



Department for
International Trade

The Rt Hon Liam Fox MP

Department for International Trade
King Charles Street
Whitehall
London
SW1A 2AH

Lord Faulkner
House of Lords
London SW1A 0PW

T +44 (0) 20 7215 5000
E enquiries@trade.gsi.gov.uk
W www.gov.uk

31st July 2017

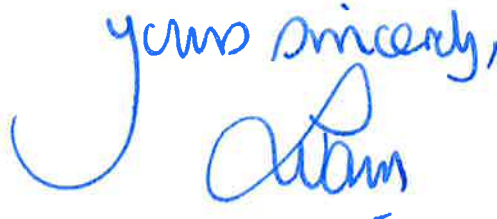
Dear Richard,

I am writing to inform you that the Prime Minister has confirmed that she would like the Trade Envoy programme to continue in its current form and therefore I would be grateful if you could continue in your role as Trade Envoy to Taiwan.

Our Trade Envoy programme is crucial in achieving our ambitious trade agenda and I am grateful for the dedication you have shown to your role in the last year, in particular, your leadership of the November 2016 Rail Mission to Taiwan.

As the UK prepares to leave the European Union it is more important than ever that we are doing everything we can to promote the UK as a place to do business and trade with. We are committed to building the best international trading framework for British business and doing all we can to support British businesses to take advantage of the opportunities open to them. As a Trade Envoy, you have a key role in working with our teams overseas to help drive demand for UK products and services in your market, and identify export and inward investment opportunities. Your strong relationships with the government and key interlocutors in your market are crucial to ensuring the UK is well positioned to unlock opportunities.

I am aware that we have not seen as much of each other as I would have liked over the last year. I have asked my team to organise an event in the coming months and I look forward to seeing you all then.

Yours sincerely,


THE RT HON LIAM FOX MP
Secretary of State, Department for International Trade
& President of the Board of Trade