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The Honorable Lim Hng Kiang  
Minister for Trade  
Ministry of Trade  
Singapore

Dear Minister Lim Hng Kiang:

I have the honor to refer to the discussions between representatives of the Government of the United States of America (United States) and the Government of Singapore (Singapore) during the negotiation of Chapter 4 (Textiles and Apparel) of the Trans-Pacific Partnership Agreement (TPP), regarding certain provisions of the United States - Singapore Free Trade Agreement (USSFTA), which entered into force on January 1, 2004.

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On behalf of the Government of the United States, I have the honor to propose that this letter and your letter in reply confirming your Government's agreement with the above shall constitute an agreement between our two Governments, which shall enter into force on the date of entry into force of the TPP as between Singapore and the United States.

Sincerely,

Ambassador Michael B. G. Froman

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The Honorable Michael Froman  
United States Trade Representative  
600 17<sup>th</sup> Street, NW  
Washington, DC 20508

Dear Ambassador Froman:

I am pleased to receive your letter of [*insert date*], which reads as follows:

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I have the honor to confirm that the understanding referred to in your letter is shared by my Government, and that your letter and this letter in reply shall constitute an agreement between our two governments.

Sincerely,

**Lim Hng Kiang**  
Minister of Trade and Industry