



Australian Dairy Industry Council Inc.

Media Release

ADIC welcomes the signing of TPP

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For Immediate Release

The Australian Dairy Industry Council (ADIC) welcomes the official signing of the Trans Pacific Partnership (TPP) today in Auckland, New Zealand.

Minister for Trade and Investment, the Hon. Andrew Robb AO MP, is representing Australia at the signing ceremony, which also includes Trade Ministers from the other member countries.

“The industry congratulates Minister Robb and his team of negotiators, in signing another trade agreement that benefits the Australian economy,” ADIC Chair, Simone Jolliffe said.

The ADIC notes the gains made for the Australian dairy industry in improving opportunities in key export markets such as Japan.

The conclusion of the TPP continues a historic period of increased trade liberalisation over the past few years.

The ADIC remains committed to working with Minister Robb and the Australian Government to continue trade benefits for Australia’s dairy exports.

Following the signing ceremony, Australia must go through a domestic ratification process.

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The TPP is a multi-country Free Trade Agreement (FTA) currently under negotiation between Australia, Brunei, Chile, Malaysia, New Zealand, Peru, Singapore, Japan, the United States, Vietnam, Mexico and Canada.

The Australian Dairy Industry Council (ADIC) is the dairy industry’s peak policy body. It co-ordinates industry’s policy and represents all sectors of the industry on national and international issues through its two constituent bodies, Australian Dairy Farmers Ltd (ADF) and the Australian Dairy Products Federation (ADPF).

It aims to foster, promote and protect the interests of the Australian dairy industry by driving a whole of industry approach to dairy policy and the development of the dairy industry.

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