



The Rt Hon Jonathan Reynolds MP
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Dear Secretary of State Reynolds,

In connection with the signing of the Comprehensive Economic and Trade Agreement between the Government of the Republic of India and the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland ("the Agreement"), I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of your letter of this date, which reads as follows:

"In connection with the signing of the Comprehensive Economic and Trade Agreement between the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Government of the Republic of India ("the Agreement"), I have the honour to confirm the following understanding reached between the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland ("the United Kingdom") and the Government of the Republic of India ("India") during the course of the negotiation of the Agreement:

- 1. India takes note of the fact that the Bailiwicks of Guernsey and Jersey and the Isle of Man are territories for whose international relations the United Kingdom is responsible, and the United Kingdom's intention to extend the provisions of the Agreement relating to trade in services to those territories.*
- 2. The United Kingdom and India will enter into discussions with a view to considering the extension of the provisions of the Agreement relating to trade in services to the Bailiwicks of Guernsey and Jersey and the Isle of Man as soon as practicable for the United Kingdom and India.*
- 3. If the United Kingdom and India agree to the extension of the provisions of the Agreement relating to trade in services to the Bailiwicks of Guernsey and Jersey and the Isle of Man, any amendments to the Agreement required to accommodate any such extension will be made in accordance with Article 30.3 (Territorial Extension – Final Provisions) of the Agreement and come into effect after entry into force of the Agreement.*

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

I have the honour to confirm that the Government of the Republic of India shares this understanding.

Sincerely yours,

Piyush Goyal
Minister of Commerce and Industry
Government of the Republic of India