

GENERAL AGREEMENT ON
TARIFFS AND TRADE

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Inventory of Various Non-Tariff Barriers

Addendum

CHILE

Customs and Administrative Procedures:

Product: (BTN)	Country or group maintaining measure:	Countries indicating an interest:
General	Chile	Canada

(a) Description:

Heavy penalties are imposed for documentation errors.

(b) Comments by other countries:(c) Comments by country maintaining the measures:

In conformity with the provisions of Articles 191 and 193 of the Customs Ordinance, penalties are imposed in respect of declarations or documents which contain errors. This measure applies to faulty documentation covering goods of any origin and is applied without discrimination.

See item 192 of the Inventory of Non-Tariff Measures (MTN/3B/2)

Miscellaneous Charges and Taxes:

Product: (BTN)	Country or group maintaining measure:	Countries indicating an interest:
Non-fat dry milk (ex 04.02)	Chile	United States
Butter (04.03)		
Wheat (10.01)		
Corn (consumption) (10.05)		
Rice (consumption) (10.06)		
Wheat flour (11.01)		

(a) Description:

Supplementary charge

(b) Comments by other countries:

(c) Comments by country maintaining the measures:

In conformity with Laws 12.858 and 16.590, imports of condensed milk in powder and wheat flour from the Free Food Zones of the provinces of Tarapacá and Antofagasta are subject to the payment of a charge which is fixed every six months.

As imports of the said products through the Free Food Zone are exempt from customs duties, the purpose of the charge is to match the price of the imported product with that of the similar domestic product.

Under Law 8094 of 1945, imports of butter from any point in the country are subject to a charge which is fixed periodically by the Ministry of Agriculture.

There is no surcharge on imports of cheese.

Prior Deposits:

Product: (BTN)	Country or group maintaining measure:	Countries indicating an interest:
Many agricultural products in the Permitted List	Chile	Canada United States

(a) Description:

Advance deposits of 10, 30, 60 and 120 per cent of the c.i.f. value are applicable on some products on the List of Permitted Imports. The Government has also maintained the 10,000 per cent prior deposit on many items. The deposit, which is applied to non-LAMTA imports, must be lodged with the Central Bank when imports are registered and is held for at least ninety days.

(b) Comments by other countries:

United States: Reference made in particular to cattle (prior deposit of 10 per cent for breeding cattle and 100 per cent for other cattle) (01.02), beans (consumption) (prior deposit of 10,000 per cent) (07.05), corn (consumption) (prior deposit of 100 per cent) (10.05), rice (consumption) (prior deposit of 10,000 per cent) (10.06), inedible tallow (prior deposit of 10 per cent) (15.02), soyabean oil, refined (prior deposit of 10,000 per cent) (15.07), edible vegetable oils, crude (prior deposit of 10 per cent) (15.07).

(c) Comments by country maintaining the measures:

See item 632 of the Inventory of Non-Tariff Measures (MTN/3B/5).