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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

Addendum

The following communication, dated 23 November 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 modifying the final page of certificates issued digitally or online so that it includes the following graphic elements:



Código Verificación / Verification Code: ~~xxxxxxx~~ validar en / validate in
<https://exportaciones.semapesca.cl/app/validacertificado>

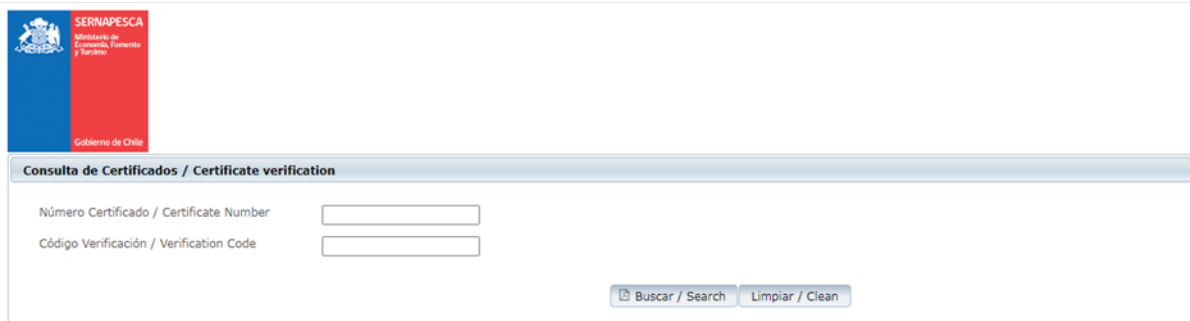
2. However, certificates that are also issued with an electronic signature will have the following graphic elements:



Código Verificación / Verification Code: ~~xxxxxxx~~ validar en / validate in
<https://exportaciones.semapesca.cl/app/validacertificado>

Este certificado fue
emitido con Firma
Electrónica / This
certificate was issued
with Electronic Signature

3. In both cases, the certificate may be validated using the QR code or the URL included on each certificate. These lead to SERNAPESCA's system, where the health certificate number and the corresponding verification code must be entered:



The screenshot shows the SERNAPESCA website interface for certificate verification. At the top left is the SERNAPESCA logo, which includes the Chilean coat of arms and the text 'SERNAPESCA Ministerio de Economía, Fomento y Turismo Gobierno de Chile'. Below the logo is a header bar with the text 'Consulta de Certificados / Certificate verification'. The main content area contains two input fields: 'Número Certificado / Certificate Number' and 'Código Verificación / Verification Code'. At the bottom right of the form are two buttons: 'Buscar / Search' and 'Limpiar / Clean'.

4. The elements described below will be included in digitally-issued certificates as of 1 December 2021.

5. Therefore, with regard to what was originally announced in notification [G/SPS/GEN/1946](#), the graphic elements to appear on the final page of certificates issued online are being modified, and validation is now through a SERNAPESCA website instead of an external provider's website. It should be noted that, for certificates issued with an electronic signature, the way in which the space for the signature and stamp will be filled in remains the same.

6. Given that certificates will only be validated in the way described in the preceding paragraphs, the specific usernames and passwords used by certain competent authorities will no longer be valid as of 31 December 2021.

7. Lastly, it should be noted that both certificates issued with a signature and stamp and the elements described in paragraph 1, as well as certificates issued with an electronic signature and the elements described in paragraph 2, will be in use for a period of time.

8. Further information may be obtained from:
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