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Ms. Barbara Weisel  
Assistant United States Trade Representative  
for Southeast Asia and the Pacific  
Office of the U.S. Trade Representative  
Washington, D.C., United States of America

Dear Ms. Weisel:

I have the honour to refer to the following understanding reached between representatives of the Government of Republic of Chile (Chile) and the Government of the United States of America (United States) during the negotiations with regard to section E (Geographical Indications) in Chapter 18 of the Trans-Pacific Partnership Agreement (TPP Agreement).

The Chief Negotiators of both Governments confirm their understanding that from the date of confirmation of the Agreed Minute by the TPP Chief Negotiators until the date of entry into force of the TPP Agreement for each Party, the Parties will act in good faith and in a manner not contrary to the object and purpose of Article 18.36, which relates to the protection or recognition of geographical indications under international agreements.

I have the further honor to propose that this letter and your letter in reply confirming that your Government shares this understanding shall constitute an agreement between our two Governments, which shall enter into force on the date of your letter in reply.

Sincerely,

Felipe Lopeandia

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Mr. Felipe Lopeandia  
General Directorate of International Economic Relations  
Santiago, Chile

Dear Mr. Lopeandia:

I am pleased to acknowledge your letter of this date, which reads as follows:

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I have the honor to confirm that my Government shares this understanding, and that your letter and this letter in reply shall constitute an agreement between our two Governments, which shall enter into force on this date.

Sincerely,

Barbara Weisel