

**MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING**  
**BETWEEN**  
**THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS OF THE REPUBLIC OF CHILE**  
**AND**  
**THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE OF THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF**  
**CHINA**  
**ON LAUNCHING THE ENHANCEMENT NEGOTIATION FOR CHINA-**  
**CHILE FREE TRADE AGREEMENT**

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Chile and the Ministry of Commerce of the People's Republic of China (hereinafter referred to as "the Parties"):

RECOGNIZING the long standing friendship and strong economic ties between the Republic of Chile and the People's Republic of China;

RECALLING the Free Trade Agreement between the Government of the Republic of Chile and the Government of the People's Republic of China (hereinafter referred to as "the FTA") signed in Busan, Korea on November 18, 2005, and entered into force in October 2006;

RECALLING the Supplementary Agreement on Trade in Services signed on April 13, 2008 and entered into force in August 2010; and the Supplementary Agreement on Investment signed on September 9, 2012 and entered into force in February 2014;

HAVING REGARD to the successful FTA has been proven to be an effective instrument for bilateral trade and investment growth;

NOTING that economic cooperation and trade between Chile and China continue to deepen;

RESOLVED to further deepen and strengthen bilateral relationship and enhance economic and trade relations in a new era;

RECALLING the conclusion of the Joint Study on Enhancement of the FTA and the consensus to launch the FTA Enhancement Negotiation at an early time;

NOTING that the necessary internal procedures for entering into negotiation have been successfully accomplished by the Parties;

HAVING reached the following consensus:

1. The Parties officially launch the FTA Enhancement Negotiation in accordance with the agreed elements identified in the Joint Study Report on Enhancement of the China-Chile FTA;
2. The FTA Enhancement Negotiation should be conducted with the consideration of product sensitivities of the Parties.

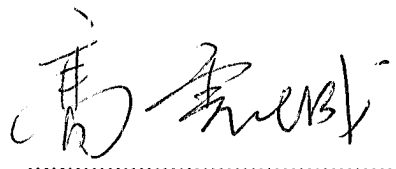
Done in duplicate in Santiago, Chile, on November 22, 2016, in Chinese, Spanish and English languages, all three texts being equally authentic. In case of divergence of interpretation, the English version shall prevail.

**For the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of  
the Republic of Chile**

**For the Ministry of Commerce of the  
People's Republic of China**



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