JOINT STATEMENT

ON THE CONCLUSION OF NEGOTIATIONS FOR THE COMPREHENSIVE ECONOMIC PARTNERSHIP AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE UNITED ARAB EMIRATES AND CHILE

We, Minister of State for Foreign Trade for the United Arab Emirates, Thani bin Ahmed Al Zeyoudi, and Vice minister for Foreign Economic Affairs for Chile, Claudia Sanhueza, are pleased to announce today the successful conclusion of negotiations on the UAE-Chile Comprehensive Economic Partnership Agreement (CEPA).

The UAE-Chile CEPA will deepen trade relations and enhance investment flows between the two countries by improving market access for goods and services, removing unnecessary barriers to trade, and providing new opportunities for cooperation on trade and investment matters.

The conclusion of the UAE-Chile CEPA negotiations is a significant milestone that reflects the strong bilateral relationship and longstanding friendship between the two nations. It also represents the shared commitment by the UAE and Chile to achieving greater economic progress for the people and the business communities of both nations.