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## **PREAMBLE**

The Government of Australia and the Government of the Republic of Chile (“the Parties”), resolved to:

**REINFORCE** the special bonds of friendship and cooperation between them;

**STRENGTHEN** their economic relations and further liberalise and expand bilateral trade and investment;

**CONTRIBUTE** to the strengthening and reinforcement of the multilateral trading system as established through the World Trade Organization (WTO);

**ESTABLISH** clear and mutually advantageous rules governing their trade and reduce the barriers to trade that exist between them;

**ENCOURAGE** a closer economic partnership that will bring economic and social benefits, create new employment opportunities, and improve living standards for their people;

**PROMOTE** a predictable, transparent, and consistent business environment that will assist enterprises to plan effectively and use resources efficiently;

**FOSTER** creativity and innovation and promote stronger links between dynamic sectors of their economies;

**IMPLEMENT** this Agreement in a manner consistent with sustainable development and environmental protection and conservation;

**BUILD** on their respective rights and obligations under the WTO Agreement, other agreements to which they are both parties, and their commitment to open trade, investment and economic reform in the Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation (APEC) forum;

**HAVE AGREED** as follows:

## **Chapter 1**

### **Initial Provisions**

#### **Article 1.1: Establishment of a Free Trade Area**

The Parties, consistent with Article XXIV of the *General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade 1994* and Article V of the *General Agreement on Trade in Services*, hereby establish a free trade area.

#### **Article 1.2: Relation to Other Agreements**

The Parties affirm their existing rights and obligations with respect to each other under the WTO Agreement and other agreements to which both Parties are party.