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Chile — Description and labelling of milk products deriving from milk

The EU and US expressed concern with Chile's draft law which does not allow cheeses made from powdered milk or recombined/reconstituted milk to be labelled as "cheese", but to be labelled differently. According to the EU, this is not in line with the Codex General Standard for Cheese, CODEX STAN 283-1978. The EU said that changing labels specifically for the Chilean market would put an unnecessary burden on industries and could adversely impact trade.

Chile said the draft law is under debate in its parliament. Chile said it would keep members informed of any updates through the notification process.