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cc. Regulatory Reform Unit

Dear Ms Burrows

Regulation Impact Statement – Certification of Independent Review – Agreement to Amend Singapore-Australia Free Trade Agreement

Thank you for formally certifying the Analysis of Regulatory Impact on Australia as undertaking a process and analysis equivalent to a Regulation Impact Statement (RIS), consistent with the Government's best practice regulation requirements.

I note the Department has estimated the change in regulatory burden and that the OBPR agrees it is likely to be less than \$2 million per annum.

Please ensure that copies of your certification letter and the Analysis of Regulatory Impact in accessible format are provided to the OBPR when the decision on this matter is finalised and announced.

Please retain this letter as a record of the OBPR's advice. Our reference number for this matter is 20321. If you have any further queries, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'T. Simovski'.

Tony Simovski
A/g Deputy Executive Director
Office of Best Practice Regulation
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