

**Announcement of the Online Ministerial Meeting
on the 21st/22nd February**

Ministers and senior officials, representing Australia, Brunei Darussalam, Canada, Chile, Japan, Malaysia, Mexico, New Zealand, Peru, Singapore and Viet Nam met virtually on the 22nd February (JST), joined by the Secretary of State for Business and Trade of the United Kingdom.

Ministers and senior officials discussed the ongoing accession process for the United Kingdom to the Comprehensive and Progressive Agreement for Trans-Pacific Partnership (CPTPP) and affirmed to continue robust discussions to uphold the CPTPP's high-standard rules and market access.

Ministers welcomed the entry into force of the CPTPP for Chile as the tenth Party to the Agreement.