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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

Original: Spanish

NOTIFICATION

1.	Notifying Member: <u>CHILE</u> If applicable, name of local government involved:
2.	Agency responsible: <i>Servicio Agrícola y Ganadero, SAG</i> (Agriculture and Livestock Service)
3.	Products covered (provide tariff item number(s) as specified in national schedules deposited with the WTO; ICS numbers should be provided in addition, where applicable): Plants, cuttings and twigs of Japanese chestnut (<i>Castanea crenata</i>)
4.	Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable: <input type="checkbox"/> All trading partners <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Specific regions or countries: Japan
5.	Title of the notified document: <i>Establece requisitos fitosanitarios de importación para plantas, estacas y ramillas de castaño japonés (Castanea crenata), procedentes de Japón</i> (Phytosanitary requirements governing the importation into Chile of plants, cuttings and twigs of Japanese chestnut (<i>Castanea crenata</i>) from Japan). Language(s): Spanish Number of pages: 3 Text available at: http://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2013/SPS/CHL/13_4774_00_s.pdf
6.	Description of content: The notified text establishes phytosanitary import requirements on the basis of the pest risk analysis for plants, cuttings and twigs of Japanese chestnut (<i>Castanea crenata</i>) from Japan.
7.	Objective and rationale: <input type="checkbox"/> food safety, <input type="checkbox"/> animal health, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> plant protection, <input type="checkbox"/> protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease, <input type="checkbox"/> protect territory from other damage from pests.
8.	Is there a relevant international standard? If so, identify the standard: <input type="checkbox"/> Codex Alimentarius Commission (e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text) <input type="checkbox"/> World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) (e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> International Plant Protection Convention (e.g. ISPM number) <input type="checkbox"/> None Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If no, describe, whenever possible, how and why it deviates from the international standard:

9.	Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:
10.	Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy): Upon publication in the Official Journal. Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy): 80 days from the date of circulation of the notification.
11.	Proposed date of entry into force: <input type="checkbox"/> Six months from date of publication, and/or (dd/mm/yy): Upon publication in the Official Journal. <input type="checkbox"/> Trade facilitating measure
12.	Final date for comments: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy): 3 February 2014 Agency or authority designated to handle comments: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> National Notification Authority, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and email address (if available) of other body: Email: sps.chile@sag.gob.cl
13.	Texts available from: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> National Notification Authority, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and email address (if available) of other body: Email: sps.chile@sag.gob.cl