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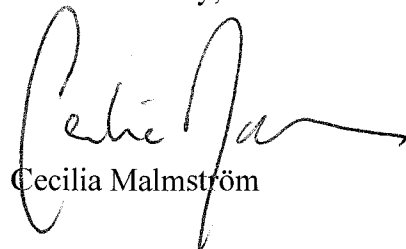
Dear Minister,

Dear François-Philippe

As we have already discussed in the past, and notably in light of the Joint Interpretative Instrument (point 10) on CETA adopted by the EU and its Member States and Canada on 30 October 2016, the EU requests that we jointly initiate a review of the Trade and Sustainable Development Chapters of CETA, pursuant to the relevant provisions of the Agreement, notably Articles 22.3.3 and 23.11. The EU expects the review to be wide-ranging, and in any event to include specifically the question of the effective enforceability of the provisions of these Chapters.

Upon Canada's positive reply to this request, we should instruct our negotiators to begin work in earnest, starting with an exchange of views of the debate on these issues that is taking place among institutions and civil society both in Canada and the EU.

Yours sincerely,



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The Honourable François-Philippe Champagne
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