDGE

8 March 2018

The Governments of Malaysia and the United Mexican States have reached the following understanding concerning biodiversity and traditional knowledge in connection with the Comprehensive and Progressive Agreement for Trans-Pacific Partnership (hereinafter referred to as the “Agreement”) signed this day:

The Governments of Malaysia and the United Mexican States recognize that access to traditional knowledge associated to genetic resources, as well as the equitable sharing of benefits that may result from the utilisation of that traditional knowledge, can be adequately addressed through contracts or other instruments that reflect mutually agreed terms between users and providers.

This understanding between our Governments will come into effect on the date on which the Agreement enters into force for both Malaysia and Mexico.

**FOR THE GOVERNMENT  
OF THE  
UNITED MEXICAN STATES**

**FOR THE GOVERNMENT OF  
MALAYSIA**