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Dear Minister Tehan,

I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of your letter dated 16 December 2021, which reads as follows:

“In connection with the signing of the Free Trade Agreement between Australia and the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland (“the Agreement”), I have the honour to confirm the following mutual understanding reached between the Government of Australia (“Australia”) and the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland (“the United Kingdom”):

- 1. Australia and the United Kingdom share an ambitious vision for trade in high quality food, drink and agricultural products between our two countries, building on positive arrangements already established under the Agreement on Trade in Wine Between the Government of Australia and the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland done at London on 18 January 2019.*
- 2. The geographical indications listed in Annex A to this letter are protected in the United Kingdom, and the United Kingdom intends to seek protection for these geographical indications under the Agreement pursuant to paragraph (1) of Article 15.32 (System and Standard of Protection for Geographical Indications – Intellectual Property). When protection is sought pursuant to that provision, the United Kingdom may amend its list of proposed geographical indications so that it reflects the geographical indications that are protected in the United Kingdom at that time. For clarity, should Article 15.33 (Protection of Geographical Indications – Intellectual Property) of the Agreement apply, Australia will examine and publish for opposition under its*

domestic requirements, the list of geographical indications notified to Australia by the United Kingdom, as soon as reasonably practicable following receipt of that list.

3. *For the avoidance of doubt, this letter does not give rise to legally binding obligations.*

I look forward to your letter in reply confirming that your Government shares this understanding.”

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Annex A – List of UK Geographical Indications that the UK will seek protection for in Australia

<i>Geographical Indication</i>	<i>Class or category of product in the UK schemes</i>
<i>Anglesey Sea Salt/Halen Môn</i>	<i>Salt</i>
<i>Arbroath Smokies</i>	<i>Fresh fish, molluscs, and crustaceans and products derived therefrom</i>
<i>Armagh Bramley Apples</i>	<i>Fruit, vegetables and cereals fresh or processed</i>
<i>Ayrshire New Potatoes/Ayrshire Earlies</i>	<i>Fruit, vegetables and cereals fresh or processed</i>
<i>Beacon Fell traditional Lancashire cheese</i>	<i>Cheeses</i>
<i>Bonchester cheese</i>	<i>Cheeses</i>
<i>Buxton blue</i>	<i>Cheeses</i>
<i>Carmarthen Ham</i>	<i>Meat products (cooked, salted, smoked, etc.)</i>
<i>Conway Mussels</i>	<i>Fresh fish, molluscs, and crustaceans and products derived therefrom</i>
<i>Cornish Clotted Cream</i>	<i>Other products of animal origin (eggs, honey, various dairy products except butter, etc.)</i>
<i>Cornish Pasty</i>	<i>Bread, pastry, cakes, confectionary, biscuits and other baker's wares</i>
<i>Cornish Sardines</i>	<i>Fresh fish, molluscs, and crustaceans and products derived therefrom</i>
<i>Dorset Blue Cheese</i>	<i>Cheeses</i>
<i>Dovedale cheese</i>	<i>Cheeses</i>
<i>East Kent Goldings</i>	<i>Other</i>
<i>Exmoor Blue Cheese</i>	<i>Cheeses</i>

<i>Fal Oyster</i>	<i>Fresh fish, molluscs, and crustaceans and products derived therefrom</i>
<i>Fenland Celery</i>	<i>Fruit, vegetables and cereals fresh or processed</i>
<i>Gloucestershire cider</i>	<i>Other</i>
<i>Gower Salt Marsh Lamb</i>	<i>Fresh meat (and offal)</i>
<i>Herefordshire cider</i>	<i>Other</i>
<i>Herefordshire perry</i>	<i>Other</i>
<i>Irish Cream</i>	<i>Liqueur</i>
<i>Irish Poteen/Poitín</i>	<i>Other spirit drinks</i>
<i>Irish Whiskey/Uisce Beatha Eireannach/Irish Whisky</i>	<i>Whisky or Whiskey</i>
<i>Isle of Man Manx Loaghtan Lamb</i>	<i>Fresh meat (and offal)</i>
<i>Isle of Man Queenies</i>	<i>Fresh fish, molluscs, and crustaceans and products derived therefrom</i>
<i>Jersey Royal potatoes</i>	<i>Fruit, vegetables and cereals fresh or processed</i>
<i>Kentish ale</i>	<i>Beers</i>
<i>Kentish strong ale</i>	<i>Beers</i>
<i>Lakeland Herdwick</i>	<i>Fresh meat (and offal)</i>
<i>London Cure Smoked Salmon</i>	<i>Fresh fish, molluscs, and crustaceans and products derived therefrom</i>
<i>Lough Neagh Eel</i>	<i>Fresh fish, molluscs, and crustaceans and products derived therefrom</i>
<i>Lough Neagh Pollan</i>	<i>Fresh fish, molluscs, and crustaceans and products derived therefrom</i>
<i>Melton Mowbray Pork Pie</i>	<i>Meat products (cooked, salted, smoked, etc.)</i>
<i>Native Shetland Wool</i>	<i>Wool</i>
<i>New Season Comber Potatoes/Comber Earlies</i>	<i>Fruit, vegetables and cereals fresh or processed</i>
<i>Newmarket Sausage</i>	<i>Meat products (cooked, salted, smoked, etc.)</i>
<i>Orkney beef</i>	<i>Fresh meat (and offal)</i>
<i>Orkney lamb</i>	<i>Fresh meat (and offal)</i>
<i>Orkney Scottish Island Cheddar</i>	<i>Cheeses</i>

<i>Pembrokeshire Earlies/Pembrokeshire Early Potatoes</i>	<i>Fruit, vegetables and cereals fresh or processed</i>
<i>Rutland Bitter</i>	<i>Beers</i>
<i>Scotch Beef</i>	<i>Fresh meat (and offal)</i>
<i>Scotch Lamb</i>	<i>Fresh meat (and offal)</i>
<i>Scotch Whisky</i>	<i>Whisky or Whiskey</i>
<i>Scottish Farmed Salmon</i>	<i>Fresh fish, molluscs, and crustaceans and products derived therefrom</i>
<i>Scottish Wild Salmon</i>	<i>Fresh fish, molluscs, and crustaceans and products derived therefrom</i>
<i>Shetland Lamb</i>	<i>Fresh meat (and offal)</i>
<i>Single Gloucester</i>	<i>Cheeses</i>
<i>Somerset Cider Brandy</i>	<i>Cider spirit and perry spirit</i>
<i>Staffordshire Cheese</i>	<i>Cheeses</i>
<i>Blue Stilton cheese</i>	<i>Cheeses</i>
<i>White Stilton cheese</i>	<i>Cheeses</i>
<i>Stornoway Black Pudding</i>	<i>Meat products (cooked, salted, smoked, etc.)</i>
<i>Swaledale cheese</i>	<i>Cheeses</i>
<i>Swaledale ewes' cheese</i>	<i>Cheeses</i>
<i>Teviotdale Cheese</i>	<i>Cheeses</i>
<i>Traditional Ayrshire Dunlop</i>	<i>Cheeses</i>
<i>Traditional Cumberland Sausage</i>	<i>Meat products (cooked, salted, smoked, etc.)</i>
<i>Traditional Grimsby Smoked Fish</i>	<i>Fresh fish, molluscs, and crustaceans and products derived therefrom</i>
<i>Traditional Welsh Caerphilly/Traditional Welsh Caerfili</i>	<i>Cheeses</i>
<i>Traditional Welsh Cider</i>	<i>Other</i>
<i>Traditional Welsh Perry</i>	<i>Other</i>
<i>The Vale of Clwyd Denbigh Plum</i>	<i>Fruit, vegetables and cereals fresh or processed</i>
<i>Vale of Evesham Asparagus</i>	<i>Fruit, vegetables and cereals fresh or processed</i>
<i>Welsh Beef</i>	<i>Fresh meat (and offal)</i>
<i>Welsh lamb</i>	<i>Fresh meat (and offal)</i>

<i>Welsh Laverbread</i>	<i>Other</i>
<i>West Country Beef</i>	<i>Fresh meat (and offal)</i>
<i>West Country farmhouse Cheddar Cheese</i>	<i>Cheeses</i>
<i>West Country Lamb</i>	<i>Fresh meat and (offal)</i>
<i>West Wales Coracle Caught Salmon</i>	<i>Fresh fish, molluscs, and crustaceans and products derived therefrom</i>
<i>West Wales Coracle Caught Sewin</i>	<i>Fresh fish, molluscs, and crustaceans and products derived therefrom</i>
<i>Whitstable oysters</i>	<i>Fresh fish, molluscs, and crustaceans and products derived therefrom</i>
<i>Worcestershire cider</i>	<i>Other</i>
<i>Worcestershire perry</i>	<i>Other</i>
<i>Yorkshire Forced Rhubarb</i>	<i>Fruit, vegetables and cereals fresh or processed</i>
<i>Yorkshire Wensleydale</i>	<i>Cheeses</i>

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

Yours sincerely

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