



4 February 2016

The Honourable Ildefonso Guajardo Villarreal  
Secretary of Economy  
United Mexican States

Dear Secretary,

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

*"In connection with the signing on this date of the Trans-Pacific Partnership Agreement (hereinafter referred to as "TPP Agreement"), I have the honour to confirm the following understanding reached by the Government of the United Mexican States (hereinafter referred to as "Mexico") and the Government of Malaysia (hereinafter referred to as "Malaysia"), during the course of the negotiations of the TPP Agreement:*

*Mexico and Malaysia through the appropriate Customs Administrations shall establish an Agreement on Cooperation and Mutual Assistance in Customs Matters that shall enter into force at the time of the entry into force of the TPP Agreement respectively to Mexico and Malaysia.*

*I have the honour to propose that this letter and your letter of confirmation in reply, both equally authentic in the Spanish and the English languages, shall constitute an Understanding between our Governments to enter into effect upon the signature of this communication."*

I have the honour to confirm that the above reflects the agreement reached between the Government of México and the Government of Malaysia during the course of negotiations on the TPP Agreement, and that your letter and this letter in reply, both equally authentic in the Spanish and the English languages, shall constitute an agreement between México and Malaysia.

Yours Sincerely

Mustapa Bin Mohamed  
Minister of International Trade and Industry  
Malaysia