

Summary of U.S.-Chile FTA Initial Provisions Chapter

This Chapter sets forth the agreement's initial provisions. The Chapter is similar to Chapter 1 of the NAFTA.

Article 1 establishes the free trade area.

Article 2 sets forth the objectives of the agreement and provides that the parties will interpret and apply the agreement in light of these objectives.

In Article 3 the parties affirm their existing rights and obligations under the WTO Agreement and other agreements to which both parties are party.