Agreement on the Establishment of Verification Supporting System between the China Entry & Exit Biosecurity Society and the Chilean Fruit Exporters' Association

In order to ensure the fruits meeting the quality and safety standards of both countries, and for more efficient inspections at the ports of entry to expedite trade, China Entry & Exit Biosecurity Society (hereinafter referred to as "CBS") and the Chilean Fruit Exporters' Association (hereinafter referred to as "ASOEX") have agreed as follows:

- 1. During 2018, a pilot plan shall be developed with purpose of providing electronic verification supporting system for fruits exporting from Chile to China.
 - The electronic verification system will offer an optional measure which could enable inspectors in charge at ports of entry to scan QR code on the fruit package labels and complete the verification precisely and automatically of registered orchards and packing houses respectively where the fruit was grown and which it was packed. These orchards and packing houses must be registered or assigned according to protocols and addendum signed by General Administration of Quality Supervision, Inspection and Quarantine(AQSIQ) and Chilean Agriculture and Livestock Service (SAG).
 - The codes referring to orchards(CSG) and packinghouses(CSP) shall be marked on every package by means of an electronically readable QR code, thus facilitating the task of the local CIQ inspectors at port of entry.
 - The CSG and CSP codes shall be indicated by scanning the QR code on package labels with the following format: CSP=113509/CSG=111507/SPECIES=name of the species.
 - This will enable the CIQ officials of the Port of Entry to verify that the orchards (CSG) and packinghouses (CSG) appearing on fruit package labels match those registered by SAG and AQSIQ.
 - For the database of such verification supporting system to be updated timely
 by latest accurate data, CBS shall obtain the latest list of registered orchards
 and packinghouses from AQSIQ in time. Therefore ASOEX shall ensure that
 SAG will annually forward to the AQSIQ an Excel worksheet listing the
 updated orchard (CSG) and packinghouse (CSP) codes, using the form
 annexed as Appendix 1.

- ASOEX shall send to the CBS the list of exporters that will take part in the pilot plan, to facilitate the work of the CIQ officials.
- 2. In order to fulfill the commitments herein, both parties shall make the system known to their respective members.
- Both associations shall liaise with their respective phytosanitary protection agencies, the SAG and the AQSIQ, to coordinate and enable the implementation of the electronic verification supporting system hereunder;
- 4. The pilot plan shall be implemented in the ports of entry of Shenzhen, and shall last until both parties determine that the system is properly working. Once it has been proven that it works steadily and efficiently, the system may be promoted to other ports of entry.
- 5. To strengthen the cooperation between them and assure smooth communications, the CBS and the ASOEX respectively hereby appoint the following liaisons, who shall be in charge of routine communications and conduct related works:

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6. Administration terms.

- This agreement and the activities described may be reviewed by the Parties upon request by one Party to the other.
- This agreement represents the mutual intent of the Parties only on a voluntary basis, and does not legally commit either Party to any specific action, or form the basis for any legally recognised relationship in any jurisdiction.
- This agreement takes into effect after signature by each of both parties and it's valid for one years. If neither side proposes to revise or terminate prior to the valid date, its validity automatically extends one year.
- This agreement is written in Chinese and English. Both versions are equal in validity.

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For the CBS

Date:

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For the ASOEX

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