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[DATE]

The Honorable Pehin Dato Lim Jock Seng
Minister at the Prime Minister's Office and
Second Minister of Foreign Affairs and Trade
Brunei Darussalam

Dear Minister Pehin Dato Lim Jock Seng:

I have the honor to confirm that the United States and Brunei have reached agreement with respect to "Textile and Apparel Industry Information," a bilateral instrument in accordance with Article 5 of Chapter 4 of the TPP Agreement attached to this letter.

I have the honor to propose that this letter and your letter in reply confirming that your Government shares this understanding shall constitute an agreement between our two Governments. This agreement shall be subject to dispute settlement under Chapter 28 of the TPP Agreement, and shall enter into force on the date of entry into force of the TPP Agreement between our two governments.

Sincerely,

Ambassador Michael B. G. Froman

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The Honorable Michael Froman
United States Trade Representative
600 17th 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,

PEHIN DATO LIM JOCK SENG
Minister at the Prime Minister’s Office and
Second Minister of Foreign Affairs and Trade

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Textile and Apparel Industry Information

1. Brunei shall designate a government authority to collect and provide information regarding its trade and production in the textiles and apparel sector in accordance with this agreement.
2. No later than 180 days after entry into force of this Agreement for Brunei, Brunei shall provide to the United States a report describing textile and apparel production in Brunei. The report shall identify any enterprises in Brunei that produce textile or apparel goods, including the name, address, owners, and managers; describe the goods the enterprises produce; and provide information on where the enterprise sources materials, to the extent available. Where Brunei designates information in the report as confidential, the United States shall keep that information confidential and protect it from public disclosure. Upon request of the United States, Brunei shall provide the United States an opportunity to consult on the report.
3. Not less than once per year thereafter, unless otherwise decided by the United States and Brunei, Brunei shall provide an update or new report, as appropriate, with information on changes in the information provided to the United States regarding its textiles and apparel production and other information on the sector that the United States and Brunei decide.
4. No later than 180 days after entry into force of this Agreement for Brunei and annually thereafter, unless otherwise decided, Brunei shall provide to the United States data on its imports and exports of textile and apparel goods, including: the tariff classification; value; volume; and country of import or export.
5. Brunei and the United States may amend this agreement by mutual decision.