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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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NOTIFICATION

1. Notifying Member: CHILE If applicable, name of local government involved:
2. Agency responsible: <i>Servicio Agrícola y Ganadero, SAG (Agriculture and Livestock Service)</i>
3. Products covered (provide tariff item number(s) as specified in national schedules deposited with the WTO; ICS numbers should be provided in addition, where applicable): Seeds of certain fruit and vegetable crops and aromatic and medicinal plant species.
4. Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> All trading partners <input type="checkbox"/> Specific regions or countries:
5. Title of the notified document: <i>Resolución 7675/2016: Establece requisitos fitosanitarios para la importación de semillas de especies hortícolas, chacras, aromáticas y medicinales, procedentes de todo origen y deroga resolución que indica</i> (Resolution No. 7675/2016: Phytosanitary requirements governing the importation of seeds, of any origin, of certain fruit and vegetable crops and aromatic and medicinal plant species, and repeal of previous resolution) Language(s): Spanish Number of pages: 26 http://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2017/SPS/CHL/17_0052_00_s.pdf
6. Description of content: The notified Resolution establishes requirements for the importation of seeds of certain fruit and vegetable crops and aromatic and medicinal plant species. Imports of the seeds concerned must be covered by a phytosanitary certificate issued by the National Plant Protection Organization of the country of origin, which must contain the additional declarations required, if any, for each species.
7. Objective and rationale: <input type="checkbox"/> food safety, <input type="checkbox"/> animal health, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> plant protection, <input type="checkbox"/> protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease, <input type="checkbox"/> protect territory from other damage from pests.
8. Is there a relevant international standard? If so, identify the standard: <input type="checkbox"/> Codex Alimentarius Commission (e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text) <input type="checkbox"/> World Organisation for Animal Health (OIE) (e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> International Plant Protection Convention (e.g. ISPM No.) International Standards for Phytosanitary Measures (ISPM) Nos. 1 and 20. <input type="checkbox"/> None Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard?

<p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p>If no, describe, whenever possible, how and why it deviates from the international standard:</p>
<p>9. Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:</p>
<p>10. Proposed date of adoption (<i>dd/mm/yy</i>): 23 December 2016 Proposed date of publication (<i>dd/mm/yy</i>): 23 December 2016</p>
<p>11. Proposed date of entry into force: <input type="checkbox"/> Six months from date of publication, and/or (<i>dd/mm/yy</i>): 23 December 2016</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Trade facilitating measure</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The intensity of the measure has been reduced for quarantine bacteria. In this case, the additional declaration should read as follows: "The consignment is from a nursery that was inspected during the active growth period. Where any symptoms were detected, the nursery was analysed (indicate diagnostic technique) and found to be free from (indicate name of bacteria)"; - <i>Cucumber green mottle mosaic virus</i> has been added for seeds of four species: <i>Citrullus lanatus</i>, <i>Cucumis melo</i>, <i>Cucumis sativus</i>, and <i>Lagenaria siceraria</i>. The WTO has already been notified of this amendment; - Three new species have been added: <i>Lepidium meyenii</i>, <i>Pastinaca sativa</i> and <i>Wasabia japonica</i>. These species do not require any additional declarations.
<p>12. Final date for comments: <input type="checkbox"/> Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (<i>dd/mm/yy</i>): Not applicable.</p> <p>Agency or authority designated to handle comments: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> National Notification Authority, <input type="checkbox"/> National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and email address (if available) of other body:</p> <p>Email: sps.chile@sag.gob.cl</p>
<p>13. Text(s) available from: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> National Notification Authority, <input type="checkbox"/> National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and email address (if available) of other body:</p> <p>Email: sps.chile@sag.gob.cl</p>