

**Protocol to amend Annex 3**

**of the**

**Thailand – New Zealand**

**Closer Economic Partnership Agreement**

New Zealand and the Kingdom of Thailand, 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 Measures) 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 (Amendments) 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.

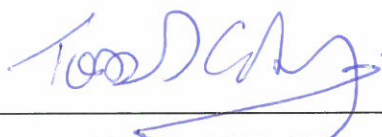
**ARTICLE 2**  
**Entry into Force**

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 Bangkok, Thailand, this 24<sup>th</sup> day of July, two-thousand and seventeen, in duplicate in the English language.

**For the Government of  
New Zealand**



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Hon Todd McClay  
Minister of Trade

**For the Government of the  
Kingdom of Thailand**



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H.E. Mrs. Apiradi Tantraporn  
Minister of Commerce

## Appendix

### Revised Volume Trigger Levels for Certain Products Listed in Annex 3 of the Agreement

HS Code	Descriptions	Unit : Metric Ton			
		2017	2018	2019	2020
0404101	Whey and modified whey, whether or not concentrated or containing added sugar or other sweetening matter, in liquid, including condensed form	54.07	64.88	77.86	93.43
0405909ex	Anhydrous milk fat	19.75	21.73	23.90	26.29
040610	Fresh cheese, including whey cheese and curd	427.47	470.21	517.23	568.96
040620	Grated or powdered cheese, of all kinds	461.76	507.94	558.73	614.60
040630	Processed cheese, not grated or powdered	1,281.77	1,409.94	1,550.94	1,706.03
040690	Other cheese, including cream cheese, not processed	278.70	306.56	337.22	370.94