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Dear Under-Secretary Sanhueza,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of 16 July 2023, which reads as follows:

“In connection with the signing on this date of the *Protocol on the Accession of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland to the Comprehensive and Progressive Agreement for Trans-Pacific Partnership* (Protocol), I have the honour to confirm the following understanding reached between the Government of the Republic of Chile (Chile) and the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland (United Kingdom), during the course of negotiations on the Protocol:

“Chile and the United Kingdom reaffirm their commitments with respect to:

- geographical indications under Annex V (Agreement on Trade in Wines), Title I (Mutual Protection of Geographical Indications of Names for Wine);
- designated protections under Annex VI (Agreement on Trade in Spirit Drinks and Aromatised Drinks), Title I (Mutual Protection of Protected Designations for Spirit Drinks and Aromatised Drinks),

both to the *Agreement Establishing an Association between the European Community and its Member States, of the one part, and the Republic of Chile, of the other part*, done at Brussels on 18 November 2002, as incorporated *mutatis mutandis* into, and further modified by, the *Agreement Establishing an Association between the Republic of Chile and the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland*, done at Santiago on 30 January 2019.”

I have the further honour to propose that this letter and your letter of confirmation in reply, equally valid in English and Spanish, will constitute an understanding between our two Governments, which will come into effect on the date of entry into force of the Protocol as between Chile and the United Kingdom.”

I have the further honour to confirm that your letter reflects the understanding reached between our two Governments during the course of negotiations on the Protocol, and that your letter and this letter of confirmation in reply, equally valid in English and Spanish, will constitute an understanding between the Government of the United Kingdom and the Government of Chile, which will come into effect on the date of entry into force of the Protocol as between the United Kingdom and Chile.

Yours sincerely,

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