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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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### NOTIFICATION

<b>1. Notifying Member:</b> <u>CHILE</u> <b>If applicable, name of local government involved:</b>
<b>2. Agency responsible:</b> <i>Servicio Agrícola y Ganadero, SAG</i> (Agriculture and Livestock Service)
<b>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):</b> Tree nuts, tea, mate and infusion herbs
<b>4. Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>All trading partners</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Specific regions or countries:</b>
<b>5. Title of the notified document:</b> <i>Consulta pública sobre propuesta de modificación de los artículos 169, 173 y 452 del Reglamento Sanitario de los Alimentos</i> (Public consultation on the proposed amendment to Articles 169, 173 and 452 of the Food Health Regulations). <b>Language(s):</b> Spanish. <b>Number of pages:</b> 11 <a href="https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2023/SPS/CHL/23_8373_00_s.pdf">https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2023/SPS/CHL/23_8373_00_s.pdf</a>
<b>6. Description of content:</b> The proposal amends the nomenclature of products that are currently classified as so-called dried fruits, to move to a more specific category: "tree nuts" this category includes groundnuts. The Code of Hygienic Practice for Tree Nuts (CAC/RCP 6-1972) and the Code of Hygienic Practice for Groundnuts (Peanuts) (CAC/RCP 22-1979) were taken into consideration. Nomenclature amendments are made under different articles and microbiological criteria are established, in the light of the provisions of Microorganisms in Foods 8, ICMSF. New microbiological criteria for tea ( <i>Camellia sinensis</i> ) and mate ( <i>Ilex brasiliensis</i> and <i>I. paraguariensis</i> ) and herbs for infusions are also proposed, in addition to the nomenclature amendments. The grounds for the consultation are set out in the same document.  Further details can be found in the document attached to this notification.
<b>7. Objective and rationale:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>food safety</b> , <input type="checkbox"/> <b>animal health</b> , <input type="checkbox"/> <b>plant protection</b> , <input type="checkbox"/> <b>protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease</b> , <input type="checkbox"/> <b>protect territory from other damage from pests.</b>
<b>8. Is there a relevant international standard? If so, identify the standard:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Codex Alimentarius Commission (e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text):</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Code of Hygienic Practice for Tree Nuts (CAC/RCP 6-1972)</li><li>- Code of Hygienic Practice for Groundnuts (Peanuts), CAC/RCP 22-1979</li></ul> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>World Organisation for Animal Health (OIE) (e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number):</b>

<p><input type="checkbox"/> <b>International Plant Protection Convention (e.g. ISPM No.):</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <b>None</b></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>
<p><b>9. Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:</b></p>
<p><b>10. Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy):</b> Upon publication in the Official Journal</p> <p><b>Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy):</b> Approximately 80 days from the date of circulation of the notification</p>
<p><b>11. Proposed date of entry into force: <input type="checkbox"/> Six months from date of publication, and/or (dd/mm/yy):</b> Upon publication in the Official Journal</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Trade facilitating measure</b></p>
<p><b>12. Final date for comments: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy):</b> 21 May 2023</p> <p><b>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:</b></p> <p>Email: <a href="mailto:sps.chile@sag.gob.cl">sps.chile@sag.gob.cl</a></p>
<p><b>13. 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:</b></p> <p>Email: <a href="mailto:sps.chile@sag.gob.cl">sps.chile@sag.gob.cl</a></p>