

PROTOCOLS

The sanitary protocols or agreements drawn up between Canada and Chile will be divided into two groups:

Protocols in the Vegetable Sector

a. Grains, Canary grass, and Oil-seeds

Canadian grains such as wheat and canary grass, oil-seeds (beans, lentils, peas) only need a phytosanitary certificate to enter Chile and are not subject to fumigations nor any other additional requirements; the customs duty for these agricultural products is 11% on the CIF value plus 18% Value Added Tax (IVA).

Canada and Chile signed in 1992 an **OFFICIAL BILATERAL PROTOCOL** for grains and pulses from Canada and fruits/ vegetables from Chile.

b. Fruit and Vegetables

In this case, the agreement expedites the exportation of Chilean fruit and vegetables to Canada without major inspection, due to the high standards of the fruit that is currently being exported.

Protocols in the Animal Sector

a. Semen, Embryos, Bovines, and Cattle on the Hoof

There is no bilateral protocol in this area. Nevertheless there is a sanitary agreement whereby Canada meets the requirements that Chile sets for these products. The customs duty is 11% on the CIF value plus 18% Value Added Tax (IVA).

b. Hog Semen and Live Animals

Canada meets the sanitary requirements that Chile sets for these products. The customs duty is the same as for the bovines.

c. Goat Semen and Live Animals

Since there has been very little interchange of animals in this sector, at this moment an agreement is being studied for genetic interchange in this animal sector.