

26 January 2022

The Honourable Tatiana Clouthier Carrillo
Secretary of Economy
Mexico

Dear Secretary Tatiana Clouthier Carrillo,

I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of your letter of 26 January 2022, which reads as follows:

“In connection with the signing on this date of the Pacific Alliance – Singapore Free Trade Agreement, I have the honour to confirm the following agreement reached between the Government of the Republic of Singapore and the Government of the United Mexican States (hereinafter referred to as the “Parties”):

Seeking to facilitate effective investment protection in our countries, with respect to Chapter 8 (Investment) of the Pacific Alliance – Singapore Free Trade Agreement, the Parties agree to not apply it. Therefore, and notwithstanding the provision of Article 8.22 (Consent of each Party to Arbitration), the Parties recognized by this letter the refusal of the consent to the submission of a claim to arbitration under Chapter 8 (Investment).

I have the honour to confirm that the above reflects the agreement reached between the Parties during the course of negotiations on the Pacific Alliance – Singapore Free Trade Agreement, and this letter and your letter in reply, both equally authentic in the Spanish and the English languages shall constitute an agreement between the Parties.”

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

Yours sincerely,
The Minister

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