

Voluntary Report – Voluntary - Public Distribution

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Report Name: Dairy Labeling

Country: Chile

Post: Santiago

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Report Highlights:

New labeling requirements for dairy products that may impact U.S. exports to Chile will come into effect on January 9, 2025.

Background: On July 8, 2023, the Agricultural and Livestock Service (SAG) of the Ministry of Agriculture published the new exempt regulation [4.027/2023](#) in the Official Gazette outlining new import requirements for dairy products intended for human and animal consumption to Chile. An exempt resolution is an regulation that is processed and authorized in the same Service where it is generated, without it being necessary for it to go through the Office of the Comptroller General for review. The regulation provided an 18-month implementation period which ends on January 9, 2025.

Current regulation requires that product labels include the country of origin, plant of origin (name, address and number of the plant), product identification, production date, and net weight. Under Regulation 4.027/2023, SAG will mandate that the primary label on the product must also include the product name, country of origin, the name and registration number of the manufacturing plant, production lot, production date, and expiration date. SAG does not permit re-labeling with stickers to add missing information upon arrival. However, it allows this information to be included through inkjet printing directly on the package at the point of origin.

Post will work with port authorities to avoid detentions during the first weeks of the implementation and to have a smooth transition. For more information or shipment detentions, please contact Amanda Hinkle, Agricultural Attaché (Amanda.Hinkle@usda.gov) or Nelson Ramirez, Agricultural Specialist (Nelson.Ramirez@usda.gov).

Please refer to [GAIN Dairy Import Procedure Report](#) for additional labeling information.

Attachments:

No Attachments.