

[Name]
Minister of [X]
Malaysia

[date]

Dear Minister

In connection with the signing [*on this date*] of the Trans-Pacific Partnership Agreement (the “TPP Agreement”), I have the honour to confirm the following mutual understandings reached between the Government of Australia and the Government of Malaysia during the course of negotiations of the TPP Agreement:

The Governments of Australia and Malaysia recognize that access to traditional knowledge associated with genetic resources from providers, as well as the equitable sharing of benefits that may result from the utilisation of that traditional knowledge, may be addressed through contracts that reflect mutually agreed terms between users and providers

I have the further honour to propose that this letter, and your letter in reply confirming these mutual understandings, constitute a Memorandum of Understanding between the Government of Australia and the Government of Malaysia which will come into effect on the first date on which the TPP Agreement is in force for both Australia and Malaysia.

Yours sincerely

[Name]
Minister of [X]
Australia

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Minister of [X]
Australia

[date]

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In connection with the signing of the Trans-Pacific Partnership Agreement (“the Agreement”) and your letter of which reads:

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I have the honour to confirm your letter dated and our reply datedshall constitute a Memorandum of Understanding between the Government of Australia and the Government of Malaysia which will come into effect on the first date on which the TPP Agreement is in force for both Australia and Malaysia.

Yours sincerely

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Minister of [X]
Malaysia