

4 February 2016

The Honorable Mr. Heraldo Muñoz
Minister of Foreign Affairs
Santiago, Chile

Dear Minister Muñoz,

I have the honor to acknowledge your letter of 4 February, 2016, which reads as follows:

“I have the honor to confirm the following understanding reached by the delegations of the Republic of Chile (Chile) and the Government of Malaysia (Malaysia), in the course of the negotiations of the Trans-Pacific Partnership Agreement (TPP).

Chile and Malaysia agree that the provisions of the TPP shall not be construed to undermine rights and obligations under article 3.13 “Wine and Spirits” of Chapter 3 “Trade in Goods” of the Free Trade Agreement between Chile and Malaysia, signed at Yokohama, Japan, on November 13, 2010 (FTA).

For greater certainty, Chile and Malaysia agree that the matters covered by article 3.13 “Wine and Spirits” of Chapter 3 “Trade in Goods” of the FTA shall remain in force.

I have the further honor to propose that this letter and your letter in reply shall constitute an agreement between our two Governments, which shall enter into force on the date of the entry into force of the TPP Agreement between Chile and Malaysia.”

I have the honor to confirm that this understanding is shared by my Government and shall constitute an agreement between our two Governments, which shall enter into force on the date of the entry into force of the TPP Agreement between Chile and Malaysia.

Sincerely,

MUSTAPA MOHAMED
Minister of International Trade and Industry
Malaysia