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PREAMBLE

New Zealand and Malaysia, hereinafter referred to as "the Parties":

Inspired by their longstanding friendship and cooperation and growing trade and investment relationship;

Desiring to enlarge the framework of relations between the Parties through further liberalising trade and investment;

Recognising that the strengthening of their economic partnership will bring economic and social benefits, create new opportunities for employment and improve the living standards of their people;

Building on their rights, obligations and undertakings under the World Trade Organization, and other multilateral, regional and bilateral agreements and arrangements;

Recalling the Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation ("APEC") goals;

Recognising the significance of good governance and the need for a predictable, transparent and consistent business environment to enable businesses to conduct transactions freely, and use resources efficiently and take investment and planning decisions with certainty;

Confirming their shared commitment to trade-facilitation through removing non-tariff barriers to the movement of goods between Malaysia and New Zealand;

Desiring to strengthen the cooperative framework for the conduct of economic relations to ensure it is dynamic and encourages broader and deeper economic cooperation;

Aware that economic development, social development and environmental protection are components of sustainable development and that free trade agreements can play an important role in promoting sustainable development;

Recognising the desire to enhance communication and cooperation on labour and environment through bilateral cooperative agreements between them; and

Affirming the rights of their Governments to regulate in order to meet national policy objectives.

Have agreed as follows: