

January 2025

Dear Minister,

In connection with the signing on this date of the Comprehensive Economic Partnership Agreement (the Agreement) between the United Arab Emirates and New Zealand (jointly referred to as “the Parties”), I have the honour to confirm the following agreement reached by the Government of New Zealand and the Government of the United Arab Emirates:

1. The Parties agree that from the entry into force of the Agreement, originating goods from New Zealand covered by the tariff lines 22 04 10 00 (sparkling wine) and 22 04 21 00 (wine of fresh grapes in containers holding 2 L or less), will be subject to treatment no less favorable as that provided by the United Arab Emirates under a future trade agreement to imports of the aforementioned products from any non-party with respect to customs duties imposed on or in connection with importation of those products.
2. The Parties agree that the treatment referred to in paragraph 1 shall become effective no later than 90 days from the entry into force of such commitment to a non-party.

This letter shall constitute an integral part of the Agreement.

I have the honour to propose that this letter and your letter in reply shall constitute an agreement between our two Governments, which shall enter into force on the day of entry into force of the Agreement as between the United Arab Emirates and New Zealand.

Yours sincerely,

For the Government of New Zealand

January 2025

Dear Minister,

I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of your letter of this date, which reads as follows:

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2. The Parties agree that the treatment referred to in paragraph 1 shall become effective no later than 90 days from the entry into force of such commitment to a non-party.

This letter shall constitute an integral part of the Agreement.

I have the honour to propose that this letter and your letter in reply shall constitute an agreement between our two Governments, which shall enter into force on the day of entry into force of the Agreement as between the United Arab Emirates and New Zealand.”

I have the further honour to confirm that your letter and this letter in reply, shall constitute an agreement between the Government of the New Zealand and the Government of the United Arab Emirates which shall enter into force on the day of entry into force of the Agreement as between the United Arab Emirates and New Zealand.

For the Government of the United Arab Emirates