

## Chapter III

### National Treatment and Market Access for Goods

#### Article 8 Tariff Elimination

1. Except as otherwise provided in this Agreement, neither Party may increase any existing import customs duty, or adopt any new import customs duty, on a good of the other Party.
2. Except as otherwise provided in this Agreement, each Party shall progressively eliminate its import customs duties on originating goods in accordance with Annex 1.
3. If a Party reduces its applied most favored nation import customs duty rate (except for the interim duty rate referred in the Article 4 and 9 of *Regulation on Import and Export Tariff of the People's Republic of China*) after the entry into force of this Agreement and before the end of the tariff elimination period, the tariff elimination schedule (Schedule) of that Party shall apply to the reduced rate.
4. On the request of either Party, the Parties shall consult to consider accelerating the elimination of import customs duties set out in their Schedules. An agreement between the Parties to accelerate the elimination of an import customs duty on a good shall supersede any duty rate or staging category determined pursuant to their Schedules for such good when approved by each Party in accordance with their respective applicable legal procedures and subparagraph b of paragraph 3 of Article 97.

## Annex 1

### Elimination of Import Customs Duties

#### Introductory notes

The tariff elimination schedules<sup>5</sup> in this Annex contains the following five columns:

- (a) **“Code”**: the code used in the nomenclature of the Harmonized System 2002.
- (b) **“Description”**: description of the product falling under the heading.
- (c) **“Base Rate”**: the basic import customs duty rate from which the tariff elimination program starts.
- (d) **“Category”**: the category under which the product concerned falls for the purposes of tariff elimination.
- (e) **“Observation”**: additional information if it corresponds.

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<sup>5</sup> The dates established in the Schedules contained in this Annex shall be subject to the domestic legal procedures of each Party.

## Section 1

### Import Customs Duties on Imports Originating in China

The categories which are applicable to imports into Chile from China are the following:

- 1) **"Year 1"**: import customs duties shall be eliminated entirely and such goods shall be duty-free on the date this Agreement enters into force. The margin of preference is as follows:

| Category | Entry into force |
|----------|------------------|
| Year 1   | 100%             |

- 2) **"Year 5"**: import customs duties shall be removed in five equal annual stages beginning on the date this Agreement enters into force, and such goods shall be duty-free, effective from January 1st of year five. Each year's margin of preference is as follows:

| Category | Entry into force | 01.01.07 | 01.01.08 | 01.01.09 | 01.01.10 |
|----------|------------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| Year 5   | 20%              | 40%      | 60%      | 80%      | 100%     |

- 3) **"Year 10"**: import customs duties shall be removed in ten equal annual stages beginning on the date this Agreement enters into force, and such goods shall be duty-free, effective January 1st of year ten. Each year's margin of preference is as follows:

| Category | Entry into force | 01.01.07 | 01.01.08 | 01.01.09 | 01.01.10 | 01.01.11 | 01.01.12 | 01.01.13 | 01.01.14 | 01.01.15 |
|----------|------------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| Year 10  | 10%              | 20%      | 30%      | 40%      | 50%      | 60%      | 70%      | 80%      | 90%      | 100%     |

- 4) **"EXCL"**: these products are not subject to tariff elimination.

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## Section 2

### Import Customs Duties on Imports Originating in Chile

The categories which are applicable to imports into China from Chile are the following:

- 1) **"Year 1"**: import customs duties shall be eliminated entirely and such goods shall be duty-free on the date this Agreement enters into force. The margin of preference is as follows:

| Category | Entry into force |
|----------|------------------|
| Year 1   | 100%             |

- 2) **"Year 2"**: import customs duties shall be removed in two equal annual stages beginning on the date this Agreement enters into force, and such goods shall be duty-free, effective January 1st of year two. Each year's margin of preference is as follows:

| Category | Entry into force | 01.01.07 |
|----------|------------------|----------|
| Year 2   | 50%              | 100%     |

- 3) **"Year 5"**: import customs duties shall be removed in five equal annual stages beginning on the date this Agreement enters into force, and such goods shall be duty-free, effective January 1st of year five. Each year's margin of preference is as follows:

| Category | Entry into force | 01.01.07 | 01.01.08 | 01.01.09 | 01.01.10 |
|----------|------------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| Year 5   | 20%              | 40%      | 60%      | 80%      | 100%     |

- 4) **"Year 10"**: import customs duties shall be removed in ten equal annual stages beginning on the date this Agreement enters into force, and such goods shall be duty-free, effective January 1st of year ten. Each year's margin of preference is as follows:

| Category | Entry into force | 01.01.07 | 01.01.08 | 01.01.09 | 01.01.10 | 01.01.11 | 01.01.12 | 01.01.13 | 01.01.14 | 01.01.15 |
|----------|------------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| Year 10  | 10%              | 20%      | 30%      | 40%      | 50%      | 60%      | 70%      | 80%      | 90%      | 100%     |

- 5) **"EXCL"**: These products are not subject to tariff elimination.

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