COMPREHENSIVE AND PROGRESSIVE AGREEMENT

FOR

TRANS-PACIFIC PARTNERSHIP

PREAMBLE

The Parties to this Agreement, resolving to :

REAFFIRM the matters embodied in the preamble to the Trans-Pacific Partnership Agreement, done at Auckland on 4 February 2016 (hereinafter referred to as "the TPP");

REALISE expeditiously the benefits of the TPP through this Agreement and their strategic and economic significance;

CONTRIBUTE to maintaining open markets, increasing world trade, and creating new economic opportunities for people of all incomes and economic backgrounds;

PROMOTE further regional economic integration and cooperation between them;

ENHANCE opportunities for the acceleration of regional trade liberalisation and investment;

REAFFIRM the importance of promoting corporate social responsibility, cultural identity and diversity, environmental protection and conservation, gender equality, indigenous rights, labour rights, inclusive trade, sustainable development and traditional knowledge, as well as the importance of preserving their right to regulate in the public interest; and

WELCOME the accession of other States or separate customs territories to this Agreement,

HAVE AGREED as follows :

Article 1 : Incorporation of the Trans-Pacific Partnership Agreement

1. The Parties hereby agree that, under the terms of this Agreement, the provisions of the Trans-Pacific Partnership Agreement, done at Auckland on 4 February 2016 ("the TPP") are incorporated, by reference, into and made part of this Agreement *mutatis mutandis*, except for Article 30.4 (Accession), Article 30.5 (Entry into Force), Article 30.6 (Withdrawal) and Article 30.8 (Authentic Texts).[1]

2. For the purposes of this Agreement, references to the date of signature in the TPP shall mean the date of signature of this Agreement.

3. In the event of any inconsistency between this Agreement and the TPP, when the latter is in force, this Agreement shall prevail to the extent of the inconsistency.

Article 2 : Suspension of the Application of Certain Provisions

Upon the date of entry into force of this Agreement, the Parties shall suspend the application of the provisions set out in the Annex to this Agreement, until the Parties agree to end suspension of one or more of these provisions.[2]

[1] For greater certainty, nothing in this Agreement shall provide any rights to any non-Party to this Agreement.

[2] For greater certainty, any agreement by the Parties to end a suspension shall only apply to a Party upon the completion of that Party's applicable legal procedures.