

**TRADE**

**Agricultural Products**

**Agreement Between  
the UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
and CHILE**

Effected by Exchange of Letters at  
Washington November 21, 2008



NOTE BY THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE

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(80 Stat. 271; 1 U.S.C. 113)—

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## **CHILE**

### **Trade: Agricultural Products**

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Entered into force November 21, 2008.*



November 21, 2008

His Excellency Mariano Fernandez  
Ambassador of Republic of Chile  
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Ambassador,

I have the honor to confirm the following understanding reached between the Government of the United States of America ("United States") and the Government of the Republic of Chile ("Chile") (collectively "the Parties") with respect to trade in table grapes reached in the course of consultations under Article 3.17 of the United States-Chile Free Trade Agreement.

The United States agrees that, effective from April 10, 2009 through July 10, 2014, the beginning date of the regulatory period for the United States Department of Agriculture's Table Grape Import Regulation 4 shall not be earlier than April 10 of each year. As long as the beginning date of the regulatory period for Table Grape Import Regulation 4 is not earlier than April 10 of each year during the five-year three-month period identified above, Chile agrees not to pursue dispute settlement procedures in the World Trade Organization during that five-year, three-month period with respect to matters related to the United States' minimum quality import requirements for table grapes.

The Parties note the agreement with respect to this matter achieved between representatives of the Desert Grape Growers League of California and Asociación de Exportadores de Chile.

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 that shall enter into force on the date of your letter in reply and shall remain in force through July 10, 2014.

Sincerely,

The Honorable Bruce I. Knight  
Under Secretary  
For Marketing and Regulatory Programs  
United States Department of Agriculture

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Dear Sirs,

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your letter of today's date, which reads as follows:

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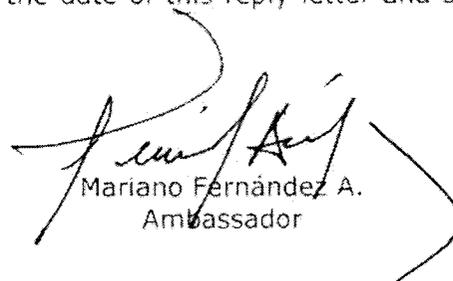
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I have the honor to confirm that my Government shares this understanding and that your letter, and this reply, shall constitute an agreement between our two Governments that shall enter into force on the date of this reply letter and shall remain in force through July 10, 2014.

Sincerely,



Mariano Fernández A.  
Ambassador