

11 June 2020

His Excellency  
Minister Teodoro Ribera Neumann  
Minister of Foreign Affairs  
Republic of Chile

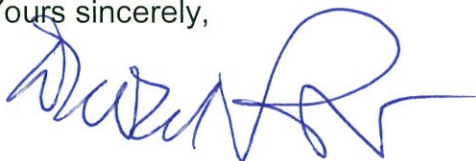
Dear Minister Ribera,

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I have the honour to confirm the following understandings relating to the Agreement reached by New Zealand and Chile during the course of the negotiations on DEPA. In connection with Article 1.2 (Relationship to Other Agreements) of the DEPA, nothing in DEPA will derogate from the rights and obligations of New Zealand and Chile under TPSEP. To the greatest extent possible, the Agreements will be interpreted consistently.

I have the further honour to propose that this letter and your letter of confirmation in reply will constitute the understandings between our two Governments on the interpretation of the Agreements.

Yours sincerely,



Hon David Parker  
Minister for Trade and Export Growth  
New Zealand

Responding letter

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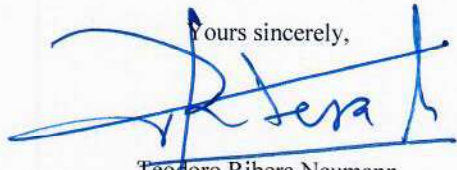
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