



MINISTER FOR TRADE AND INDUSTRY
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The Honourable Magali Silva Velarde-Álvarez
Minister for Foreign Trade and Tourism
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Republic of Peru

Dear Minister Silva,

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

“As regards the discussions between the delegations of the Republic of Peru and the Republic of Singapore in the course of the negotiations of the Trans-Pacific Partnership Agreement, concerning certain provisions of the Peru-Singapore Free Trade Agreement (PESFTA), signed on May 29, 2008, and which entered into force on August 1, 2009, I have the honour to propose the following:

The Republic of Peru and the Republic of Singapore reaffirm their respective rights and obligations under Article 2.17.2 (Protection of Geographical Indications) of Chapter 2 (Trade in Goods) of the PESFTA relating to the geographical indications: ‘Pisco’, ‘Maiz Blanco Gigante Cusco’ and ‘Chulucanas’.

I have the further honour to propose that this letter, and your letter in reply confirming this understanding, constitute a mutual understanding between our two Governments on the matter set out above. This letter is transmitted in the English and Spanish languages. In the event of any divergence between the texts, the English language version shall prevail.”

I have the honour to confirm the understanding referred to in your letter, and that this letter in reply constitutes a mutual understanding between our two Governments on the matter referred to therein. This letter in reply is transmitted in the English language only.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Lim Hng Kiang'.

LIM HNG KIANG