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**REPLACEMENT OF SIGNATURES AND STAMPS WITH ADVANCED ELECTRONIC  
SIGNATURES ON HEALTH CERTIFICATES FOR PRODUCTS FOR HUMAN CONSUMPTION  
AVAILABLE FOR ONLINE PROCESSING**

COMMUNICATION FROM CHILE

The following communication, received on 7 June 2022, 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 modifying the final page of certificates issued digitally or online so that it includes new text:



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2. However, certificates that are also issued with an electronic signature will have the following elements:



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3. Therefore, with regard to what was announced in notification [G/SPS/GEN/1946/Add.1](#), only the text that will appear on the final page of certificates issued online is being modified, to include a new

URL that will link to the SERNAPESCA website. It should be noted that the procedure for verifying online certificates remains unchanged.

4. The elements described in paragraphs 1 and 2 will be included in digitally-issued certificates as of 1 July 2022.

5. Further information may be obtained from:

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6. Lastly, Chile states that this communication is being made for the purposes of transparency, without prejudice to the country's rights and obligations under the SPS Agreement.

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