

DUTY-FREE TREATMENT FOR LEAST-DEVELOPED COUNTRIES - CHILE

GUIDE

A - BASIC INFORMATION:
(1) Member implementing the PTA: Chile
(2) Date PTA entered into force: Law No. 20.690 entered into force on 1 November 2013 and its implementing regulations, set forth in Decree No. 1432, were approved on 28 February 2014. Links to the website of the Library of the Chilean National Congress with the texts of Law No. 20.690: http://www.leychile.cl/Navegar?idNorma=1054479, and of Decree No. 1432: http://www.leychile.cl/Navegar?idNorma=1059781.
(3) Date of last renewal of the PTA (where applicable): Not applicable.
(4) Date of notification to the GATT/WTO and symbol of GATT/WTO documents: - Date: 10 April 2014. - Document G/C/W/695 - WT/COMTD/N/44
(5) Date of expiration of PTA: The notified legislation has no date of expiration.
(6) Enactment of PTA, related legislation and publication of PTA modifications: The PTA was enacted upon the entry into force of Law No. 20.690, the implementing regulations of which are set forth in Decree No. 1432. Links to the website of the Library of the Chilean National Congress with the texts of Law No. 20.690: http://www.leychile.cl/Navegar?idNorma=1054479, and of Decree No. 1432: http://www.leychile.cl/Navegar?idNorma=1059781.
(7) Authority(ies) granting the beneficial treatment: Ministry of Finance. Link to the website of the Library of the Chilean National Congress with the text of Law No. 20.690: http://www.leychile.cl/Navegar?idNorma=1054479.
(8) National authorities in charge of PTA management: National Customs Service. General information: http://www.aduana.cl/; specific information: http://www.aduana.cl/ley-20-690-eliminacion-aranceles-pma/aduana/2014-03-07/092144.html.
B - REFERENCES TO INFORMATION ABOUT:
I. BENEFICIARIES
(a) Number and list of beneficiaries: The least developed countries (LDCs) are specified in Decree No. 1432. Link to the website of the Library of the Chilean National Congress with the text of Decree No. 1432: http://www.leychile.cl/Navegar?idNorma=1059781.

<p><i>(b) Eligibility:</i> Decree No. 1432, Title I, Articles 1 and 2; Title II, Article 3; Title III, Section A, Articles 4, 5 and 8; and Title III, Section B, Articles 10, 11, 12, 13 and 14. Link to the website of the Library of the Chilean National Congress with the text of Decree No. 1432: http://www.leychile.cl/Navegar?idNorma=1059781.</p>
<p><i>(c) Restrictions to eligibility:</i> Decree No. 1432, Title III, Section A, Articles 6, 7 and 9, and Title II, Article 3. Link to the website of the Library of the Chilean National Congress with the text of Decree No. 1432: http://www.leychile.cl/Navegar?idNorma=1059781.</p>
<p><i>(d) Modification to beneficiaries list:</i> Decree No. 1432, Title I, Article 2. Link to the website of the Library of the Chilean National Congress with the text of Decree No. 1432: http://www.leychile.cl/Navegar?idNorma=1059781.</p>
<p>II. SCOPE OF PRODUCTS (IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE NOTIFYING MEMBER'S CLASSIFICATION OF PRODUCTS)</p>
<p><i>(a) Number (tariff lines) and list of eligible products:</i> Products eligible under this Law correspond to all products from least developed countries (LDCs), with the exception of certain tariff subheadings for wheat, wheat flour and sugar. For further details, see the National Customs Service website: http://www.aduana.cl/ley-20-690-eliminacion-aranceles-pma/aduana/2014-03-07/092144.html.</p>
<p><i>(b) Ineligible products:</i> Ineligible products are detailed in the document prepared by the National Customs Service entitled "<i>Instrucciones de aplicación para beneficio arancelario</i>" (Instructions for the application of tariff benefits), which is available at: http://www.aduana.cl/ley-20-690-eliminacion-aranceles-pma/aduana/2014-03-07/092144.html.</p>
<p><i>(c) Modification to eligible products list:</i> ---</p>
<p>III. PTA TREATMENT</p>
<p><i>(a) Tariff treatment:</i> Decree No. 1432, Title III, Section A, Articles 4, 5 and 6. Link to the website of the Library of the Chilean National Congress with the text of Decree No. 1432: http://www.leychile.cl/Navegar?idNorma=1059781.</p>
<p><i>(b) Exceptions:</i> Decree No. 1432, Title III, Section A, Articles 7, 8 and 9. Link to the website of the Library of the Chilean National Congress with the text of Decree No. 1432: http://www.leychile.cl/Navegar?idNorma=1059781.</p>
<p><i>(c) Different preferential treatment:</i> Decree No. 1432, Title II, Article 3. Link to the website of the Library of the Chilean National Congress with the text of Decree No. 1432: http://www.leychile.cl/Navegar?idNorma=1059781.</p>
<p><i>(d) Request for preferential treatment:</i> Decree No. 1432, Title III, Section B, Articles 11, 12 and 13. Link to the website of the Library of the Chilean National Congress with the text of Decree No. 1432: http://www.leychile.cl/Navegar?idNorma=1059781.</p>

IV. RULES OF ORIGIN (INCLUDING REQUISITES AND RESTRICTIONS)

Decree No. 1432, Title III, Section A, Articles 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9, and Section B, Articles 10 and 11.

Link to the website of the Library of the Chilean National Congress with the text of Decree No. 1432: <http://www.leychile.cl/Navegar?idNorma=1059781>.

V. PREFERENTIAL DATA

There is no official Chilean website which provides trade statistics specific to LDCs and/or their products or aggregate data in the context of this Law.