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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: Ministerio de Salud, Departamento Nutrición y Alimentos (Ministry of Health, Department of Nutrition and Food)
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): Additives used in food
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: Propuesta de Modificación al Reglamento Sanitario de los Alimentos (RSA) DS 977/96, Título III de los Aditivos Alimentarios y Norma Técnica de Aditivos Alimentarios (proposed amendment to the Chilean Food Health Regulations, Supreme Decree No. 977/96, Title III Food Additives and Technical Standard for Food Additives) Language(s): Spanish Number of pages: 8 https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2022/SPS/CHL/22_5822_00_s.pdf
6. Description of content: The notified proposed amendment was drafted by the Advisory Working Group on Food Additives (3 February 2021, Exempt Decree No. 08, Ministry of Health). For the purposes of drafting the amendment, a "food category system" was established based on the principles of the Codex Alimentarius, adapting some of its titles, definitions and examples to domestic circumstances and specifically to the provisions of Supreme Decree 977/96, in order to permit the use of food additives in each food category. The proposed text is based on Codex Stan 192, listing the additives with limits by food categories and specifying the function of each additive. The food category descriptors set out in the Technical Standard for Food Additives are not intended to be legal product designations for labelling purposes; rather, they are used to validate the permitted additives and limits in products. In addition, the food category system is hierarchical, meaning that when an additive is recognized for use in a general category, it is recognized for use in all its subcategories, unless otherwise stated. Further details can be found in the document attached to this notification. Please send any comments in Word format, comment-table style, with the following three columns: 1. The proposed text reads (list Standard article/annex/page) 2. It should read 3. Justification
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.

8.	<p>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): CXS 192-1995 General Standard for Food Additives CCFA 2021</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 No.):</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:</p>
9.	<p>Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - DECRETO 977/96 APRUEBA REGLAMENTO SANITARIO DE LOS ALIMENTOS - MINISTERIO DE SALUD - NORMA TÉCNICA DE ADITIVOS ALIMENTARIOS, NOVIEMBRE 2021 - SUBSECRETARIA DE SALUD PÚBLICA/DIVISIÓN DE POLÍTICAS PÚBLICAS SALUDABLES Y PROMOCIÓN/DEPARTAMENTO DE ALIMENTOS Y NUTRICIÓN: This standard regulates in detail and sets out the lists of permitted food additives that are manufactured, processed, packaged, stored, transported, sold, imported, exported, marketed and used in the national territory. It also specifies the conditions and maximum permitted levels, in addition to the food categories in which they can be used. (available in Spanish)
10.	<p>Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy): Upon publication in the Official Journal</p> <p>Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy): More than six months after the completion of the consultation process</p>
11.	<p>Proposed date of entry into force: <input type="checkbox"/> Six months from date of publication, and/or (dd/mm/yy): 24 months after publication in the Official Journal</p> <p><input 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): 30 November 2022</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 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>