7.3. Import/Transit/Export Regulations

7.3.2. Countries Alphabetically Listed

Chile (CL)
Amounts shown are expressed in United States Dollar (USD)

0. General Information

- IATA Area : 1
- Capital : Santiago (SCL)
- Local Time : GMT - 4
- Daylight Saving Time : GMT - UTC - 3: Starts at 24:00 hrs. on the 1st Saturday in September and ends on the last Saturday in April.
- ☎ Country Code : + 56
- Local Currency : Chilean Peso (CLP)
- Bank Information : Closed on Saturday and Sunday.
- Public Holidays :

Date
01 Jan 2015
03 Apr 2015
04 Apr 2015
01 May 2015
21 May 2015
29 Jun 2015
16 Jul 2015
15 Aug 2015
18 Sep 2015
19 Sep 2015
12 Oct 2015
01 Nov 2015
08 Dec 2015
25 Dec 2015

- **Cargo Claims Information**
  The following Protocols/Conventions have been ratified:
  1. Warsaw Convention (1929)
  2. Hague Protocol (1955)
  3. Montreal Protocol MP4 (1975)
  4. Montreal Convention MC99 (1999)

  For further details, explanation and how to apply these Protocols / Conventions see paragraph 2.1.5. (General Rules) including list of countries.
- **E-freight and e-AWB status of airports**
  For e-freight and e-AWB implementation status of airports please refer to chapter 6.4.
- **Security**
  Secure Freight status: pilot in progress.
  For further details and background on Secure Freight see paragraph 2.11. (General Rules).

1. Airport Information

1.1. Customs Airports
Served by air (Only B737; A319; 320, passenger's aircraft): Antofagasta - ANF, Arica - ARI, Balmaceda - BBA, Concepción - CCP, Coyhayque - GXQ, Iquique - IQQ, Osorno - ZOS, Puerto Montt - PMC, Punta Arenas - PUQ, Santiago - SCL.
Trucking services from Santiago to: Coquimbo, La Serena - LSC, Los Andes, Valparaíso - VAP. From Concepción to Talcahuano.

1.2. Airport Facilities
Santiago de Chile
1.2.2. Storage
At the airport, care of Chilean Customs Service Storage for goods detained or in transit, carried by travellers. Safe for valuables: available for small consignments only. If it is necessary, cold storage by type of goods
1.2.3. Clearance
At the airport Customs premises by consignee or a Custom Broker.
1.2.4. Customs Hours
Monday through Friday 08.30 - 17.18 hrs. Clearance after hours is possible for live animals, human remains, urgent and perishable medicines, against special withdrawal of goods authorization, with the approval of the chief on duty.

2. Import

2.1. General
2.1.1. Packing
Hay, straw, chaff, accepted only for glass or chinaware, provided a Sterilisation Certificate duly legalised which must be attached to good's invoice. Sacs: weight limit up to 80 kg.
All packages must be properly labelled, stating destination, marks, quantity of packages and weight.
2.1.3. Routing
All shipments with destinations in Chile, other than Santiago, must be routed via Santiago. They must be manifested separately showing the airport of final destination. Delay may be expected for this type of shipments due to Customs regulations regarding the transhipment of cargo through Santiago to other stations. CIF value is mandatory for each shipment.
2.1.5. Other Requirements
- Acceptance: it is advisable, at the moment of acceptance, to verify whether consignment has all required documentation.
- It is also advisable, to verify whether cargo will fit or not on the lower compartment of the aircraft operating the domestic passenger's traffic in Chile (B-737, A-319 and A-320 only).
- AWB: In case of shipments with destination to points within Chile, as well as to other stations abroad Chile, the "Airport of destination" box of the AWB, must show the airport of final destination regardless the shipment has been routed via SCL.
- Wood raw packaging materials: The International Plant Protection Convention (IPPC) must be complied with. Wood packaging such as pallets, dunnage, crating packing blocks drums, cases, load boards, pallets collars and skids must be free of bark and heat treated or fumigated with methyl bromide. They must be also, marked with the approved international marks certifying that the wood has been treated accordingly.

  Exceptions
  Wood 6 mm thickness or less, or wood processed by means of glue, pressure or vapour, heat or a combination thereof such as plywood, oriented strand board, etc.

2.2. Documentary Requirements
2.2.1. Commercial Consignments
- All consignments destined to Chile, must be accompanied by a Commercial Invoice (orginal) (It is advisable more than one copy), **in Spanish or English**, containing the following information:
  a. shipper's name and address
  b. consignee's name and address
  c. brand names
  d. quantity of packages
  e. goods description
  f. FOB/CIF value (as applicable)
  g. unitary price
  h. the following declaration: "Certificamos que todos los datos contenidos en esta factura son exactos y verdaderos y que el origen de la mercancía es ..... (country of origin)"
  "(We hereby certify that all the information contained in this invoice is accurate and true and the origin of goods is ..... (country of origin))".
- AWB copy number 2 "Original for Consignee", is mandatory. It must be attached to the rest of the cargo documents. Chilean Customs will not allow any customs formalities if this copy is not available, whether for cargoes with destination to Santiago or to other stations within Chile as well as for cargoes with destination to other countries in transit through Chile. Photocopies are not acceptable.

2.2.2. Sample Consignments (small amount)
Invoice is required. The invoice must show the value of samples.
2.2.3. Small Consignments (Arrived by Post or Courier)
Free of Customs Duties if the consignment does not exceed USD 30.00.
2.2.4. Unaccompanied Baggage
It requires a list of household goods valued.

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2.3. Restrictions

2.3.2. Live Animals

Shipments to Chile of domestic live animals, non domestic live animals, embryos, products of animal origin, semen, must be accompanied by an Official Sanitary Certificate issued by the appropriated authority of the country of origin.
Dogs: Additional Rabies Inoculation Certificate issued within 6 months and legalised at the Chilean Consulate.
Poultry: Additional Vaccination Certificate.
Further information may be obtained via
Internet: http://www.sag.gob.cl, or by e-mailing to: Division de Proteccion Pecuaria (Division of Animal and Agricultural Protection) propec@sag.gob.cl

2.3.3. Plants and Plant Material

- Phytosanitary Certificate is required. This document must be original.
  Photocopies or faxes are not acceptable.
- Seeds: Additional Analysis Certificate legalised by the Chilean Consulate at origin.

2.3.12. Foodstuffs and Medicines

It requires a permission from the National Health Ministerial Secretaries (SEREMIS) or de Public Health Institute of Chile (ISPCH), under the Ministery of Health, as appropiate.

2.4. Prohibitions

Import of the following products is forbidden:
General: Arms and ammunition; instruments or material for martial arts; pornographic material of any type; paralysing gases in any form; products containing DDT; raw foodstuffs; narcotics and drugs.

Products or materials dangerous for vegetables and plants:

a. earth, in any form or in the root of a plant
b. used sacs of jute or any similar material
c. plants or cuttings with roots of Vitis vinifera
d. tropical canes
e. seeds
f. plants or parts thereof of all species hybrid or variety of the genres Berberis, Mahonia and Mahoberberis.

2.5. Charges

2.5.6. Storage

0 to 3 days, per day	14.00
4 to 5 days, per day	28.00

Plus overcharge of 0,22% over CIF value.
More than 5 days, verify with the carrier, as well as for shipments over 50 kg.

Note:
After 90 days the goods will be deemed abandoned and put under conditions to be included in a future Customs Auction.

3. Transhipment/Transit

3.1. General

Delay may be expected for the international transhipments due to Customs regulations and paperwork. Copy number 2 (Pink) original for consignee, is mandatory to be attached to the rest of the cargo documents. Chilean Customs will permit no customs formalities if this copy is not available, whether for cargoes with destination to Chile as well as other cargoes in transit to other stations within Chile, or to other countries. Photocopies are not acceptable.

3.5. Charges

3.5.2. Handling in Santiago Per Shipment

In Santiago Per Shipment

Up to 45 kg.	8.25
Over 45 kg.	13.25

Plus 0,03 per kg. for shipments over 108 kg.

3.5.10. Others

1. Transhipments cleared by airlines	free of charges
2. Diplomatic pouch	12.00
3. Overcharge for vehicles	50% of its storage
4. Overcharge for Dangerous Goods	50% of its storage

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