



## PREAMBLE

The Government of the Republic of Chile and the Government of the Republic of Indonesia, hereinafter individually referred to as a “Party” or collectively as the “Parties”;

*Inspired* by their longstanding ties of friendship and cooperation in many sectors of common concerns and interests, especially in economic areas based on mutual benefit and confidence;

*Recalling* the *Joint Ministerial Statement on the Negotiation of the Chile-Indonesia Comprehensive Economic Partnership Agreement (IC-CEPA)* signed in Jakarta on 12 May 2017;

*Desiring* to bring the longstanding economic relations to a new chapter of economic cooperation by reducing barriers and widening economic linkages between the Parties through liberalising trade;

*Confident* that the strengthening of their economic partnership will provide a strong platform for the expansion and deepening of economic ties and cooperation which will bring economic and social benefits, create new opportunities for workers and businesses, and improve the living standards of their people;

*Convinced* that IC-CEPA, covering trade in goods would serve as an important framework to boost economic growth and equitable economic development;

*Desiring* to promote bilateral trade through the establishment of clear, transparent, predictable and mutually advantageous trade rules and the avoidance or removal of trade barriers;

*Sharing* the belief that a comprehensive economic partnership shall produce mutual benefits to each Party and contribute to the expansion and development of world trade under the multilateral trading system embodied in the Marrakesh Agreement Establishing the World Trade Organization (WTO Agreement);

*Reaffirming* the respective rights and obligations of the Parties under the *World Trade Organization (WTO)* and other existing international agreements and arrangements;

*Conscious of* the Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation (APEC) goals and aware of the growing importance of trade and investment for the economies of the Asia-Pacific region; and

*Determined* to establish a legal framework for such comprehensive economic partnership among the Parties.

Have agreed as follows: