



The Hon Dan Tehan MP

Minister for Trade, Tourism and Investment

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The Rt Honourable Anne-Marie Trevelyan MP
Secretary of State for International Trade
Old Admiralty Building
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Dear Secretary of State

In connection with the signing of the Free Trade Agreement between Australia and the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland (“the Agreement”), I have the honour to confirm the following mutual understanding reached between the Government of Australia (“Australia”) and the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland (“the United Kingdom”):

1. Australia and the United Kingdom share an ambitious vision for trade in high quality food, drink and agricultural products between our two countries, building on positive arrangements already established under the *Agreement on Trade in Wine Between the Government of Australia and the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland* done at London on 18 January 2019.
2. The geographical indications listed in Annex A to this letter are protected in the United Kingdom, and the United Kingdom intends to seek protection for these geographical indications under the Agreement pursuant to paragraph (1) of Article 15.32 (System and Standard of Protection for Geographical Indications – Intellectual Property). When protection is sought pursuant to that provision, the United Kingdom may amend its list of proposed geographical indications so that it reflects the geographical indications that are protected in the United Kingdom at that time. For clarity, should Article 15.33 (Protection of Geographical Indications – Intellectual Property) of the Agreement apply, Australia will examine and publish for opposition under its domestic requirements, the list of geographical indications notified to Australia by the United Kingdom, as soon as reasonably practicable following receipt of that list.
3. For the avoidance of doubt, this letter does not give rise to legally binding obligations.

I look forward to your letter in reply confirming that your Government shares this understanding.

Yours sincerely

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Annex A – List of UK Geographical Indications that the UK will seek protection for in Australia

Geographical Indication	Class or category of product in the UK schemes
Anglesey Sea Salt/Halen Môn	Salt
Arbroath Smokies	Fresh fish, molluscs, and crustaceans and products derived therefrom
Armagh Bramley Apples	Fruit, vegetables and cereals fresh or processed
Ayrshire New Potatoes/Ayrshire Earlies	Fruit, vegetables and cereals fresh or processed
Beacon Fell traditional Lancashire cheese	Cheeses
Bonchester cheese	Cheeses
Buxton blue	Cheeses
Carmarthen Ham	Meat products (cooked, salted, smoked, etc.)
Conway Mussels	Fresh fish, molluscs, and crustaceans and products derived therefrom
Cornish Clotted Cream	Other products of animal origin (eggs, honey, various dairy products except butter, etc.)
Cornish Pasty	Bread, pastry, cakes, confectionary, biscuits and other baker's wares
Cornish Sardines	Fresh fish, molluscs, and crustaceans and products derived therefrom
Dorset Blue Cheese	Cheeses
Dovedale cheese	Cheeses
East Kent Goldings	Other
Exmoor Blue Cheese	Cheeses
Fal Oyster	Fresh fish, molluscs, and crustaceans and products derived therefrom
Fenland Celery	Fruit, vegetables and cereals fresh or processed
Gloucestershire cider	Other
Gower Salt Marsh Lamb	Fresh meat (and offal)
Herefordshire cider	Other
Herefordshire perry	Other
Irish Cream	Liqueur

Irish Poteen/Poitín	Other spirit drinks
Irish Whiskey/Uisce Beatha Eireannach/Irish Whisky	Whisky or Whiskey
Isle of Man Manx Loaghtan Lamb	Fresh meat (and offal)
Isle of Man Queenies	Fresh fish, molluscs, and crustaceans and products derived therefrom
Jersey Royal potatoes	Fruit, vegetables and cereals fresh or processed
Kentish ale	Beers
Kentish strong ale	Beers
Lakeland Herdwick	Fresh meat (and offal)
London Cure Smoked Salmon	Fresh fish, molluscs, and crustaceans and products derived therefrom
Lough Neagh Eel	Fresh fish, molluscs, and crustaceans and products derived therefrom
Lough Neagh Pollan	Fresh fish, molluscs, and crustaceans and products derived therefrom
Melton Mowbray Pork Pie	Meat products (cooked, salted, smoked, etc.)
Native Shetland Wool	Wool
New Season Comber Potatoes/Comber Earlies	Fruit, vegetables and cereals fresh or processed
Newmarket Sausage	Meat products (cooked, salted, smoked, etc.)
Orkney beef	Fresh meat (and offal)
Orkney lamb	Fresh meat (and offal)
Orkney Scottish Island Cheddar	Cheeses
Pembrokeshire Earlies/Pembrokeshire Early Potatoes	Fruit, vegetables and cereals fresh or processed
Rutland Bitter	Beers
Scotch Beef	Fresh meat (and offal)
Scotch Lamb	Fresh meat (and offal)
Scotch Whisky	Whisky or Whiskey
Scottish Farmed Salmon	Fresh fish, molluscs, and crustaceans and products derived therefrom
Scottish Wild Salmon	Fresh fish, molluscs, and crustaceans and products derived therefrom

Shetland Lamb	Fresh meat (and offal)
Single Gloucester	Cheeses
Somerset Cider Brandy	Cider spirit and perry spirit
Staffordshire Cheese	Cheeses
Blue Stilton cheese	Cheeses
White Stilton cheese	Cheeses
Stornoway Black Pudding	Meat products (cooked, salted, smoked, etc.)
Swaledale cheese	Cheeses
Swaledale ewes' cheese	Cheeses
Teviotdale Cheese	Cheeses
Traditional Ayrshire Dunlop	Cheeses
Traditional Cumberland Sausage	Meat products (cooked, salted, smoked, etc.)
Traditional Grimsby Smoked Fish	Fresh fish, molluscs, and crustaceans and products derived therefrom
Traditional Welsh Caerphilly/Traditional Welsh Caerfili	Cheeses
Traditional Welsh Cider	Other
Traditional Welsh Perry	Other
The Vale of Clwyd Denbigh Plum	Fruit, vegetables and cereals fresh or processed
Vale of Evesham Asparagus	Fruit, vegetables and cereals fresh or processed
Welsh Beef	Fresh meat (and offal)
Welsh lamb	Fresh meat (and offal)
Welsh Laverbread	Other
West Country Beef	Fresh meat (and offal)
West Country farmhouse Cheddar Cheese	Cheeses
West Country Lamb	Fresh meat and (offal)
West Wales Coracle Caught Salmon	Fresh fish, molluscs, and crustaceans and products derived therefrom
West Wales Coracle Caught Sewin	Fresh fish, molluscs, and crustaceans and products derived therefrom
Whitstable oysters	Fresh fish, molluscs, and crustaceans and products derived therefrom

Worcestershire cider	Other
Worcestershire perry	Other
Yorkshire Forced Rhubarb	Fruit, vegetables and cereals fresh or processed
Yorkshire Wensleydale	Cheeses