

Chilean port strikes end

A strike that crippled some of Chile's largest ports has come to an end after an agreement between unions and the government was reached over the weekend.

Sources in the country have said that the ports have returned to normal working conditions, after the Chilean government reportedly agreed to union demands, which included doubling the pension levels of older stevedores who have to retire early.

The strike, which saw Chile's second largest container port, San Antonio, completely shut for 12 days, cost the Chilean economy hundreds of millions of dollars.