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Looks like usda is offering something chileans can live with.

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Moreno expressed great appreciation for everything Paul Simons and the Department have done. He said they would not have gotten the USDA gesture without State efforts.

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Just had dinner with Chilean FM Moreno at Insulza's house. Moreno said the USDA deal is: that Cat 1 grapes can come in after April 10; others nlt April 10; USDA will send more APHIS inspectors to do on-site inspections in Chile so that grapes that do not make Cat 1 can be sold elsewhere and not get rejected in US.

The real USDA give here is on beefed-up on-site inspections -- the Cat 1 / Apr 10 stuff was standard. Moreno has already spoken with Chilean exporters and seems ok with it. Not perfect but better than it could have been. He said he was not aware that there was a Mexico angle as well in this issue.

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