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## Response to the TFTC's Decision to Suspend Review of ASE-SPIL Combination

Taipei, Taiwan, R.O.C., March 23, 2016 – Advanced Semiconductor Engineering, Inc. (TAIEX: 2311, NYSE: ASX) ("ASE" or "we") noted today that the Taiwan Fair Trade Commission ("TFTC") has decided to suspend its review of the proposed combination between ASE and Siliconware Precision Industries Co., Ltd. ("SPIL"). We deeply regret and are extremely baffled by the TFTC's decision, which is completely without legal basis and violates the TFTC's own administrative precedents.

In order to respond to the intense and constant changes in the global semiconductor industry, as well as to ensure the sustained development of the Taiwanese semiconductor packaging and testing supply chain, we will continue with our plan to acquire 100% equity interest in SPIL through all legally permissible means and avenues.

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