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On March 28, Julio de la Fuente, the Chilean Foreign Ministry's economic director for bilateral relations, told reporters that Chilean officials will convene in Mexico City on April 1-2 to conclude details for a free trade agreement. At present, Chile's import tariffs average 15%, while Mexico's average 9%. Under the agreement, both nations would reduce tariffs to zero by 1995, with the exceptions of goods described as strategic. (Basic data from Notimex, 03/28/91)

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