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INFORMATION ON IMPLEMENTATION AND ADMINISTRATION OF THE AGREEMENT

The following communication has been received from the delegation of Chile.

I have the honour to refer to information previously submitted by Chile relating to Chapters I, II, III, V and VI of Chile's Compendio de Normas de Importacion [Compendium of Import Rules] and circulated in documents LIC/1/Add.5 and LIC/1/Add.10.

Further to that information we wish to notify the new text of Chapter IV of the Compendium of Import Rules which includes information concerning the "Import Report".¹ The characteristics of the "Import Report" which replaces the "Import Registration" and the "Form for the Sale of Foreign Exchange" are as follows:

- (a) It can be issued by foreign-exchange dealers or commercial banks for a value of up to US\$10,000 without having to be authorized by the Central Bank of Chile.
- (b) The same report can cover imports classified under separate tariff headings, thereby making the importation process more flexible.
- (c) It permits prior shipments of goods for a value of up to US\$10,000.

¹A copy of this document is available for consultation in the Technical and Other Barriers to Trade Division, Centre William Rappard, Office No. 1070.