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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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NOTIFICATION

1.	<b>Notifying Member:</b> CHILE <b>If applicable, name of local government involved:</b>
2.	<b>Agency responsible:</b> <i>Servicio Agrícola y Ganadero, SAG</i> (Agriculture and Livestock Service)
3.	<b>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):</b> Seedlings of <i>Ranunculus asiaticus</i>
4.	<b>Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable:</b> [ ] All trading partners, or [X] Specific regions or countries: Member States of the European Union
5.	<b>Title of the notified document:</b> <i>Establece requisitos fitosanitarios de importación para plantines de Ranunculus asiaticus procedentes de los Estados miembros de la Comunidad Europea</i> (Phytosanitary requirements governing the importation into Chile of seedlings of <i>Ranunculus asiaticus</i> from European Community Member States) <b>Language(s):</b> Spanish <b>Number of pages:</b> 2 <a href="http://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2017/SPS/CHL/17_0273_00_s.pdf">http://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2017/SPS/CHL/17_0273_00_s.pdf</a>
6.	<b>Description of content:</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>The notified text establishes the following phytosanitary requirements for imports of seedlings of <i>Ranunculus asiaticus</i> from European Community Member States.</li><li>The term 'seedling' shall be understood to mean a young herbaceous plant with roots, leaves and stems, but no flowers.</li><li>Consignments of seedlings must be covered by a phytosanitary certificate issued by the plant health authority of the relevant European Community Member State, which contains the following additional declarations:<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>The consignment derives from mother plants that were inspected and tested (diagnostic method to be indicated) at the optimal time for detecting pests and found to be free from <i>Tobacco necrosis virus</i>.</li><li>The consignment is free from the nematodes <i>Aphelenchoides fragariae</i> and <i>Ditylenchus dipsaci</i> (excluding Chilean populations), as per the results of an official laboratory analysis.</li></ol></li><li>The material to be imported must come from an officially certified production programme or from germplasm nurseries or repositories controlled by the official plant health authority of the exporting country.</li><li>Consignments must be free of soil.</li><li>Accompanying substrates and/or materials used to protect the seedlings or preserve humidity must comply with current regulations governing the entry of inert substrates for plants.</li><li>Packaging must be new (repackaging is not permitted), closed, resistant to handling, and labelled or marked in accordance with the Agriculture and Livestock Service (SAG) regulations currently in force.</li></ol>

<p>8. For materials modified genetically by modern biotechnology, the importer must declare their genetic status and comply with the SAG regulations establishing requirements for their importation and release into the environment.</p> <p>9. SAG officials at the authorized port of entry will inspect the consignments upon their arrival in Chile, verify their compliance with the relevant requirements and phytosanitary conditions and decide, on the basis of the accompanying documentation, whether their entry should be authorized or whether appropriate measures should be adopted in accordance with existing legislation.</p>
<p><b>7. Objective and rationale:</b> <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.</p>
<p><b>8. Is there a relevant international standard? If so, identify the standard:</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Codex Alimentarius Commission (e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> World Organisation for Animal Health (OIE) (e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number)</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> International Plant Protection Convention (e.g. ISPM No.) International Standards for Phytosanitary Measures (ISPM) Nos. 1, 2 and 20</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> None</p> <p><b>Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard?</b></p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p><b>If no, describe, whenever possible, how and why it deviates from the international standard:</b></p>
<p><b>9. Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:</b></p>
<p><b>10. Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy):</b> Upon publication in the Official Journal.</p> <p><b>Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy):</b> 80 days from the date of circulation of the notification.</p>
<p><b>11. Proposed date of entry into force:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Six months from date of publication, and/or (dd/mm/yy): Upon publication in the Official Journal.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Trade facilitating measure</p>
<p><b>12. Final date for comments:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy): 13 March 2017</p> <p><b>Agency or authority designated to handle comments:</b> <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:</p> <p>Email: sps.chile@sag.gob.cl</p>
<p><b>13. Text(s) available from:</b> <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:</p> <p>Email: sps.chile@sag.gob.cl</p>