



**REPUBLICA DE CHILE**  
**Ministerio De Relaciones Exteriores**

Santiago, February 1, 2016

Mr. Shigeharu Orihara  
Chargé d'Affaires ad interim of Japan to the Republic of Chile

Dear Mr. Shigeharu Orihara,

I have the honor to confirm the following understanding shared by the delegations of the Republic of Chile and Japan, in the course of the negotiations of the Trans-Pacific Partnership Agreement:

The Republic of Chile and Japan reaffirm their respective rights and obligations under Article 163 ("Geographical Indications") in Chapter 13 ("Intellectual Property") and Annex 15 of the Agreement between the Republic of Chile and Japan for a Strategic Economic Partnership, done at Tokyo, Japan, the 27<sup>th</sup> day of March 2007.

I have the honor to propose that this letter and your letter in reply confirm the shared understanding between the Government of the Republic of Chile and the Government of Japan.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'ARS', written over a vertical line.

**ANDRES REBOLLEDO SMITMANS**  
General Director of International Economic Relations

Santiago, February 1, 2016

His Excellency  
Andres Rebolledo Smitmans  
General Director of International Economic Relations  
Chile

Dear Mr. Rebolledo,

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your letter of this date, which reads as follows:

"I have the honor to confirm the following understanding shared by the delegations of the Republic of Chile and Japan, in the course of the negotiations of the Trans-Pacific Partnership Agreement:

The Republic of Chile and Japan reaffirm their respective rights and obligations under Article 163 ("Geographical Indications") in Chapter 13 ("Intellectual Property") and Annex 15 of the Agreement between the Republic of Chile and Japan for a Strategic Economic Partnership, done at Tokyo, Japan, the 27th day of March 2007.

I have the honor to propose that this letter and your letter in reply confirm the shared understanding between the Government of the Republic of Chile and the Government of Japan."

I have further the honor to confirm that my Government shares this understanding.

Sincerely,



Shigeharu Orihara  
Chargé d'Affaires ad interim of Japan to the Republic of Chile