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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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**NOTIFICATION**

1.	<p><b>Notifying Member:</b> <u>CHILE</u></p> <p><b>If applicable, name of local government involved:</b></p>
2.	<p><b>Agency responsible:</b> <i>Ministerio de Salud</i> (Ministry of Health)</p>
3.	<p><b>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):</b> Marine biotoxins</p>
4.	<p><b>Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable:</b></p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> All trading partners</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Specific regions or countries:</p>
5.	<p><b>Title of the notified document:</b> <i>Modificación del artículo 333 del reglamento sanitario de los alimentos, Decreto Supremo N° 977/96 del Ministerio de Salud</i> (Amendment to Article 333 of the Food Health Regulations, Supreme Decree No. 977/96 of the Ministry of Health) <b>Language(s):</b> Spanish <b>Number of pages:</b> 3</p> <p><a href="https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2019/SPS/CHL/19_0719_00_s.pdf">https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2019/SPS/CHL/19_0719_00_s.pdf</a></p>
6.	<p><b>Description of content:</b> Article 333 of the Food Health Regulations currently establishes maximum limits for paralytic shellfish poison (PSP) and amnesic shellfish poison (ASP), and specifies that shellfish must not test positive in bioassays for diarrhetic shellfish poison (DSP). The proposed text maintains the existing limits for PSP and ASP, but provides a breakdown of the toxins that form DSP, establishing a maximum limit for each one.</p>
7.	<p><b>Objective and rationale:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> food safety, <input type="checkbox"/> animal health, <input 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.</p>
8.	<p><b>Is there a relevant international standard? If so, identify the standard:</b></p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Codex Alimentarius Commission (e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text)</b> Standard for Live and Raw Bivalve Molluscs, CODEX STAN 292-2008.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <b>World Organisation for Animal Health (OIE) (e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number):</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <b>International Plant Protection Convention (e.g. ISPM No.):</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> None</p> <p><b>Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard?</b></p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p><b>If no, describe, whenever possible, how and why it deviates from the international standard:</b></p>

9.	<b>Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:</b> Marine Biotoxins, FAO Food and Nutrition Paper; Regulation (EC) No 853/2004 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 29 April 2004.
10.	<b>Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy):</b> Upon publication in the Official Journal. <b>Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy):</b> Approximately 80 days from the date of circulation of the notification.
11.	<b>Proposed date of entry into force:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Six months from date of publication, and/or (dd/mm/yy): Upon publication in the Official Journal. <input type="checkbox"/> Trade facilitating measure
12.	<b>Final date for comments:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy): 7 April 2019 <b>Agency or authority designated to handle comments:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> National Notification Authority, <input type="checkbox"/> National Enquiry Point. <b>Address, fax number and email address (if available) of other body:</b> Email: sps.chile@sag.gob.cl
13.	<b>Text(s) available from:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> National Notification Authority, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> National Enquiry Point. <b>Address, fax number and email address (if available) of other body:</b> Email: sps.chile@sag.gob.cl