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Geneva, 3 December 2004

Dear Mr. Director-General,

Please find attached a joint notification from the EFTA States (Iceland, Liechtenstein, Norway and Switzerland) and Chile concerning the Agreement establishing a Free Trade Area between the EFTA States, on the one hand, and Chile on the other. The text of the main part of the Agreement is enclosed in its official English version.

I would kindly ask you to take the necessary steps to distribute the notification and the text of the main Agreement to the Members of the WTO.

Yours sincerely,

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Enclosure

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**FREE TRADE AGREEMENTS BETWEEN  
THE EFTA STATES AND CHILE**

**Notification from the Parties of the Agreement**

The Delegations of the EFTA States (Iceland, Liechtenstein, Norway and Switzerland) and of Chile have the honour to inform the Members of the World Trade Organisation (WTO) that an Agreement establishing a free trade area for trade in goods, in the sense of Article XXIV of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade 1994 (GATT 94), and for trade in services, in the sense of Article V of the General Agreement on Trade in Services (GATS), was signed between the aforementioned Parties in Kristiansand, Norway on 26 June 2003.

The Agreement entered into force on 1 December 2004.<sup>1</sup>

The Parties to the Agreement will submit detailed information on the Agreement at a later stage.

The EFTA States and Chile wish to express their willingness to contribute to the process of examination of the Agreement in accordance with the procedures agreed upon in the Committee on Regional Trade Agreements.

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<sup>1</sup> The complete text of the Agreement with annexes is available on the websites of EFTA (<http://www.efta.int>) and of Chile (<http://www.direcon.cl>). The text of the Agreement will also be circulated in document WT/REGXXX/1.