



Dear customers,

Surfrut would like take this opportunity to thank all the e-mails and phone calls received expressing the support and good will to our people and country as an effect of the devastating earthquake that happened in Chile on February 27th.

Situation at Surfrut

As you have been informed this earthquake has had a severe effect in many areas in the south and central-south part of Chile, specially by the coast.

In the case of Romeral where our plant is located, the effects both in the habitants and in the buildings were less severe. At our plant, and offices, all our personnel is fine and nobody was harmed. Moreover, people that was working the night where the earthquake happened, reacted very well.

Our plant suffered some minor problems that we were able to worked out. Given that electricity communication network is back today, Surfrut facility will start running on Wednesday March 3rd.

As for the crops, there may be some effects on vegetables that will be evaluated later.

The apple crop is normal and raw material is being received at our plant ready to be processed.

Situation of the ports , airport and roads.

Shipments that were supposed to ship this weekend were put on hold.

Containers are still in the staking area at the port waiting for further movements as well as product that was ready to be shipped at our plant.

The port of San Antonio & Valparaiso are partially operating, but we expect them to recover their normal activities in the next days.

Moreover, Santiago airport started to work partially and normal operation should be re-established on March 8th

We are working hard to reduce the effects to our customers as much as possible and to start shipping prompt. We have product ready to be shipped and delays should be not more than one week

We will keep you updated of the situation and we thank you all again very much for your support and understanding.

Surfrut

Commercial Department

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