



CHILE



- **Chile** currently has 20 public policies related to soils, which have a multi-thematic character. These are framed within the period from 1974 to 2020; In addition, they are distributed among Resolutions, Regulations, Decrees and Laws.

According to their thematic area, the number of existing public policies in the country regarding soils is detailed below:

● SOIL CONSERVATION: 11

- Decree No. 82 - Regulation of soils, water and wetlands. Date of text: 07/20/2010
 - Decree Law No. 656 and Decree with force of Law No. 265 - Final text of the Forest Law. Date of text: 31-05-2002
 - Decree No. 19 - Approves National Rural Development Policy Date of text: 02-20-2020
 - Decree No. 51 – Establishes the Regulations for Law No. 20.412, which establishes a system of incentives for the agro-environmental sustainability of agricultural soils. Date of text: 24-10-2011
 - Decree No. 52 - Modifies Decree No. 193, General Regulations of Decree No. 701 of 1974, on forest promotion. Date of text: 07-02-2001
 - Law No. 19.561 - Amends Decree Law No. 701 on forest promotion. Date of text: 09-04-1998
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- Resolution No. 3.266 - Procedure for the application of Decree No. 24 of 1997, Regulations for the execution of the Plan for the recovery of soil productivity. Date of text: 28-10-1997
 - Decree No. 83 - Regulates Decree No. 235 of 1999, which establishes an incentive system for the recovery of degraded soils. Date of text: 05/12/2005
 - Decree No. 154 - Technical norm NCh2297/1.Of 98: Soil quality. Date of text: 01-08-2000
 - Decree No. 3 - Regulation for the management of sludge from effluent treatment plants of the fruit and vegetable processing industry. Date of text: 08-02-2012
 - Decree No. 466 - Modifies Decree No. 24, Execution Regulations of the Plan for the recovery of soil productivity. Date of text: 19-12-1997
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● SOIL RESTORATION: 5

- Decree No. 83 - Regulates Decree No. 235 of 1999, which establishes an incentive system for the recovery of degraded soils. Date of text: 05/12/2005
 - Decree Law No. 701 - Forestry promotion. Date of text: 01-01-1974
 - Law No. 20.283 – Law on the recovery of the native forest and forest promotion. Date of text: 02-06-2008
 - Decree No. 52 - Modifies Decree No. 193, General Regulations of Decree No. 701 of 1974, on forest promotion. Date of text: 07-02-2001
 - Law No. 19.561 - Amends Decree Law No. 701 on forest promotion. Date of text: 09-04-1998
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● SOIL QUALITY: 6

- Decree No. 154 - Technical norm NCh2297/1.Of 98: Soil quality. Date of text: 01-08-2000
 - Decree No. 26 - Technical norm NCh2058.Of 99 and NCh2060.Of99: Soil quality. Date of text: 21-02-2000
 - Decree No. 3 - Regulation for the management of sludge from effluent treatment plants of the fruit and vegetable processing industry. Date of text: 08-02-2012
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- Decree No. 4 - Regulation for the management of sludge generated in wastewater treatment plants. Date of text: 30-01-2009
 - Decree No. 46 - Norm for the emission of liquid waste to groundwater. Date of text: 08-02-2002
 - Law No. 19.300 - Law on General Bases of the Environment. Date of text: 01-03-1994
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● **SOIL MONITORING: 1**

- Decree No. 26 - Technical norms NCh2058.Of 99 and NCh2060.Of99: Soil quality. Date of text: 21-02-2000
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● **SOIL EROSION: 4**

- Decree Law No. 701 - Forestry promotion. Date of text: 01-01-1974
 - Law No. 18.450 - Norms for the promotion of private investment in irrigation and drainage works. Date of text: 22-10-1985
 - Decree No. 52 - Modifies Decree No. 193, General Regulations of Decree No. 701 of 1974, on forest promotion. Date of text: 07-02-2001
 - Law No. 19.561 - Amends Decree Law No. 701 on forest promotion. Date of text: 09-04-1998
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● **SOIL ORGANIC CARBON LOSS: 1**

- Decree No. 82 - Regulation of soils, water and wetlands. Date of text: 07/20/2010
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● **NUTRIENT IMBALANCE: 5**

- Decree No. 26 - Technical norms NCh2058.Of99 and NCh2060.Of99: Soil quality. Date of text: 21-02-2000
 - Decree No. 466 - Modifies Decree No. 24, Execution Regulations of the Plan for the recovery of soil productivity. Date of text: 19-12-1997
 - Decree No. 51 – Establishes the Regulations for Law No. 20,412, which establishes a system of incentives for the agro-environmental sustainability of agricultural land. Date of text: 24-10-2011
 - Resolution No. 3.266 - Operative for the application of Decree No. 24 of 1997, Execution Regulations of the Plan for the recovery of soil productivity. Date of text: 28-10-1997
 - Decree No. 83 - Regulates Decree No. 235 of 1999, which establishes an incentive system for the recovery of degraded soils. Date of text: 05/12/2005
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● **SALINISATION/SODIFICATION: 1**

- Resolution No. 2.370 - Prohibits the collection and use of guano direct to the soil in the process of improving agricultural soil. Date of text: 21-10-2005
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● **SOIL SEALING: 1**

- Decree with Force of Law No. 458 – New General Law of Urban Planning and Construction. Date of text: 18-12-1975
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● **SOIL BIODIVERSITY LOSS: 1**

- Law No. 19.300 - Law on General Bases of the Environment. Date of text: 01-03-1994
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● SOIL POLLUTION: 6

- Decree No. 3 - Regulation for the management of sludge from effluent treatment plants of the fruit and vegetable processing industry. Date of text: 08-02-2012
 - Decree No. 4 - Regulation for the management of sludge generated in wastewater treatment plants. Date of text: 30-01-2009
 - Decree No. 46 - Norm for the emission of liquid waste to groundwater. Date of text: 08-02-2002
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● SOIL ACIDIFICATION: 4

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 - Resolution No. 3.266 - Operative for the application of Decree No. 24 of 1997, Execution Regulations of the Plan for the recovery of soil productivity. Date of text: 28-10-1997
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● WATERLOGGING: 2

- Law No. 18.450 - Norms for the promotion of private investment in irrigation and drainage works. Date of text: 22-10-1985
 - Decree No. 82 - Regulation of soils, water and wetlands. Date of text: 07/20/2010
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As a summary, a table is detailed below in which the public policies mentioned above are displayed and what are the issues with which they are linked:

PUBLIC POLICY	THEMATIC AREA												
	SC	SR	SQ	SM	SE	SOCL	NI	S	SS	SBL	SP	SA	WI
Decree N° 82													
Decree Law N°. 656 and Decree with force of Law No. 265													
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SC: Soil conservation; SR: Soil restoration; SQ: Soil quality; SM: Soil monitoring; SE: Soil erosion; SOCL: Soil organic carbon loss; NI: Nutrient imbalance; S: Salinisation/sodification; SS: Soil sealing; SBL: Soil biodiversity loss; SP: Soil pollution; SA: Soil acidification; WI: Waterlogging.