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**Minister Graciela Márquez Colín
Secretary of Economy
The United Mexican States**

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Dear Minister,

I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of your letter of this date, 29 December 2020, which reads as follows:

“In connection with the signing on 15 December 2020 of the Trade Continuity Agreement between the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the United Mexican States (hereinafter referred to as the “Agreement”), I have the honour to confirm the following agreement reached between the Government of the United Mexican States (hereinafter referred to as “Mexico”) and the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland (hereinafter referred to as “the United Kingdom”):

“For the purposes of Article 12 (Entry into force and provisional application) of the Agreement, the Parties have agreed that:

- (i) For the United Kingdom, the provisions of the Agreement related to preferential tariff treatment, to the determination of a product’s originating status and to operations carried out on, or in connection with, imports or exports of originating products, shall apply from 1 January 2021, regardless of the date of entry into force of the Agreement; and
- (ii) For Mexico, the provisions of the Agreement related to preferential tariff treatment, to the determination of a product’s originating status and to operations carried out on, or in connection with, imports or exports of originating products shall, upon entry into force of the Agreement, be deemed to be effective as of 1 January 2021 and be applied in accordance with its domestic procedures.”

I have the further honour to confirm that my Government shares this agreement and that your letter and this letter in reply, both equally authentic in the English and the Spanish languages, shall constitute an agreement between our Governments and enter into force at the same time as the Agreement.

Sincerely,

Corin Robertson

Her Majesty’s Ambassador of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland to Mexico

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