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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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NOTIFICATION

1.	Notifying Member: <u>CHILE</u> If applicable, name of local government involved:
2.	Agency responsible: <i>Servicio Agrícola y Ganadero</i> (Agriculture and Livestock Service)
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): Plant products
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>Modifica Resolución N° 1.551 de 1998, que dispone regulaciones fitosanitarias para el tránsito de mercaderías de origen vegetal</i> (Amendment to Resolution No. 1.551 of 1998 establishing phytosanitary regulations for the transit of plant products) Language(s): Spanish Number of pages: 2 Text available at: https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2019/SPS/CHL/19_0776_00_s.pdf
6.	Description of content: It has been determined that it is possible to facilitate trade in respect of consignments in transit that are carried using hermetically-sealed forms of transport, and that such consignments shall not be combined, repackaged or separated, as they present a minimal phytosanitary risk and can be moved without the need for additional phytosanitary safeguard measures. In light of the above, the following amendments have been made to Resolution No. 1.551 of 1998: "The following item shall be added to the list contained in Article 1 of the present Resolution: Goods: (q) Fresh fruit and vegetables, or fruit and vegetables in their natural form with a reduced water content, which are hosts of the Mediterranean fruit fly. Additional declaration or treatment to be included on the phytosanitary certificate: Seal number. Conditions for means of transport: Closed and sealed containers that cannot open during transit or embarkation and disembarkation operations. Maximum length of stay: Five days".
7.	Objective and rationale: <input type="checkbox"/> food safety, <input type="checkbox"/> animal health, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> plant protection, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease, <input type="checkbox"/> protect territory from other damage from pests.

8.	<p>Is there a relevant international standard? If so, identify the standard:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Codex Alimentarius Commission (e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text):</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> World Organisation for Animal Health (OIE) (e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number):</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> International Plant Protection Convention (e.g. ISPM No.)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - International Standards for Phytosanitary Measures (ISPM) No. 1: Phytosanitary principles for the protection of plants and the application of phytosanitary measures in international trade; - ISPM No. 32: Categorization of commodities according to their pest risk; - ISPM No. 25: Consignments in transit. <p><input type="checkbox"/> None</p> <p>Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard?</p> <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>
9.	<p>Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:</p> <p><i>Resolución 1551 de 1998</i></p> <p>https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2019/SPS/CHL/19_0776_01_s.pdf (available in Spanish)</p>
10.	<p>Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy): Upon publication in the Official Journal.</p> <p>Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy): 11 February 2019</p>
11.	<p>Proposed date of entry into force: <input type="checkbox"/> Six months from date of publication, and/or (dd/mm/yy): 11 February 2019</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Trade facilitating measure</p>
12.	<p>Final date for comments: <input type="checkbox"/> Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy): 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>
13.	<p>Text(s) available from: <input type="checkbox"/> National Notification Authority, <input checked="" 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>