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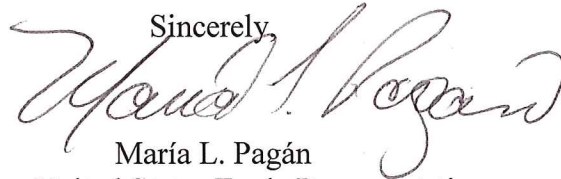
Trans-Pacific Partnership Depositary
Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade
Private Bag 18 901
Wellington, New Zealand

TPP Depositary,

This letter is to inform you that the United States does not intend to become a party to the Trans-Pacific Partnership Agreement. Accordingly, the United States has no legal obligations arising from its signature on February 4, 2016. The United States requests that New Zealand notify the other signatories.

The United States remains committed to taking measures designed to promote more efficient markets and higher levels of economic growth, both in our country and around the world. We look forward to further discussions as to how to achieve these goals.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'María L. Pagán', written in a cursive style.

María L. Pagán
Acting United States Trade Representative