

Letter from Canada to New Zealand

Dear:

In connection with the signing on this date of the Trans-Pacific Partnership Agreement (the “Agreement”), I have the honour to confirm the following understanding reached between the Governments of New Zealand and Canada during the course of negotiation of Chapter 2 (National Treatment and Market Access for Goods) regarding the treatment of the terms Canadian Whisky and Canadian Rye Whisky:

1. The Australia New Zealand Food Standards Code (“the Code”) allows recognition of Canadian Whisky and Canadian Rye Whisky as products exclusively manufactured in Canada and that no variation of the Code is necessary for such recognition.
2. To the extent contemplated in the Code, New Zealand shall not permit the sale of any product as Canadian Whisky or Canadian Rye Whisky, unless it has been manufactured in Canada according to the laws of Canada governing the manufacture of Canadian Whisky and Canadian Rye Whisky and the product complies with all applicable regulations of Canada for the sale or export as Canadian Whisky or Canadian Rye Whisky.

I have the honour of proposing that this letter, equally valid in French and English, and your letter in reply, confirming that your Government shares this understanding, will constitute an understanding between our Governments.

Sincerely,

Date Modified:

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