

PROTOCOL TO AMEND ANNEX 3 OF THE THAILAND – NEW ZEALAND CLOSER ECONOMIC PARTNERSHIP AGREEMENT

The Kingdom of Thailand and New Zealand, hereinafter referred to as the “Parties”,

RECALLING the Thailand-New Zealand Closer Economic Partnership Agreement (hereinafter referred to as the “Agreement”) signed at Bangkok, Thailand, on 19 April 2005;

RECOGNISING the need to review the operation of Article 5.11.10 (Special Agricultural Safeguard Measure) of Chapter 5 (Trade Remedies) of the Agreement, including the appropriateness of the list of products set out in Annex 3 of the Agreement and the trigger levels, including the growth factors set out in Annex 3 of the Agreement;

SEEKING to revise the contents of Annex 3 of the Agreement in order to promote the expansion of trade in certain sensitive agricultural goods specified therein between the Parties;

NOTING that Article 18.3 (Amendment) of Chapter 18 (Final Provisions) of the Agreement provides for amendments thereto to be agreed upon in writing by the Parties;

HAVE AGREED as follows:

ARTICLE 1

Amendment of Annex 3 of the Agreement

The volume trigger levels of the following products for the year 2017 until 2020 specified in **Annex 3** of the Agreement shall be amended and replaced by the new volume trigger levels as set out in the **Appendix** of this Protocol:

- i) Whey and modified whey, whether or not concentrated or containing added sugar or other sweetening matter, in liquid, including condensed form;
- ii) Anhydrous milk fat; and
- iii) Cheese and related products

ARTICLE 2
Entry into Force

This Protocol shall form an integral part of the Agreement and shall enter into force on the date of the latter written notification by either Party to the other Party that it has completed its internal procedures necessary for the entry into force of this Protocol.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned being duly authorised by their respective Governments, have signed this Protocol to Amend Annex 3 of the Thailand - New Zealand Closer Economic Partnership Agreement.

DONE at ...(city).....(country)~, this ...(day)...of ...(month).....(year)..., in duplicate in the English language.

For the Government of
the Kingdom of Thailand

For the Government of
New Zealand