

4 February 2016

**The Hon Andrew Robb AO MP  
Minister for Trade and Investment  
Australia**

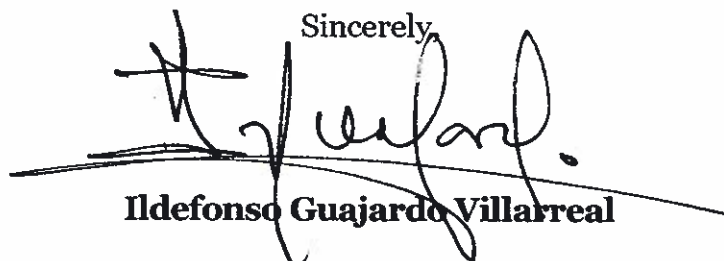
Dear Minister

In connection with the signing on 4 February 2016 of the Trans-Pacific Partnership Agreement (the "TPP Agreement"), I have the honour to confirm the following agreement reached between the Government of the United Mexican States (hereinafter Mexico) and the Government of Australia (hereinafter Australia):

1. The Australian New Zealand Food Standards Code ("the Code") allows recognition of the following Mexican products: Bacanora, Charanda, Mezcal, Sotol, and Tequila, as products manufactured in Mexico and that no variation of the Code is necessary for such recognition.
2. To the extent contemplated in the Code, and subject to Australia's law, Australia shall not permit the sale of any Mexican product as Bacanora, Charanda, Mezcal, Sotol, or Tequila, unless it has been manufactured in Mexico according to the laws of Mexico governing the manufacture of Bacanora, Charanda, Mezcal, Sotol, and Tequila and complies with all applicable Mexican regulations for the consumption, sale, or export as Bacanora, Charanda, Mezcal, Sotol, or Tequila.

I have the further honour to propose that this letter and your letter of confirmation in reply, which shall be equally authentic in English and Spanish, shall constitute an agreement between Mexico and Australia which shall enter into force on the first date on which the TPP Agreement is in force for both Mexico and Australia.

Sincerely,



**Ildefonso Guajardo Villarreal**