NOTIFICATION

The following notification is being circulated in accordance with Article 10.6.

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| **1.** | **Notifying Member:** CHILE**If applicable, name of local government involved (Articles 3.2 and 7.2):** |
| **2.** | **Agency responsible:** *Servicio Agrícola y Ganadero*, SAG (Agriculture and Livestock Service)**Name and address (including telephone and fax numbers, email and website addresses, if available) of agency or authority designated to handle comments regarding the notification shall be indicated if different from above:***Subsecretaría de Relaciones Económicas Internacionales - Ministerio de Relaciones Exteriores de Chile* (Under-Secretariat for International Economic Relations, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Chile) |
| **3.** | **Notified under Article 2.9.2 [X], 2.10.1 [ ], 5.6.2 [ ], 5.7.1 [ ], other:** |
| **4.** | **Products covered (HS or CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading. ICS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable):** Seeds |
| **5.** | **Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:** *Establece Requisitos de Calidad (Germinación y Pureza), Designación de la Variedad y Malezas No Cuarentenarias Reglamentarias para la Importación de Semilla* (Quality requirements (germination and purity), variety name and regulated non-quarantine weeds for the importation of seeds) (10 pages, in Spanish) |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** The notified measure establishes quality requirements (germination and physical purity), variety name and regulated non-quarantine weeds for the importation of seeds.Seeds entering the country must comply with the requirements laid down in the Resolution covering the measure, without prejudice to the existing provisions on plant health.It should be noted that the draft does not introduce new requirements, but rather, expands on some existing requirements that are currently subject to interpretation, with a view to strengthening and clarifying the standard. |
| **7.** | **Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:** Protection of animal or plant life or health |
| **8.** | **Relevant documents:**- *Ley N° 18.755 Orgánica del Servicio Agrícola y Ganadero*- *Decreto Ley N° 1.764 de 1977 del Ministerio de Agricultura que fija Normas para la Investigación, Producción y Comercio de Semillas*- *Decreto Supremo Nº 188 de 1978 del Ministerio de Agricultura*- *Resolución N° 733 de 1998 que establece requisito de designación de variedad en importación y exportación de material de propagación*- *Resolución N° 3080 de 2003 que establece criterios de regionalización en relación a las plagas cuarentenarias para el territorio de Chile*- *Resolución N° 3139 de 2003 que establece regulaciones para el control de especies vegetales consideradas como malezas, en los envíos de semillas de cualquier especie u origen que ingresan al país; SAG*- *Resolución N° 7688 de 2013 que establece lista de malezas no cuarentenarias reglamentadas para el comercio de semillas; SAG*- *Resolución Nº1833 de 2016 que establece requisitos para la comercialización de semillas corrientes; SAG* |
| **9.** | **Proposed date of adoption:** -**Proposed date of entry into force:** - |
| **10.** | **Final date for comments:** 60 days from notification |
| **11.** | **Texts available from: National enquiry point [X] or address, telephone and fax numbers and email and website addresses, if available, of other body:**Subsecretaria de Relaciones Económicas InternacionalesMinisterio de Relaciones Exteriores de ChileTeatinos 180, piso 11Tel.: (+56)-2- 2827 5250Fax: (+56)-2- 2380 9494Email: tbt\_chile@subrei.gob.cl<http://www.sag.cl/quienes-somos/consulta-publica><https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2021/TBT/CHL/21_5715_00_s.pdf> |