

SEBASTIAN PIÑERA ECHENIQUE
PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF CHILE

Objection by the Republic of Chile to the reservation made by the Government of the Plurinational State of Bolivia at the time it ratified the American Treaty on Pacific Settlement, "Pact of Bogota."

THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF CHILE,

CONSIDERING:

That the Government of the Plurinational State of Bolivia, in addition to ratifying the 1948 American Treaty on Pacific Settlement (Pact of Bogota), on June 9, 2011 confirmed the reservation it had filed at the time it signed the aforementioned instrument, with the following Statement:

"Furthermore, the reservation made by the Bolivian delegation upon signing the American Treaty on Pacific Settlement (Pact of Bogota)," with regard to Article VI, is confirmed, inasmuch as "it considers that pacific procedures may also be applied to controversies arising from matters settled by arrangement between the Parties, when the said arrangement affects the vital interests of a state."

HEREBY DECIDES:

To file an objection to the reservation made by the Plurinational State of Bolivia with regard to Article VI of said American Treaty on Pacific Settlement, "Pact of Bogotá," and declares that, in accordance with the principles of international law, this objection precludes the entry into force of that Treaty between the Republic of Chile and the Plurinational State of Bolivia.

DONE

at *La Moneda* Palace, in the city of Santiago, Republic of Chile, this tenth day of June, two thousand and eleven.