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**REPLACEMENT OF HEADING AND STAMP WITH ADVANCED ELECTRONIC SIGNATURE
ON HEALTH CERTIFICATES FOR PRODUCTS FOR HUMAN CONSUMPTION
AVAILABLE FOR ONLINE PROCESSING**

COMMUNICATION FROM CHILE

The following communication, dated 25 August 2021, is being circulated at the request of the delegation of Chile.

1. This communication is to announce that the National Fisheries and Aquaculture Service (SERNAPESCA) of the Ministry of the Economy, Development and Tourism of the Republic of Chile will be replacing the official heading and stamp with which it issues its "health certificate for fishery and aquaculture products" (template available at: http://www.sernapesca.cl/sites/default/files/importacion/comex/certificado_sanitario_para_productos_de_la_pesca_y_acuicultura_destinados_a_consumo_humano.pdf) with an advanced electronic signature.

2. This amendment concerns certificates, processed through SERNAPESCA's online systems, for fishery and aquaculture products for human consumption, such as: chilled, refrigerated and frozen products processed from farmed salmonids, of extractive fishing species, bivalve molluscs from farming sites and oils. Canned goods, live animals and bivalve molluscs from natural beds are not covered by the systems; therefore, until they are, both the heading and stamps, as well as the advanced electronic signature, may be used in the meantime and are equally valid and official.

3. For the advanced electronic signature, the space for the heading and stamp of the aforementioned health certificate will be completed as follows:

Done at Hecho en	VALPARAISO (Place) (lugar)	, on el	23/08/2021 (Date) (Fecha)
	Official Stamp (Sello Oficial)		MARIA EUGENIA OLGUIN CATALAN Name and signature of official inspector (Nombre y firma del inspector oficial)

4. Moreover, the final page of the certificate will include a numeric code for online validation on the website of the ESIGN accredited provider and a QR code, which can be read by any smartphone with a QR-reading application:



Código: XXXXXXXXXXXX validar en <http://qa.esigner.cl/EsignerValidar/verificar.jsp>



5. Advanced electronic signatures will be used in the above-mentioned certificates as from 1 October 2021.

6. Further information may be obtained from:

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