



## CHILEPORK PRESS RELEASE

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ChilePork reports all of its clients that it has performed a preliminary evaluation on the situation of the companies and the consequences of the earthquake that took place a few days ago in Chilean territory:

1. Slaughter plants of pork meat have not suffered substantial damage in their infrastructure and equipment, but only typical problems of this type of event, mainly related to energy supply during the first hours and national distribution of product in the most affected areas.
2. There is a public-private coordinated work that has helped restoring processes, giving fast and efficient solutions.
3. According to the evaluation and backgrounds given by the authority of the ports of Chile, there are no structural damages that may affect normal shipment and/or export, and therefore, regular activity should be resumed in the following days.
4. Impacts or losses suffered by the Chilean pork industry **do not affect** the normal functioning of ChilePork companies.
5. ChilePork companies are working to take all the necessary measures with the aim of continuing with their normal export activity.