NOTIFICATION

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| **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):** Swine casings |
| **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:** *Fija exigencias sanitarias para la importación de tripas de cerdo y deroga Resolución Exenta Nº 3.275 de 1994* (Sanitary requirements governing the importation of swine casings, and repeal of Exempt Resolution No. 3.275 of 1994) **Language(s):** Spanish **Number of pages:** 3  <https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2021/SPS/CHL/21_4217_00_s.pdf> |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** The notified draft Resolution establishes the following sanitary requirements for the importation into Chile of swine casings.  The key aspects of the text include the following:   1. For the purposes of this draft Resolution, "swine casings" shall be understood to mean swine intestines that, after cleaning, have been processed by tissue scraping, defatting and washing, and treated with salt. 2. Sanitary requirements for the country or area of origin in relation to foot-and-mouth disease and African swine fever, and for the herd from which the animals originate in relation to swine vesicular disease; 3. Requirements for swine in terms of provenance, the way they are raised, the place where they are slaughtered and their health status prior to slaughter; animals must not come from areas subject to sanitary restrictions, and abattoirs must be under official veterinary medical control and recognised as free from transmissible diseases. Ante-mortem and post-mortem inspection requirements also apply; 4. Requirements for establishments of origin: both abattoirs and casing producers must have Agriculture and Livestock Service (SAG) authorization to export to Chile, abattoirs must be under permanent official veterinary medical control, and casing producers must have an official monitoring programme; 5. Product requirements: where casings come from a country or area that does not meet the requirements set out in point 2. I. (a) and (b) of the draft Resolution, they must undergo a specific washing, tissue scraping and salting procedure and be kept at a specific temperature; 6. Requirements regarding packaging and the information that is displayed on packaging to ensure traceability; 7. Regarding transport, the text establishes requirements to ensure that compartments remained sealed, the product is kept isolated, and the temperature and health and hygiene conditions maintained; 8. An animal health certificate previously issued by the exporting country is required; 9. Checks and inspections are to be determined on good grounds by the Service upon the arrival of the products.   Further details can be found in the document attached to this notification. |
| **7.** | **Objective and rationale: [ ] food safety, [X] animal health, [ ] 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)*:**  **[X] World Organisation for Animal Health (OIE) *(e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number)*:**   * OIE Terrestrial Animal Health Code * Chapter 5.4, Article 5.4.6 * Chapter 5.7, Article 5.7.3 * Chapter 8.8, Article 8.8.38 * Chapter 15.1, Article 15.1.24 * Chapter 15.2, Article 15.2.24   **[ ] International Plant Protection Convention *(e.g. ISPM No.)*:**  **[ ] 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:** |
| **10.** | **Proposed date of adoption *(dd/mm/yy)*:** Upon publication in the Official Journal  **Proposed date of publication *(dd/mm/yy)*:** Approximately 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)*:** Three months after 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)*:** 17 August 2021  **Agency or authority designated to handle comments: [X] National Notification Authority, [ ] National Enquiry Point Address, fax number and email address (if available) of other body:**  Email: sps.chile@sag.gob.cl |
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