



NOTIFICATION

<p>1. Notifying Member: <u>CHILE</u> If applicable, name of local government involved:</p>
<p>2. Agency responsible: <i>Ministerio de Salud, Departamento Nutrición y Alimentos</i> (Ministry of Health, Department of Nutrition and Food)</p>
<p>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): Food</p>
<p>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:</p>
<p>5. Title of the notified document: <i>Modificación del Título III, de los Aditivos Alimentarios del Reglamento Sanitario de los Alimentos, Decreto Supremo N° 977/96 del Ministerio de Salud</i> (Amendment to Title III (Food Additives) of the Food Health Regulations, Ministry of Health Supreme Decree No. 977/96) Language(s): Spanish Number of pages: 56 Text available at: http://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2016/SPS/CHL/16_1919_00_s.pdf</p>
<p>6. Description of content: The aim of the notified draft Amendment to Title III of the Food Health Regulations is to improve the drafting and structure of the text and to include additives that are on the Codex Alimentarius list or are used in other countries. Classification of additives according to their main technological purpose. Establishment of limits for colours and sweeteners. Reorganization of articles, including changes to the numbering of certain ones, in order to group those containing only text at the end. Inclusion of additives covered by the CODEX and/or by European Union regulations. Removal of additives that are no longer in use. Improvements to the definitions of flavourings. Harmonization of the presentation of the articles in paragraph II.</p>
<p>7. Objective and rationale: <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>

<p>8. Is there a relevant international standard? If so, identify the standard:</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Codex Alimentarius Commission (e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text) CODEX STAN 192-1995: General Standard for Food Additives. Adopted in 1995. Revision: 1997, 1999, 2001, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> World Organisation for Animal Health (OIE) (e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> International Plant Protection Convention (e.g. ISPM number)</p> <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: Inclusion of additives, on the basis of the Codex Alimentarius and European Union regulations</p>
<p>9. Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:</p>
<p>10. Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy): Upon publication in the Official Journal</p> <p>Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy): 80 days from the date of circulation of the notification</p>
<p>11. Proposed date of entry into force: <input type="checkbox"/> Six months from date of publication, and/or (dd/mm/yy): Upon publication in the Official Journal</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Trade facilitating measure</p>
<p>12. Final date for comments: <input type="checkbox"/> Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy): 11 July 2016</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 e-mail address (if available) of other body:</p> <p>E-mail: 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 e-mail address (if available) of other body:</p> <p>E-mail: sps.chile@sag.gob.cl</p>