

## CHILE – UNITED STATES FREE TRADE AGREEMENT

The Government of the Republic of Chile and the Government of the United States of America, resolved to:

**STRENGTHEN** the special bonds of friendship and cooperation between their nations;

**CONTRIBUTE** to the harmonious development and expansion of world trade and provide a catalyst to broader international cooperation;

**CREATE** an expanded and secure market for the goods and services produced in their territories;

**AVOID** distortions in their reciprocal trade;

**ESTABLISH** clear and mutually advantageous rules governing their trade;

**ENSURE** a predictable commercial framework for business planning and investment;

**BUILD** on their respective rights and obligations under the *Marrakesh Agreement establishing the World Trade Organization* and other multilateral and bilateral instruments of cooperation;

**ENHANCE** the competitiveness of their firms in global markets;

**FOSTER** creativity and innovation, and promote trade in goods and services that are the subject of intellectual property rights;

**CREATE** new employment opportunities and improve working conditions and living standards in their respective territories;

**BUILD** on their respective international commitments and strengthen their cooperation on labor matters;

**PROTECT**, enhance, and enforce basic workers' rights;

**IMPLEMENT** this Agreement in a manner consistent with environmental protection and conservation;

**PROMOTE** sustainable development;

**CONSERVE**, protect, and improve the environment, including through managing natural resources in their respective territories and through multilateral environmental agreements to which they are both parties;

**PRESERVE** their flexibility to safeguard the public welfare; and

**CONTRIBUTE** to hemispheric integration and the fulfillment of the objectives of the *Free Trade Area of the Americas*;

**HAVE AGREED** as follows: