

## SIDE LETTER ON MEASURES TO COMBAT CORRUPTION

26<sup>th</sup> January 2022

The Honorable Gan Kim Yong  
Minister for Trade and Industry  
Singapore

Dear Minister Gan:

In connection with the signing of the Pacific Alliance - Singapore Free Trade Agreement (“Agreement”), I have the honour to confirm the following understanding reached between the Government of the Republic of Colombia and the Government of the Republic of Singapore during the course of the negotiation, and pursuant to agreement that Colombia will sign a side letter with each Candidate Associate State establishing a time frame of 5 years from entry into force for the implementation of Article 21.8(1) of Chapter 21 (Transparency and Anti-Corruption) of the Agreement:

*No later than five (5) years after the entry into force of this Agreement, the Republic of Colombia shall implement its obligations under paragraph 1 of Article 21.8 of Chapter 21 (Transparency and Anti-Corruption) of the Agreement.*

I have the honour to propose that this letter and your letter of confirmation in reply, shall constitute an integral part of the Agreement.

Sincerely,

María Ximena Lombana Villalba  
Minister of Commerce, Industry and Tourism

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26<sup>th</sup> January 2022

The Honorable María Ximena Lombana Villalba  
Ministra de Comercio, Industria y Turismo  
Ministerio de Comercio, Industria y Turismo  
Bogotá, Colombia

Dear Minister Lombana:

I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of your letter of 26<sup>th</sup> January 2022, which reads as follows:

“In connection with the signing of the Pacific Alliance - Singapore Free Trade Agreement (“Agreement”), I have the honour to confirm the following understanding reached between the Government of the Republic of Colombia and the Government of the Republic of Singapore during the course of the negotiation, and pursuant to agreement that Colombia will sign a side letter with each Candidate Associate State establishing a time frame of 5 years from entry into force for the implementation of Article 21.8(1) of Chapter 21 (Transparency and Anti-Corruption) of the Agreement:

*No later than five (5) years after the entry into force of this Agreement, the Republic of Colombia shall implement its obligations under paragraph 1 of Article 21.8 of Chapter 21 (Transparency and Anti-Corruption) of the Agreement.*

I have the honour to propose that this letter and your letter of confirmation in reply, shall constitute an integral part of the Agreement.”

I have the honour to confirm that my Government shares the understanding expressed in your letter.

Sincerely,

GAN KIM YONG  
Minister for Trade and Industry  
Republic of Singapore