#### AGREEMENT BETWEEN

# THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE OF THE REPUBLIC OF CHILE AND THE GENERAL ADMINISTRATION OF CUSTOMS OF THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA

# AGREEMENT ON QUARANTINE AND SANITARY REQUIREMENTS FOR RAW WOOL TO BE IMPORTED FROM THE REPUBLIC OF CHILE TO THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA

The Ministry of Agriculture of the Republic of Chile (MINAGRI, hereinafter referred to as "Chilean part") and the General Administration of Customs of the People's Republic of China (GACC, hereinafter referred to as "Chinese part") have reached the following agreement on the quarantine and sanitary conditions for raw wool to be exported from the Republic of Chile to the People's Republic of China.

#### Article 1

The Chilean part is responsible for the inspection and quarantine of raw wool to be exported from Chile to China. The original veterinary health certificate should accompany with each shipment of the raw wool to be exported to China.

The language used in the veterinary health certificate should include English. The certificate sample and official stamp must be notified to the Chinese part for confirmation before it can enter into operation.

# Article 2

According to the relevant provisions of the World Organization for Animal Health (WOAH), Chilean part has confirmed its status as a country free of foot and mouth disease, ruminant pest, sheep pox and goat pox.

Should any of the above mentioned diseases occurs in Chile, Chilean part will immediately stop the export of raw wool to China and shall inform to Chinese part timely of the relative information, including the disease name, the geographic coordinates and address of infected farm(s), the species and number of infected animal(s), and the measures taken to control the disease spreading.

#### Article 3

The raw wool comes from animals that, at the time of shearing, were part of farms that were not subject to movement restrictions to control Anthrax or Brucella melitensis.

#### Article 4

Animals from raw wool should meet the following requirements:

- 1) Healthy animals that are born, farmed in Chile and under the relevant animal disease surveillance control by Chilean part;
- 2) There are no restrictions on movement due to the occurrence of Anthrax or Brucella melitensis that can be transmitted through raw wool and pose a threat to animal health.

# **Article 5**

Establishments and storage warehouses should meet the following requirements:

- 1) The environment is hygienic and tidy, the raw material storage, production and processing and product storage are reasonably arranged, the site is flat and hardened, the wall surface does not accumulate water, and easily to clean and disinfect;
- 2) Having facilities and equipment necessary for production, processing and storage, and effective measures against insect vectors and rodents;
- 3) Has established a comprehensive traceability system including detailed records of raw materials entering the establishment, processing, storage and delivery information.
- 4) There are standardized hygiene requirements or operational guidelines for the production and storage processes of raw wool, and there is not mixed with other animal products for processing and storage;

- 5) Approved by Chilean part, and under the effective supervision of Chilean part, continue to comply with this Agreement and the relevant veterinary health requirements of Chilean part;
- 6) Recommended by Chilean part and approved by Chinese part will be registered as qualified. The registration is valid for 5 years, and 6 months before the expiration of the validity period, Chilean part shall submit an application for extension of registration to Chinese part, and Chinese part shall handle the extension of registration in a timely manner in accordance with relevant regulations.

### Article 6

Before the raw wool is packed, professionals who meet the relevant provisions of the Chilean part shall collect and classify the wool according to a standardized process to avoid trapping animal tissues, blood, feces, soil and other debris, as well as pernicious weeds and seeds.

# **Article 7**

The packaging of raw wool should meet the following requirements:

- 1) The packaging site is clean and free of contamination by foreign fibers;
- 2) The packaging is new or disinfected, is in a good condition as regards its appearance as well as the wrapping cloth and cords;
- 3) The packaging is clearly marked in English, which must include at least: country of origin, product name, production batch number, company registration number, container number and shipping mark.

#### Article 8

Packaging containers and containers of raw wool should meet the following requirements:

1) Be clean and tidy;

- 2) The container was disinfected with an effective disinfectant under the supervision of Chilean part before its use;
- 3) Chilean part has applied an inviolable seal to the container loaded with raw wool.

#### Article 9

Necessary measures shall be taken to avoid contamination during processing, storage and transportation.

If the raw wool is transported through a third country or region, the container must not be opened during transit and the seal must be kept intact.

# Article 10

If the General Administration of Customs finds during import quarantine, raw wool coming from Chile does not comply with the relevant provisions of the Agreement, Chinese part should notify Chilean part, and the product shall be returned or destroyed. At the same time, the export to China of the correlated registered companies shall be suspended, as appropriate, and even suspend all trade of raw wool from Chile to China. Upon receipt of the notification from China, the Chilean part shall promptly investigate and take appropriate corrective action, and notify Chinese part the result of the corrective action.

Upon mutual agreement, the suspended companies concerned may resume their exports to China after effective rectification.

#### Article 11

As required, and with the agreement of both parts, Chinese part may send personnel to Chile to conduct a retrospective review of raw wool exported to China to check the implementation of the Agreement, with emphasis on the official sanitary monitoring system and self-control capability of companies.

# **Article 12**

This agreement shall enter into force on the date of signature, and may be amended by mutual agreement.

# **Article 13**

This agreement will come into force on the date of signing, shall be effective for the period of 5 years and being automatically extended for another 5 years unless one of the sides notifies the other side of its intention to amend or terminate this protocol by a written notification at least 6 months before the expiration date.

# Article 14

This Agreement is signed in on , 2025, done in duplicate in Chinese, Spanish and English, all versions being equally authentic. In case of any ambiguity, the English version shall prevail.

For For

The Ministry of Agriculture The General Administration of of the Republic of Customs of the People's Republic of

Chile China