16 July 2023

The Rt Hon Kemi Badenoch MP
Secretary of State for Business and Trade
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland

Dear Secretary Badenoch,

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* (the "Protocol"), I have the honour to confirm the following agreement reached between the Government of Canada ("Canada") and the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland (the "United Kingdom") during the course of negotiations on the Protocol:

> "Canada and the United Kingdom agree that, in continuing to give effect to the *Comprehensive and Progressive Agreement for Trans-Pacific Partnership*, done at Santiago on 8 March 2018 ("CPTPP"), notwithstanding the following language in the Trans-Pacific Partnership Agreement, done at Auckland on 4 February 2016, as incorporated into the CPTPP, in Annex II – Canada – 16 and 17 – under the Cultural Industries Sector, first paragraph under the subheading "Description", that states "except: (a) discriminatory requirements on service suppliers or investors to make financial contributions for Canadian content development; and (b) measures restricting the access to online foreign audio-visual content", Canada may adopt or maintain discriminatory requirements on service suppliers or investors to make financial contributions for Canadian content development and may adopt or maintain measures that restrict access to online foreign audio-visual content."

I have the further honour to propose that this letter and your letter in reply, equally authentic in English and French, shall constitute an agreement between our two Governments, which shall enter into force on the date on which the Protocol enters in force for both Canada and the United Kingdom.

Yours sincerely,


Minister Mary Ng
Minister of International Trade, Export Promotion, Small Business and Economic Development