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With regard to the information published in certain media outlets implicating more than 1,200 companies in Argentina in process 1705/05 and other processes for alleged questionable invoicing, SQM declares that its subsidiary Soquimich Argentina halted its commercial activities in that country more than 6 years ago. All SQM products that are currently marketed and distributed in Argentina are done so by third parties or through direct sales from Chile.

Soquimich Argentina was informed of the existence of said process which, with regard thereto, was associated with an alleged falsified invoice issued by a third party to Soquimich Argentina for a legal service effectively provided in 2005, in the amount of approximately US\$ 800. The situation was fully clarified in 2010 before the Argentine authorities.

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