

30 July 2008

Honourable
Alejandro Foxley Rioseco
Ministry of Foreign Affairs
Teatinos 180
Santiago
Chile

Dear Minister Foxley

In connection with the signing on this date of the Australia-Chile Free Trade Agreement (the “Agreement”), I have the honour to confirm the following understanding reached by the Governments of Australia and the Republic of Chile regarding Chapter 4 (Rules of Origin).

For the purposes of Chapter 4, an agent of an exporter may complete, sign and date a Certificate of Origin.

I have the honour to propose that this letter and your letter in reply confirming that your Government shares this understanding shall constitute an integral part of the Agreement.

Yours sincerely

[signed]

Stephen Smith
Minister for Foreign Affairs

30 July 2008

Mr Stephen Smith MP
Minister for Foreign Affairs
Parliament House
Canberra ACT 2600

Dear Minister Smith

I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of your letter of this date, which reads as follows:

“In connection with the signing on this date of the Australia-Chile Free Trade Agreement (the “Agreement”), I have the honour to confirm the following understanding reached by the Governments of Australia and the Republic of Chile Regarding Chapter 4 (Rules of Origin).

For the purposes of Chapter 4, an agent of an exporter may complete, sign and date a Certificate of Origin.

I have the honour to propose that this letter and your letter in reply confirming that your Government shares this understanding shall constitute an integral part of the Agreement.”

I have the further honour to confirm that my Government shares this understanding and that your letter and this letter in reply shall constitute an integral part of the Australia-Chile Free Trade Agreement.

Yours sincerely,

[signed]

Alejandro Foxley Rioseco
Minister for Foreign Affairs