



REPUBLICA DE CHILE
Ministerio De Relaciones Exteriores

4 February 2016

Ambassador Michael Froman
United States Trade Representative
600 17th Street, N.W.
Washington, DC 20508
United States of America

Dear Ambassador Froman:

I have the honor to confirm the following understanding reached between representatives of the Government of the Republic of Chile (Chile) and the Government of the United States of America (United States) during the negotiation of the Trans-Pacific Partnership Agreement:

- 1) Chile and the United States shall work together to finalize, by no later than six months from the date of this letter, Chile's recognition of the compartment, as approved by the Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service of the U.S. Department of Agriculture, for salmonid eggs in the U.S. state of Washington. By no later than eight months from the date of this letter, Chile and the United States shall establish a protocol allowing the importation into Chile of salmonid eggs from this compartment.
- 2) After Chile and the United States approve the protocol, Chile shall conduct a verification visit of the compartment without undue delay. If the verification visit verifies the compartment's compliance with Chilean regulations, Chile shall approve the importation into Chile of salmonid eggs from the compartment without undue delay.
- 3) Chile and the United States shall intensify their work on a protocol that will allow Chile to assess the possibility of permitting the importation into Chile of salmonid eggs from any approved compartment in the U.S. state of Maine, with a view to agreeing on such a protocol within eighteen months of the date of this letter.

I have the honor to propose that this letter and your letter in reply confirming that your Government shares this understanding shall constitute an agreement between our two Governments, which shall enter into force on the date of your letter in reply.

Sincerely,



ANDRES REBOLLEDO
Vice Minister for Trade

EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT
THE UNITED STATES TRADE REPRESENTATIVE
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20508

February 4, 2016

The Honorable Andres Rebolledo
Vice Minister for Trade
Ministry of Foreign Affairs
Santiago, Chile

Dear Vice Minister Rebolledo:

I am pleased to acknowledge your letter of February 4, 2016, which reads as follows:

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- 3) Chile and the United States shall intensify their work on a protocol that will allow Chile to assess the possibility of permitting the importation into Chile of salmonid eggs from any approved compartment in the U.S. state of Maine, with a view to agreeing on such a protocol within eighteen months of the date of this letter.

I have the honor to propose that this letter and your letter in reply confirming that your Government shares this understanding shall constitute an agreement between our two Governments, which shall enter into force on the date of your letter in reply.

I have the honor to confirm that my Government shares this understanding, and that your letter and this reply shall constitute an agreement between our two Governments, which shall enter into force on this date.

Sincerely,



Ambassador Michael B. G. Froman