



4 February 2016

Ambassador Michael B. Froman
United States Trade Representative
United States of America

His Excellency Ildefonso Guajardo Villarreal
Secretary of the Economy
Mexico

Dear Ambassador Froman and Excellency Guajardo Villarreal,

In connection with the signing on this date of the Trans-Pacific Partnership Agreement (TPP Agreement), I have the honour to confirm the following agreement reached between representatives of the Government of Canada (Canada), the Government of the United Mexican States (Mexico) and the Government of the United States of America (United States).

Seeking to facilitate effective government procurement systems in our three countries, with respect to Chapter 10 (Government Procurement) of the North American Free Trade Agreement (NAFTA), Canada, Mexico and the United States agree to apply Chapter 15 (Government Procurement) of the TPP Agreement to procurement covered by Article 1001 of Chapter 10 of NAFTA in place of the provisions of Chapter 10 (Government Procurement) of NAFTA. This Agreement shall enter into effect on the date the TPP Agreement has entered into force as between Canada, Mexico and the United States.

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I have the further honour to propose that this letter and your letters of confirmation in reply, which are equally valid in English, French and Spanish, shall constitute an agreement between Canada, Mexico and the United States, subject to dispute settlement under Chapter 28 (Dispute Settlement) of the TPP Agreement, which shall enter into force on the date of entry into force of the TPP Agreement as between Canada, Mexico and the United States.

Sincerely,

The Honourable Chrystia Freeland
Minister of International Trade
Canada