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## FREE TRADE AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE EFTA STATES AND CHILE

### Notification from the Parties to the Agreement

The following joint communication, dated 3 December 2004, is being circulated at the request of the Delegations of the EFTA States (Iceland, Liechtenstein, Norway and Switzerland) and Chile.

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The Delegations of the EFTA States (Iceland, Liechtenstein, Norway and Switzerland) and of Chile have the honour to inform the Members of the World Trade Organization (WTO) that an Agreement establishing a free trade area for trade in goods, in the sense of Article XXIV of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade 1994 (GATT 94), and for trade in services, in the sense of Article V of the General Agreement on Trade in Services (GATS), was signed between the aforementioned Parties in Kristiansand, Norway on 26 June 2003.

The Agreement entered into force on 1 December 2004.<sup>1</sup>

The Parties to the Agreement will submit detailed information on the Agreement at a later stage.

The EFTA States and Chile wish to express their willingness to contribute to the process of examination of the Agreement in accordance with the procedures agreed upon in the Committee on Regional Trade Agreements.

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<sup>1</sup> The text of the Agreement will be circulated in document WT/REG179/1. The complete text with annexes is available on the websites of EFTA (<http://www.efta.int>) and of Chile (<http://www.direcon.cl>).