NOTIFICATION

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

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| **1.** | **Notifying Member:** CHILE  **If applicable, name of local government involved (Articles 3.2 and 7.2):** |
| **2.** | **Agency responsible:** *Ministerio de Salud, MINSAL - Subsecretaría de Salud Pública* (Ministry of Health, Under-Secretariat for Public 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,* SUBREI *- 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 [ ], 3.2 [ ], 7.2 [ ], other:** |
| **4.** | **Products covered (HS or CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading. ICS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable):** Food additives |
| **5.** | **Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:** *Propuesta de modificación al Reglamento Sanitario de los Alimentos, Decreto Supremo N° 977/96 del Ministerio de Salud, en materia de ADITIVOS ALIMENTARIOS* (Proposed amendment to the Food Health Regulations, Ministry of Health Supreme Decree No. 977/96, relating to food additives) (546 pages, in Spanish; 8 pages, in Spanish) |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** The notified proposed amendment to the Food Health Regulations, Ministry of Health Supreme Decree No. 977/96, relates to food additives.  It arises from the need to update the Food Health Regulations concerning food additives by aligning them with the food categories and maximum use levels for food additives established by the Codex Alimentarius and the European Union Regulation on food additives. The aim is to protect people's health by establishing and ensuring clearer and more detailed standards relating to safety measures adopted at the national level for food additives. |
| **7.** | **Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:** Protection of human health or safety |
| **8.** | **Relevant documents:**  - *Reglamento Sanitario de los Alimentos*, Ministry of Health Supreme Decree No. 977 of 1996.  - *Código Sanitario*, Ministry of Health Decree-Law No. 725 of 1967.  - Ministry of Health Decree-Law No. 1 of 2005.  - Decree-Law No. 2.763 of 1979.  - Law No. 18.933.  - Law No. 18.489.  - Resolution No. 7 of 2019 of the Office of the Comptroller-General of the Republic. |
| **9.** | **Proposed date of adoption:** To be determined  **Proposed date of entry into force:** To be determined |
| **10.** | **Final date for comments:** 30 November 2022 |
| **11.** | **Texts available from: National enquiry point [X] or address, telephone and fax numbers and email and website addresses, if available, of other body:**  Subsecretaría 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_5850_00_s.pdf>  <https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2022/TBT/CHL/22_5850_01_s.pdf> |