

IMPLEMENTING AGREEMENT  
BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF JAPAN  
AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF CHILE  
PURSUANT TO ARTICLE 27  
OF THE AGREEMENT  
BETWEEN JAPAN AND THE REPUBLIC OF CHILE  
FOR A STRATEGIC ECONOMIC PARTNERSHIP

Preamble

The Government of Japan and the Government of the Republic of Chile (hereinafter referred to as "Chile"),

In accordance with Article 27 of the Agreement between Japan and the Republic of Chile for a Strategic Economic Partnership (hereinafter referred to as "the Basic Agreement"),

HAVE AGREED as follows:

Chapter 1  
Trade in Goods

Article 1  
Working Group on Fish and Fishery Products

1. For the purposes of fostering better mutual understanding of the fishery market of each country and enhancing close relationship between fishery industries of both countries, the functions of the Working Group on Fish and Fishery Products (hereinafter referred to in this Article as "the Working Group") established in accordance with Article 27 of the Basic Agreement shall be to exchange:

- (a) information on supply and demand of fish and fishery products, especially salmon and trout, in the market of each country;
- (b) information on export of fish and fishery products, especially salmon and trout, from each country; and
- (c) other relevant information, especially on salmon and trout.

2. The Working Group shall be composed of representatives of the Parties, and may invite representatives of relevant entities other than the Parties with the necessary expertise relevant to the issues to be discussed.

3. The Working Group shall meet once a year or at such other frequency as may be agreed by the Parties.

4. Each Party shall designate a contact point to facilitate communications between the Parties in the intervals between meetings of the Working Group.

Chapter 2  
Customs Procedures

Article 2  
Cooperation

1. Both Parties shall endeavor to assist each other through their customs authorities to ensure proper application of customs laws, and to prevent, investigate and repress any violation or attempted violation of customs laws.

2. Both Parties shall endeavor to cooperate on:

- (a) the implementation and operation of this Chapter and the relevant provisions of Chapters 3 through 5 of the Basic Agreement;
- (b) the implementation and operation of international agreements relating to customs matters to which both Parties are parties; and
- (c) such other customs matters as the Parties may agree.

3. Both Parties shall endeavor to cooperate through their customs authorities in the area of research, development, and testing of new and simplified customs procedures and new enforcement aids and techniques, training activities of customs officers, and interchange of personnel between them.

Article 3  
Information and Communications Technology

The customs authorities of the Parties shall make cooperative efforts to promote the use of information and communications technology in their customs procedures including sharing best practices, for the purpose of improving their customs procedures.

Article 4  
Risk Management

1. In order to facilitate customs clearance of goods traded between the countries, the customs authorities of the Parties shall maintain risk management systems that enable them to concentrate inspection activities on high risk goods and that simplify the clearance and movement of low risk goods.
2. The Parties shall endeavor to promote, through seminars and courses, the use of risk management and the improvement of risk management techniques in both countries.
3. The customs authorities of the Parties shall share best practices on risk management techniques and other enforcement techniques.

Article 5  
Enforcement against Illicit Trafficking

1. The customs authorities of the Parties shall cooperate in the field of enforcement against illicit trafficking of goods.
2. The Parties shall endeavor to promote regional cooperation under the Customs Co-operation Council in the field of fighting illicit trafficking of goods.

Article 6  
Intellectual Property Rights

The customs authorities of the Parties shall endeavor to cooperate in the field of enforcement against the importation and exportation of goods suspected of infringing intellectual property rights.

Article 7  
Committee on Customs Procedures

1. Pursuant to Article 60 of the Basic Agreement, the Committee on Customs Procedures (hereinafter referred to in this Article as "the Committee") shall comprise:
  - (a) with respect to Japan, officials from the Ministry of Finance and the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, and other government officials with the necessary expertise relevant to the issues to be discussed who may be included on an *ad hoc* basis; and

- (b) with respect to Chile, officials from the National Customs Service (*Servicio Nacional de Aduanas*) and the Ministry of Foreign Affairs (*Ministerio de Relaciones Exteriores*), and other government officials with the necessary expertise relevant to the issues to be discussed who may be included on an *ad hoc* basis.
2. The Committee shall be co-chaired by:
- (a) with respect to Japan, an official from the Ministry of Finance; and
  - (b) with respect to Chile, an official from the National Customs Service.
3. The Committee may, by mutual consent of the Parties, invite representatives of relevant entities other than the Parties with the necessary expertise relevant to the issues to be discussed.

Chapter 3  
Final Provisions

Article 8  
Implementation

This Agreement shall be implemented by the Parties in accordance with the laws and regulations in force in their respective countries and within the available resources of each Party.

Article 9  
Headings

The headings of the Chapters and Articles of this Agreement are inserted for convenience of reference only and shall not affect the interpretation of this Agreement.

Article 10  
Entry into Force

This Agreement shall enter into force at the same time as the Basic Agreement and shall remain in force as long as the Basic Agreement remains in force. The Parties shall, at the request of a Party, consult with each other as to whether to amend this Agreement.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned, being duly authorized by their respective Governments, have signed this Agreement.

DONE at Tokyo, on this twenty-seventh day of March in the year 2007 in duplicate in the English language.

For the Government of  
Japan:

For the Government of  
the Republic of Chile: