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**Report Highlights:**

Following several detentions of dairy products at Chilean ports that reached over 1 Million USD , Post reminds U.S. exporters of the import requirements set by the Chilean Ministry of Agriculture for dairy products.

Chilean regulations stipulate that exports of liquid milk (including flavored milk), powdered milk, cheese, butter, cream, yogurt, butterfat, and anhydrous milk fat from the United States must come from a plant registered on FDA list of U.S. Dairy Product Manufacturers/Processors with Interest in Exporting to Chile (FDA list for Chile). This list is shared with the Agricultural and Livestock Service (SAG), which uses this information to authorize the entry of products into Chile.

The registration number on the FDA list for Chile is the number that automatically appears on the health certificate and must match the one shown on the product label. If the plant number on the health certificate differs from the number on the product's packaging, the shipment will be rejected.

Additionally, Chilean regulations require that consumer packaging include the country of origin, the manufacturing establishment (name and official number of the establishment), the product, and the production lot. Failing to include this information on the packaging is another reason for product rejection.

Post makes the following recommendations to U.S. dairy product exporters:

- If your company is registering on the FDA list for Chile for the first time, ensure you use the plant number that appears on your product labels in your registration.
- If your company is already registered on the FDA list for Chile, confirm that the plant number in your registration matches the one on your labels. If there is a discrepancy, you can request the FDA to update your registration accordingly.
- 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 or on a sticker at the point of origin.

**Attachments:**

No Attachments.