



8 March 2018

H.E. Eduardo Ferreyros Küppers
Minister of Foreign Trade and Tourism
Peru

Dear Minister

In connection with the signing on this date in Santiago, Chile of the *Comprehensive and Progressive Agreement for Trans-Pacific Partnership* (the “Agreement”), and in the context of the *Trans-Pacific Partnership Agreement* signed on 4 February 2016 in Auckland (“TPP”), I have the honour to confirm the following mutual understandings reached between the Government of Malaysia and the Government of Peru during the course of negotiations on the Agreement:

The Governments of Malaysia and Peru confirm their intention to maintain the following mutual understandings reached in connection with the signature of the TPP:

1. *Understanding Regarding Biodiversity And Traditional Knowledge (Signed by H.E. Mustapa Mohamed and H.E. Magali Silva Velarde-Álvarez, on 4 February 2016).*
2. *Side Letters on geographical indication of Pisco (Letters between H.E. Mustapa Mohamed and H.E. Magali Silva Velarde-Álvarez, dated 4 February 2016).*

I have the honour to propose that this letter and your letter of confirmation in reply will constitute an understanding between the Government of Malaysia and the Government of Peru, which will come into effect on the date on which the Agreement enters into force for both Malaysia and Peru.

The English and the Spanish text of this understanding are equally authentic. In the event of any divergence between those texts, the English text shall prevail.

Yours sincerely

Mustapa Mohamed
Minister of International Trade and Industry
Malaysia



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

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 in Santiago, Chile of the *Comprehensive and Progressive Agreement for Trans-Pacific Partnership* (the “Agreement”), and in the context of the *Trans-Pacific Partnership Agreement* signed on 4 February 2016 in Auckland (“TPP”), I have the honour to confirm the following mutual understandings reached between the Government of Malaysia and the Government of Peru during the course of negotiations on the Agreement:

The Governments of Malaysia and Peru confirm their intention to maintain the following mutual understandings reached in connection with the signature of the TPP:

1. *Understanding Regarding Biodiversity And Traditional Knowledge (Signed by H.E. Mustapa Mohamed and H.E. Magali Silva Velarde-Álvarez, on 4 February 2016).*
2. *Side Letters on geographical indication of Pisco (Letters between H.E. Mustapa Mohamed and H.E. Magali Silva Velarde-Álvarez, dated 4 February 2016).*

I have the honour to propose that this letter and your letter of confirmation in reply will constitute an understanding between the Government of Malaysia and the Government of Peru, which will come into effect on the date on which the Agreement enters into force for both Malaysia and Peru.

The English and the Spanish text of this understanding are equally authentic. In the event of any divergence between those texts, the English text shall prevail.”

I have the further honour to confirm that the above reflects the mutual understandings reached between the Government of Malaysia and the Government of Peru during the course of negotiations on the Agreement, and that your letter and this letter in reply will constitute an Understanding between the Government of Malaysia and the Government of Peru.



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The English and the Spanish text of this understanding are equally authentic. In the event of any divergence between those texts, the English text shall prevail.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Eduardo Ferreyros Küppers', written over a faint, larger version of the signature.

Eduardo Ferreyros Küppers
Minister of Foreign Trade and Tourism
Peru