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## **Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures**

## NOTIFICATION

1. Notifying Member: CHILE

If applicable, name of local government involved:

- **2. Agency responsible:** *Servicio Agrícola y Ganadero*, SAG (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): Used machinery
- 4. Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable:
  - [X] All trading partners
  - [] Specific regions or countries:
- 5. Title of the notified document: Establece requisitos fitosanitarios para la importación, admisión temporal y tránsito de maquinaria usada que indica y deroga Resolución N°2.979 de 2001 (Phytosanitary requirements for the importation, temporary admission and transit of used machinery, and repeal of Resolution No. 2.979 of 2001) Language(s): Spanish Number of pages: 2

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## 6. Description of content:

- 1. The notified text establishes phytosanitary requirements for the importation, temporary admission and transit of used machinery.
- 2. Used machinery shall be understood to mean the following: agricultural, forestry, gardening and earth-moving machinery, equipment, tools and parts thereof, waste compactors, and any other machinery designated by the Service, in accordance with the associated phytosanitary risk.
- 3. Used machinery entering national territory, whether imported or admitted temporarily, must be clean and free of soil, plant remains and regulated pests. To this end it must be cleaned inside and out, in the country of origin, using a pressure washer, steam, forced or aspirated air, or another appropriate method, with parts being disassembled if necessary.
- 4. Where used machinery in closed containers, not for deconsolidation, is transiting through national territory and destined for a third country, the containers must remain sealed during their journey through national territory. This will be checked by Service inspectors. In cases where used machinery does not enter in closed containers or is to be deconsolidated in Chilean territory, it must comply with the same requirements established for imported used machinery.
- 5. Importers will be responsible for:
  - a) Complying with the requirements established in this Resolution;
  - b) Covering the costs of any phytosanitary measures deemed necessary by the Service as a result of non-compliance with the provisions of this Resolution;
  - c) The return shipment of used machinery that is rejected within the time-frames established by the Service.

- 6. The wood packaging and the packing materials used must comply with the specific phytosanitary regulations governing their entry into the country.
- 7. Shipments will be physically inspected upon their arrival in the country by Service inspectors at the point of entry, so as to verify compliance with the phytosanitary requirements. Where an inspection detects non-compliance with the established requirements, or non-regulated pests, phytosanitary risk management measures will be applied in accordance with the identified risk.
- 8. The notified text repeals Resolution No. 2.979 of 2001 laying down phytosanitary regulations governing the entry into Chile of used agricultural machinery.
- 7. Objective and rationale: [] food safety, [] animal health, [X] plant protection, [] protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease, [] protect territory from other damage from pests.
- 8. Is there a relevant international standard? If so, identify the standard:
  - [] Codex Alimentarius Commission (e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text)
  - [] World Organisation for Animal Health (OIE) (e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number)
  - [X] International Plant Protection Convention (e.g. ISPM No.) International Standards for Phytosanitary Measures (ISPM) Nos. 1, 5 and 20
  - [] None

Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard? [X] Yes [ ] No

If no, describe, whenever possible, how and why it deviates from the international standard:

- 9. Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available: Resolución N°2.979 de 2001 del Servicio Agrícola y Ganadero (Agriculture and Livestock Service Resolution No. 2.979 of 2001)
- 10. Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy): Upon publication in the Official Journal.

**Proposed date of publication** (*dd/mm/yy*): 80 days from the date of circulation of the notification.

- 11. Proposed date of entry into force: [] Six months from date of publication, and/or (dd/mm/yy): Upon publication in the Official Journal.
  - [] Trade facilitating measure
- 12. Final date for comments: [X] Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy): 25 April 2016

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