

Committee on Technical Barriers to Trade

NOTIFICATION

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

1. Member to Agreement notifying: <u>CHILE</u> If applicable, name of local government involved (Articles 3.2 and 7.2):
2. Agency responsible: Ministry of the Economy, Development and Reconstruction Agency or authority designated to handle comments regarding the notification shall be indicated if different from above:
3. Notified under Article 2.9.2 [], 2.10.1 [], 5.6.2 [X], 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): Natural gas
5. Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document: Natural Gas Analysis by Gas Chromatography (47 pages, Spanish)
6. Description of content: This Standard establishes a methodology for analysis by chromatography to determine the amount of helium, hydrogen, oxygen, nitrogen, methane and other components of natural gas and to verify compliance with the specifications in Chilean Standard NCh 2264 "Natural Gas – Specifications". It is based on and identical to Standard ASTM D 1945 of 1994 "Analysis of Natural Gas by Gas Chromatography".
7. Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable: Safety
8. Relevant documents: Chilean Standard NCh 2072-1999
9. Proposed date of adoption: Time needed to complete the relevant procedure after the final date for comments has expired. Proposed date of entry into force:
10. Final date for comments: 12 February 2000
11. Texts available from: National enquiry point [X] or address, e-mail and telefax number of the other body: Department of Foreign Trade DECOEX Ministry of the Economy, Development and Reconstruction Teatinos 120 piso 11 oficina 22 Tel: 56-2-698-8148 Fax: 56-2-697-4905 e-mail: decoex@minecon.cl