

Shri Piyush Goyal
Honourable Minister of Commerce and Industry,
Government of the Republic of India
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27 April 2026

Dear Minister Goyal

In connection with the signing on this date of the New Zealand-India Free Trade Agreement (“the Agreement”), I have the honour to confirm the following understandings reached between the Government of New Zealand (“New Zealand”) and the Government of the Republic of India (“India”) (collectively as “the Parties”), which reads as follows:

1. During the review of the Agreement under Article 20.5 (General Review), on New Zealand’s request, India agrees to consult on whether to offer similar treatment to New Zealand in the Agreement, if India offers, after entry into force of this Agreement, tariff concessions on goods listed in paragraph 2 to a comparable non-Party with which India enters into a trade agreement consistent with and notified under Article XXIV of GATT, and that such trade agreement has come into effect.
2. The goods referred to in paragraph 1 are those covered by following classifications: HS codes 0401; 0402; 0403; 0404; 0405; 0406.
3. Unless the Parties agree otherwise, such consultations may commence no later than 60 days after the date of the request.
4. The Parties may engage with a view to conclude the consultations no later than 180 days.

I have the honour to propose that this letter and your letter in reply confirming that your Government shares these understandings, which will come into effect on the date on which the Agreement enters into force, shall constitute an integral part of the Agreement.

Yours sincerely,

Hon Todd McClay
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Dear Minister McClay,

In connection with the signing on this date of the India-New Zealand Free Trade Agreement (“the Agreement”) between the Government of the Republic of India and the Government of New Zealand (“the Parties”), I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of your letter of this date, which reads as follows:

“In connection with the signing of the New Zealand-India Free Trade Agreement (“the Agreement”), I have the honour to confirm the following understandings reached between the Government of New Zealand (“New Zealand”) and the Government of the Republic of India (“India”) (collectively as “the Parties”):

- 1. During the review of the Agreement under Article 20.5 (General Review), on New Zealand’s request, India agrees to consult on whether to offer similar treatment to New Zealand in the Agreement, if India offers, after entry into force of this Agreement, tariff concessions on goods listed in paragraph 2 to a comparable non-Party with which India enters into a trade agreement consistent with and notified under Article XXIV of GATT, and that such trade agreement has come into effect.*
- 2. The goods referred to in paragraph 1 are those covered by following classifications: HS codes 0401; 0402; 0403; 0404; 0405; 0406.*
- 3. Unless the Parties agree otherwise, such consultations may commence no later than 60 days after the date of the request.*
- 4. The Parties may engage with a view to conclude the consultations no later than 180 days.*

I have the honour to propose that this letter and your letter in reply confirming that your Government shares these understandings, which will come into effect on the date on which the Agreement enters into force, shall constitute an integral part of the Agreement.”

I have the further honour to confirm that the Government of Republic of India shares these understandings, which shall constitute an integral part of the Agreement.

Yours sincerely,

Shri Piyush Goyal
Minister of Commerce and Industry
Government of the Republic of India