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Subject: COUNCIL DECISION on the conclusion, on behalf of the European Union, of the Interim Agreement on Trade between the European Union and the Republic of Chile

COUNCIL DECISION (EU) .../...

of ...

**on the conclusion, on behalf of the European Union,
of the Interim Agreement on Trade
between the European Union and the Republic of Chile**

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN UNION,

Having regard to the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union, and in particular Article 91(1), Article 100(2), and Article 207(4), first subparagraph, in conjunction with Article 218(6), second subparagraph, point (a)(v), and Article 218(7) thereof,

Having regard to the proposal from the European Commission,

Having regard to the consent of the European Parliament¹,

¹ Consent of [date] (not yet published in the Official Journal).

Whereas:

- (1) In accordance with Council Decision (EU) .../...¹⁺, the Interim Agreement on Trade between the European Union and the Republic of Chile (the ‘Agreement’) was signed on ...⁺⁺, subject to the conclusion of the Agreement at a later date. In accordance with that Decision, the Joint Statement by the European Union and the Republic of Chile on the Provisions on Trade and Sustainable Development contained in the Interim Agreement on Trade between the European Union and the Republic of Chile, attached to the Agreement, was approved on behalf of the Union.
- (2) The Agreement should be approved on behalf of the Union.
- (3) Pursuant to Article 218(7) of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union, it is appropriate to authorise the Commission to approve on the Union’s behalf certain modifications to the Agreement that are to be adopted by a simplified procedure pursuant to Articles 21.20 and 33.11(6) of the Agreement, and by a body set up by the Agreement pursuant to Article 25.34 and subparagraph (a) (x) of Article 33.1(6) thereof.

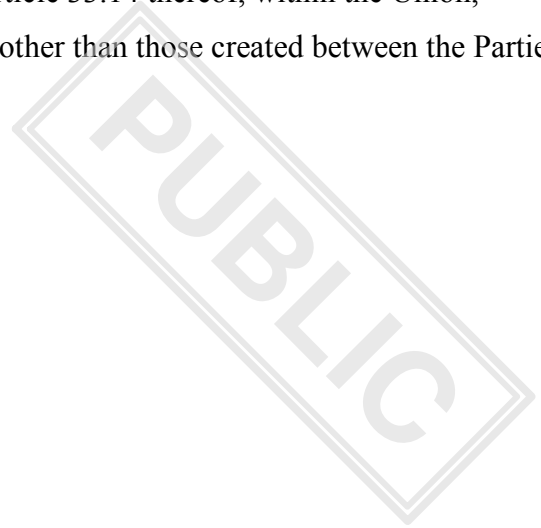
¹ Council Decision (EU) .../... of ... on the signing, on behalf of the European Union, of the Interim Agreement on Trade between the European Union and the Republic of Chile (OJ L, ...).

⁺ OJ: please insert in the text the number of the decision in Council document ST 11666/23 and insert number, date and OJ reference in the corresponding footnote.

⁺⁺ OJ: please insert the date of signature of the Agreement.

- (4) The Agreement does not, in accordance with Article 33.14 thereof, within the Union, confer rights or impose obligations on persons, other than those created between the Parties under public international law,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:



Article 1

The Interim Agreement on Trade between the European Union and the Republic of Chile¹⁺ is hereby approved on behalf of the Union.

Article 2

For the purposes of Article 21.20 of the Agreement, any modification or rectification of Annexes 21-A and 21-B to the Agreement shall be approved by the Commission on behalf of the Union, following consultation of the Trade Policy Committee.

Article 3

For the purposes of Article 25.34 and subparagraph (a)(x) of Article 33.1(6) of the Agreement, any amendment to Annex 25-C to the Agreement shall be approved by the Commission on behalf of the Union, following consultation of the Trade Policy Committee.

¹ The text of the Agreement is published in ... [insert OJ reference].

⁺ Delegations/OJ: see document ST 11668/23.

Article 4

For the purposes of Article 33.11(6) of the Agreement, the following shall be approved by the Commission on behalf of the Union, following consultation of the Trade Policy Committee:

- (a) any amendment to the appendices to the Agreement on Trade in Wines in Annex V to the Agreement establishing an association between the European Community and its Member States, of the one part, and the Republic of Chile, of the other part¹, signed on 18 November 2002 (the 'Association Agreement'), as incorporated into the Agreement;
- (b) any amendment to the appendices to the Agreement on Trade in Spirit Drinks and Aromatised Drinks in Annex VI to the Association Agreement, as incorporated into the Agreement.

Article 5

The President of the Council shall, on behalf of the Union, give the notification provided for in Article 33.9(1) of the Agreement, in order to express the consent of the Union to be bound by the Agreement².

¹ OJ L 352, 30.12.2002, p. 3.

² The date of entry into force of the Agreement will be published in the *Official Journal of the European Union* by the General Secretariat of the Council.

Article 6

This Decision shall enter into force on the date of its adoption.

Done at ...

For the Council

The President
