integral part of the CPTPP as the Schedules of the United Kingdom are as follows:

(a) Annex 2-D (Tariff Schedule of the United Kingdom) of this Protocol sets out the Schedule of the United Kingdom to Annex 2-D (Tariff Commitments) of the TPP as incorporated into the CPTPP;

(b) Annex 12-A (The United Kingdom's Schedule of Commitments for Temporary Entry for Business Persons) of this Protocol sets out the Schedule of the United Kingdom to Annex 12-A of the TPP as incorporated into the CPTPP;

(c) Annex 15-A (Schedule of the United Kingdom) of this Protocol sets out the Schedule of the United Kingdom to Annex 15-A of the TPP as incorporated into the CPTPP;

(d) Annex I (Schedule of the United Kingdom) of this Protocol sets out the Schedule of the United Kingdom to Annex I of the TPP as incorporated into the CPTPP;

(e) Annex II (Schedule of the United Kingdom) of this Protocol sets out the Schedule of the United Kingdom to Annex II of the TPP as incorporated into the CPTPP; and

(f) Annex III (Schedule of the United Kingdom) of this Protocol sets out the Schedule of the United Kingdom to Annex III of the TPP as incorporated into the CPTPP.

Section IV: Final Provisions

Article 19: Acceptance by the United Kingdom

For a period of 12 months after the date of signature of this Protocol, which may be subject to extension by a decision of the Commission, this Protocol shall be open for acceptance by the United Kingdom by depositing an instrument of accession to the CPTPP with the Depositary indicating in writing that it accepts this Protocol which sets out the terms and conditions for accession of the United Kingdom to the CPTPP.

Article 20: Notification by the Parties to the CPTPP

Each Party to the CPTPP shall notify the Depositary in writing when it has completed its applicable legal procedures for entry into force of this Protocol.

Article 21: Entry into Force

1. This Protocol shall enter into force 60 days after either:

(a) the date on which the United Kingdom deposits an instrument of accession to the CPTPP with the Depositary indicating in writing that it accepts this Protocol which sets out the terms and conditions for the accession of the United Kingdom to the CPTPP; or

(b) the date on which all Parties to the CPTPP have notified the Depositary in writing of the completion of their respective applicable legal procedures for entry into force of this Protocol,

whichever is later.

2. In the event that this Protocol does not enter into force under paragraph 1 within a period of 15 months of the date of signature of this Protocol, it shall enter into force 60 days after either:

(a) the date on which the United Kingdom deposits an instrument of accession to the CPTPP with the Depositary indicating in writing that it accepts this Protocol which sets out the terms and conditions for the accession of the United Kingdom to the CPTPP; or

(b) the date on which at least six Parties to the CPTPP have notified the Depositary in writing of the completion of their respective applicable legal procedures for entry into force of this Protocol,

whichever is later for the United Kingdom and those Parties to the CPTPP; except that if both dates referred to in subparagraphs (a) and (b) of this paragraph occur within a period of 15 months of the date of signature of this Protocol, it shall enter into force for the United Kingdom and those Parties to the CPTPP 60 days after the expiry of that period.

3. For any Party to the CPTPP that has signed this Protocol but for which this Protocol has not entered into force on the date of this Protocol's entry into force under paragraph 2, this Protocol shall enter into force for that Party 60 days after the date on which that Party has notified the Depositary in writing of the completion of its applicable legal procedures for entry into force of this Protocol.

Article 22: Depositary

1. The original English, Spanish and French texts of this Protocol shall be deposited with New Zealand as the Depositary.

2. The Depositary shall promptly provide certified copies of the original texts of this Protocol and of any amendments to this Protocol to each Party to the CPTPP and the United Kingdom.

3. The Depositary shall promptly inform each Party to the CPTPP and the United Kingdom, and provide them with the date and a copy, of: