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The Honorable Ildfonso Guajardo Villarreal
Secretary of Economy
Mexico

Dear Secretary Guajardo,

In connection with the signing on this date of the Agreement, I have the honor to confirm the following understanding reached between the Government of the United States of America (hereinafter the United States) and the Government of the United Mexican States (hereinafter Mexico) regarding the use of certain terms for cheeses produced and marketed in the United States and Mexico.

In recognition of their shared commitment to certainty and transparency in trade, the Parties recognize that the following terms are terms used in connection with cheeses from U.S. producers currently being marketed in Mexico. Mexico confirms that Mexican cheese producers also use these terms. Mexico confirms that market access of U.S. products in Mexico is not restricted due to the mere use of these individual terms.

List of individual terms (cheeses):

- Blue
- Blue vein
- Brie
- Burrata
- Camembert
- Cheddar
- Chevre
- Colby
- Cottage
- Coulommiers
- Cream
- Danbo
- Edam
- Emmental
- Emmentaler
- Emmenthal
- Gouda
- Grana
- Havarti
- Mascarpone
- Monterey Jack

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- Mozzarella
- Pecorino
- Pepper Jack
- Provolone
- Ricotta
- Saint-Paulin
- Samsø
- Swiss
- Tomme
- Tome
- Toma
- Tilsiter

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

Sincerely,

Ambassador Robert E. Lighthizer

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Ambassador Robert E. Lighthizer
U.S. Trade Representative
Office of the U.S. Trade Representative
600 17th Street, N.W.
Washington D.C. 20508

Dear Ambassador Lighthizer,

I am pleased to acknowledge your letter of XX, 2018, which reads as follows:

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I have the honor to propose that this letter and your letter in reply confirming that your Government shares this understanding, equally valid in English and Spanish, shall constitute an agreement between our two Governments, to enter into force on the date of entry into force of the United States-Mexico Trade Agreement.

I have the further honor to confirm that Mexico shares this understanding and that your letter and this letter in reply constitutes an understanding between the Mexico and the United States, which shall enter into force on the date of entry into force of the Agreement.

Sincerely,