



THE HON STEVEN CIOBO MP

Minister for Trade, Tourism and Investment

8 March 2018

His Excellency
Mr. Tran Tuan Anh
Minister of Industry and Trade
Socialist Republic of Viet Nam

Dear Minister

In connection with the signing on this date of the Comprehensive and Progressive Agreement for Trans-Pacific Partnership (the "Agreement"), and in the context of the Trans-Pacific Partnership Agreement signed in Auckland on 4 February 2016 ("TPP"), I have the honour to confirm the following agreement reached between the Government of Australia and the Government of the Socialist Republic of Viet Nam ("Viet Nam") during the course of negotiations on the Agreement:

Australia and Viet Nam agree to maintain the following agreements signed in connection with the signature of the TPP, which shall enter into force on the date on which the Agreement enters into force for both Australia and Viet Nam:

1. *Australia – Viet Nam: Termination of Investment Promotion and Protection Agreement (Letters between H.E. Dr. Vu Huy Hoang and the Hon Andrew Robb MP dated 4 February 2016); and*
2. *Australia – Viet Nam: Foreign Investment in Vietnamese Airlines (Letters between H.E. Dr. Vu Huy Hoang and the Hon Andrew Robb MP dated 4 February 2016).*

I have the honour to propose that this letter and your letter of confirmation in reply shall constitute an agreement between the Government of Australia and the Government of Viet Nam, which shall enter into force on the date on which the Agreement enters into force for both Australia and Viet Nam.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Steven Ciobo', written over a horizontal line.

Steven Ciobo

8 March 2018

The Hon Steven Ciobo, MP
Minister for Trade, Tourism and Investment
Australia

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 of the Comprehensive and Progressive Agreement for Trans-Pacific Partnership (the “Agreement”), and in the context of the Trans-Pacific Partnership Agreement signed in Auckland on 4 February 2016 (“TPP”), I have the honour to confirm the following agreement reached between the Government of Australia and the Government of the Socialist Republic of Viet Nam (“Viet Nam”) during the course of negotiations on the Agreement:

Australia and Viet Nam agree to maintain the following agreements signed in connection with the signature of the TPP, which shall enter into force on the date on which the Agreement enters into force for both Australia and Viet Nam:

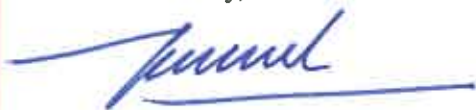
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I have the honour to propose that this letter and your letter of confirmation in reply shall constitute an agreement between the Government of Australia and the Government of Viet Nam, which shall enter into force on the date on which the Agreement enters into force for both Australia and Viet Nam.”

I have the further honour to confirm that the above reflects the agreement reached between the Government of the Socialist Republic of Viet Nam (“Viet Nam”) and the Government of Australia during the course of negotiations on the Comprehensive and Progressive Agreement for Trans-Pacific Partnership, and that your letter and this letter in reply shall constitute an agreement between the

Government of Viet Nam and the Government of Australia.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Tuan Anh', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Tran Tuan Anh

Minister of Industry and Trade

Socialist Republic of Viet Nam