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:** *Ministerio de Salud* (Ministry of Health)  **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):** Food for human consumption |
| **5.** | **Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:** *Propuesta de Modificación del Decreto Supremo N°977/96, Reglamento Sanitario de Alimentos del Ministerio de Salud, Título XVII de los azúcares y de la miel, Párrafo I de los azúcares, Artículo 383* (Proposed amendment to Ministry of Health Supreme Decree No. 977/96, Food Health Regulations, Section XVII on sugars and honey, Article 383, paragraph 1 on sugars) (4 pages, in Spanish) |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** In recent years, two new low-energy sugars have appeared on the Chilean food market: "Alulosa" and "Tagatosa". The notified proposal seeks to address the health regulations governing these ingredients, in the context of the country's existing food and nutrition regulations and taking into account, *inter alia*, their chemical properties, the evidence concerning their metabolic effects, and relevant provisions set out in food regulations in other countries. The notified proposal was drafted by the Ministry of Health's technical department, taking into account a proposal presented by a working group composed of various sectors including the domestic food industry. |
| **7.** | **Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:** Consumer information, labelling; Protection of human health or safety |
| **8.** | **Relevant documents:**  *Reglamento Sanitario de Alimentos (RSA) Decreto Supremo N°977/1996* |
| **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 [ ] or address, telephone and fax numbers and email and website addresses, if available, of other body:**  Subsecretaria de Relaciones Económicas Internacionales  Ministerio de Relaciones Exteriores de Chile  Teatinos 180, piso 11  Tel.: (+56) 2 2827 5250  Fax: (+56) 2 2380 9494  Email: [tbt\_chile@subrei.gob.cl](mailto:tbt_chile@subrei.gob.cl)  <https://www.minsal.cl/consultas-publicas-vigentes/>  <https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2022/TBT/CHL/22_1439_00_s.pdf> |