

data supplied by the Government of Chile, performed a subsequent risk evaluation that indicated that Chile is free of CSF. This proposed rule, therefore, would recognize Chile as free of CSF. However, since Chile shares borders with countries that the United States does not recognize as free of CSF, imports live swine from a country that the United States does not recognize as free of CSF, and imports certain products from countries affected with CSF under conditions that are less restrictive than those in our regulations in 9 CFR part 94, we are also proposing to add certification requirements for live swine, pork, and pork products imported into the United States from Chile to ensure their freedom from CSF.

As described above, in 1997, Chile had 105,665 swine farms on which 1.7

million swine were raised. There were 289 commercial premises, which represented 69 percent of Chile's hog facilities.<sup>1</sup> In the United States in 2000, on the other hand, there were 98,460 swine producers raising about 59,407,000 swine valued at \$4.26 billion.<sup>2</sup> Chile has never exported live swine to the United States. In 1998, the United States imported from Chile 18 metric tons of frozen swine edible offal (Harmonized Tariff Schedule [HS] code number 020649). No other pork meat or any other pork product has been imported by the United States from Chile since then (table 1).

Frozen and dried pork accounts for 87 percent of all Chilean exports of pork and pork products; the remaining 13 percent consists of either fresh or chilled pork. In 2000, Chile exported

33,900 metric tons of pork. Of this, 30.1 metric tons was cooked pork, which was exported either frozen or dried (table 2). That same year, the United States imported 368,700 metric tons of pork, more than 10 times the total of Chile's pork exports.

On average, between 1998 and 2001, Chile's global exports of live swine amounted to approximately 0.3 percent of the volume of U.S. imports of live swine (tables 3 and 4). Specifically, Chile's global exports of live swine were 0.28 percent of the volume of U.S. imports of live swine in 1998, 0.33 percent in 1999, 0.39 percent in 2000, and 0.32 percent in 2001. Between 1998 and 2001, Chile's exports of pork and pork products to the world was, on average, equivalent to 9 percent of U.S. imports of pork and pork products.

TABLE 1.—U.S. IMPORTS OF PORK AND PORK PRODUCTS

Commodity (by HS 6-digit category)	Origin of U.S. imports	Import volume by year (in metric tons)			
		1998	1999	2000	2001
Swine carcasses, fresh or chilled (HS 020311) .....	World .....	10,555	11,206	4,542	1,676
Swine carcasses, frozen (HS 020321) .....	World .....	68	46	70	39
Swine hams, fresh or chilled (HS 020312) .....	World .....	48,976	61,099	76,469	75,482
Swine hams, with bone in (HS 020322) .....	World .....	10,023	7,977	5,533	4,470
Swine edible offal, fresh or chilled (HS 020630) .....	World .....	10,065	9,499	15,557	20,904
Swine edible offal, except for liver, frozen (HS 020649) .....	World (except Chile) ..	4,281	4,437	4,138	4,092
	Chile .....	18 (0.4%)	0	0	0
Swine livers, frozen (HS 020641) .....	World .....	248	98	29	264
Swine hams/shoulders, salted, dried (HS 021011) .....	World .....	818	1,555	1,659	1,280
Swine bellies, salted and dried, bacon (HS 021012) .....	World .....	10,073	16,673	21,720	19,836
Swine meat, except ham, salted, dried, smoked (HS 021019) .....	World .....	3,768	3,440	4,725	6,709
Swine fresh cuts (NES) (HS 020319) .....	World .....	87,434	116,325	148,401	163,131
Swine frozen cuts (NES) (HS 020329) .....	World .....	60,137	69,625	85,900	80,175
Total quantity .....		246,464	301,980	368,743	378,058

Source: USDA/Foreign Agricultural Service (FAS) Global Agricultural Trade System using data from the United Nations (UN) Statistical Office.  
NES = not elsewhere specified.

TABLE 2.—CHILEAN EXPORTS OF PORK AND PORK PRODUCTS

Commodity (by HS 6-digit category)	Export volume by year (in metric tons)			
	1998	1999	2000	2001
Swine carcasses, fresh or chilled (HS 020311) .....	4,741	645	21	455
Swine carcasses, frozen (HS 020321) .....	108	80	6	164
Swine hams, fresh or chilled (HS 020312) .....	0	146	790	797
Swine hams, with bone in (HS 020322) .....	661	201	456	5,357
Swine edible offal, fresh or chilled (HS 020630) .....	3	5	104	103
Swine edible offal, except for liver, frozen (HS 020649) .....	4,888	5,331	5,677	7,261
Swine livers, frozen (HS 020641) .....	248	98	29	264
Swine bellies, salted & dried, bacon (HS 021012) .....	11	3	2	2
Swine fresh cuts (NES) (HS 020319) .....	0	865	2,638	2,448
Swine frozen cuts (NES) (HS 020329) .....	7,857	5,587	9,070	17,049
Total quantity .....	18,517	12,961	18,793	33,900

Source: FAS Global Agricultural Trade System using data from the UN Statistical Office.  
NES = not elsewhere specified.

<sup>1</sup> APHIS, Veterinary Services/Trade in Animals and Animal Products Branch.

<sup>2</sup> USDA, "Agricultural Statistics 2000," page VII-18. Washington, DC, National Agricultural Statistics Service, 2000.