

Senator the Hon Simon Birmingham

Minister for Trade, Tourism and Investment
Deputy Leader of the Government in the Senate
Senator for South Australia

4 March 2019

The Honourable Mr Enggartiasto Lukita Minister of Trade Republic of Indonesia

Dear Minister

In connection with the signing on this date of the Indonesia-Australia Comprehensive Economic Partnership Agreement (IA-CEPA), I confirm the following agreement reached between the Government of Australia (Australia) and the Government of the Republic of Indonesia (Indonesia) during the course of negotiations regarding Chapter 15 (Economic Cooperation) of IA-CEPA:

In the lead-up to the date of entry into force of IA-CEPA, Australia and Indonesia shall commence work on the design of a new facility and the development of the first Annual Work Program (and related activities) in line with the medium-term objectives attached to this letter. Full mobilisation of the facility, and implementation of activities outlined in the first Annual Work Program, will commence after the date of entry into force of IA-CEPA.

The first Annual Work Program, provided for in Chapter 15 (Economic Cooperation) of IA-CEPA will be developed jointly and in parallel with the design and procurement of the new facility. For greater certainty, the Parties may make changes, through the IA-CEPA Joint Committee, to the Annual Work Program at any time in accordance with Article 15.4.3 (Formulation of Annual Work Program) of Chapter 15 (Economic Cooperation) of IA-CEPA.

I propose that this letter and your letter of confirmation in reply, in the English and the Indonesian languages, both being equally authentic, shall constitute an agreement between our two Governments, which shall enter into force on the date of entry into force of IA-CEPA.

Yours sincerely

Simon Birmingham



MINISTER OF TRADE OF THE REPUBLIC OF INDONESIA

4 March 2019

The Honourable Mr Simon Birmingham Minister for Trade, Tourism, and Investment Australia

Dear Minister.

I acknowledge receipt of your letter of this date, which reads as follows:

In connection with the signing on this date of the Indonesia-Australia Comprehensive Economic Partnership Agreement (IA-CEPA), I confirm the following agreement reached between the Government of Australia (Australia) and the Government of the Republic of Indonesia (Indonesia) during the course of negotiations regarding Chapter 15 (Economic Cooperation) of IA-CEPA:

In the lead-up to the date of entry into force of IA-CEPA, Australia and Indonesia shall commence work on the design of a new facility and the development of the first Annual Work Program (and related activities) in line with the medium-term objectives attached to this letter. Full mobilisation of the facility, and implementation of activities outlined in the first Annual Work Program, will commence after the date of entry into force of IA-CEPA.

The first Annual Work Program, provided for in Chapter 15 (Economic Cooperation) of IA-CEPA will be developed jointly and in parallel with the design and procurement of the new facility. For greater certainty, the Parties may make changes, through the IA-CEPA Joint Committee, to the Annual Work Program at any time in accordance with Article 15.4.3 (Formulation of Annual Work Program) of Chapter 15 (Economic Cooperation) of IA-CEPA.

I propose that this letter and your letter of confirmation in reply, in the English and the Indonesian languages, both being equally authentic, shall constitute an agreement between our two Governments, which shall enter into force on the date of entry into force of IA-CEPA.

I confirm that the above reflects the agreement reached between the Government of the Republic of Indonesia and the Government of Australia during the course of negotiations on IA-CEPA, and that your letter, equally authentic in the English and the Indonesian languages, and this letter in reply shall constitute an agreement between our two Governments, which shall enter into force on the date of entry into force of IA-CEPA.

Yours sincerely,

Enggartiasto Lukita Minister of Trade