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):** Bananas (*Musa* spp.) |
| **4.** | **Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable:**  **[ ] All trading partners**  **[X] Specific regions or countries:** Ecuador |
| **5.** | **Title of the notified document:** *Resolución exenta No. 7450/2022: Establece criterio de inspección para envíos de fruta fresca de plátanos (Musa spp.) de origen Ecuador* (Exempt Resolution No. 7450/2022 establishing inspection criteria for shipments of fresh bananas (*Musa* spp.) originating in Ecuador) **Language(s):** Spanish **Number of pages:** 3  <https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2023/SPS/CHL/23_0244_00_s.pdf> |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** The notified Exempt Resolution establishes the following inspection criteria for shipments of fresh bananas (*Musa* spp.) originating in Ecuador that are presented for import processing:   * SAG inspectors stationed at authorized points of entry will inspect at least 20% of the containers of fresh bananas (*Musa* spp.) originating in Ecuador that are presented for import processing; * SAG will refuse any shipments that arrive in the country with a fraudulent phytosanitary certificate, as well as any regulated articles that fail to meet the phytosanitary requirements established in the current regulations; * For shipments that are not subject to phytosanitary inspections, SAG will conclude the import process once the documents have been verified and an agricultural product inspection report has been issued, which will allow importers or their representatives to freely take possession of their merchandise.   The established measures will enter into force for 90 days after their publication in the Official Journal.  Further details can be found in the Resolution attached to this notification. |
| **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.)*:** ISPM Nos. 1, 2, 11 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:** |
| **10.** | **Proposed date of adoption *(dd/mm/yy)*:** 30 December 2022  **Proposed date of publication *(dd/mm/yy)*:** 30 December 2022 |
| **11.** | **Proposed date of entry into force: [ ] Six months from date of publication, and/or *(dd/mm/yy)*:** 30 December 2022  **[X] Trade facilitating measure** |
| **12.** | **Final date for comments: [ ] Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or *(dd/mm/yy)*:** Not applicable  **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](mailto:sps.chile@sag.gob.cl) |
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