

FREE-TRADE AGREEMENT BETWEEN CHILE AND MEXICO

Questions and Replies

This document reproduces the questions addressed to the Parties and the responses submitted. The questions and replies set out below are organized in accordance with document WT/REG125/3 for the goods aspects of the Agreement, and WT/REG125/4 for the services aspects of the Agreement.

I. BACKGROUND INFORMATION TO THE AGREEMENT

3. Scope

In addition to the tariff differential and/or enhanced services commitments created by the elimination of duties in the context of the Free-Trade Agreement (FTA), does the Agreement have other provisions that affect the comparative economic market access opportunity of countries that are not parties to the Agreement?

The answer is none.

II. TRADE PROVISIONS

3. Rules of origin

Which third countries are eligible for harmonized Rules of origin under Article 20-09? What is the current status?

At present there are not specific harmonization efforts under the FTA.

6. Anti-dumping and countervailing measures

What is the status of the future negotiation described in Article 20-08?

The 22nd and 23rd of February 2001 in Mexico, and the 3rd and 4th of July of the same year, in Santiago, Chile, Rounds I and II of the Negotiations of Government Procurement Sector and Anti-dumping took place respectively, in order to comply with the Agreement's disposition on future negotiations. On 7 August 2003, in the frame of the III Meeting of the Free Trade Commission of the Mexico-Chile FTA, the Commission recommended to reactivate the negotiation meetings before the end of 2003.

III. GENERAL PROVISIONS OF THE AGREEMENT

4. Relations with other trade agreements

Article 1-06 makes the FTA subordinate to three Multilateral Environmental Agreements (MEAs). Has any inconsistency with the three MEA's been found? How was it addresses?

No inconsistency has been found between this FTA and the specific trade obligations related to the three MEAs.
