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[Date]

[Name]

[Address]

Dear [],

In connection with the signing on this date of the Transpacific Partnership Agreement (“TPP Agreement”), I have the honor to confirm the following understanding between the Governments of Brunei Darussalam (hereinafter referred to as “Brunei”) and the United Mexican States (hereinafter referred to as “México”) during the course of the negotiations of the TPP Agreement:

Consistent with the TRIPS Agreement, Brunei and México confirm that geographical indications, from each Party will be protected in the other Party.

Brunei confirms that it will provide the legal means to protect the geographical indications “Tequila, Mezcal, Bacanora, Charanda, Sotol (spirits); Olinalá, Talavera (handicrafts); Arroz de Morelos, Mango Ataulfo del Soconusco Chiapas, Chile Habanero de la Península de Yucatán, Café Veracruz, Café de Chiapas, Vainilla de Papantla (agricultural products), and Ámbar de Chiapas” only to the extent permitted by, and according to the provisions set out in, its law.

I have the honor to propose that this letter and your letter in reply, both equally authentic in the English and Spanish languages, constitute an understanding between our Governments, which will enter into effect on the date of the entry into force of the TPP Agreement between our countries.

Yours Sincerely

Minister for Trade

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The Honorable Ildefonso Guajardo
Secretary of Economy
Alfonso Reyes No. 30, Col. Condesa
México, D.F.

Dear Secretary Guajardo,

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your letter of this date, which reads as follows:

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I have the honor to propose that this letter and your letter in reply, both equally authentic in the English and Spanish languages, shall constitute an understanding between our Governments, which will enter into effect on the date of the entry into force of the TPP Agreement between our countries.”

I have the further honor to confirm that my government shares this understanding and that your letter and this letter in reply shall constitute an understanding between our Governments, which will enter into effect on the date of the entry into force of the TPP Agreement between our countries.

Sincerely,
[Name]