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Committee on Technical Barriers to Trade

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NOTIFICATION

The following notification is being circulated in accordance with Article 10.6.

1.	Notifying Member: <u>CHILE</u> If applicable, name of local government involved (Articles 3.2 and 7.2):
2.	Agency responsible: <i>Ministerio de Obras Públicas</i> (Ministry of Public Works) Name and address (including telephone and fax numbers, email and website addresses, if available) of agency or authority designated to handle comments regarding the notification shall be indicated if different from above: <i>Dirección General de Relaciones Económicas Internacionales</i> (Directorate-General of International Economic Relations), <i>Ministerio de Relaciones Exteriores</i> (Ministry of Foreign Affairs).
3.	Notified under Article 2.9.2 [X], 2.10.1 [], 5.6.2 [X], 5.7.1 [], other:
4.	Products covered (HS or CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading. ICS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable): Steel - Electrically welded mesh for use in reinforced concrete
5.	Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document: <i>NCh 218-2009 Acero - Mallas electrosoldadas de alambres para hormigón armado - Especificaciones</i> (Chilean Standard (NCh) No. 218-2009: Steel - Electrically welded wire mesh for reinforced concrete - Specifications) (13 pages, in Spanish)
6.	Description of content: The notified Standard establishes manufacturing requirements for electrically welded mesh used in reinforced concrete. It applies to mesh made with cold-deformed steel wires that are welded together at each intersection.
7.	Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable: Quality requirements; protection of human health and safety.
8.	Relevant documents: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• ASTM A497/A497M-07 Standard Specification for Steel Welded Wire Reinforcement, Deformed, for Concrete• ASTM A185/A185M-06 Standard Specification for Steel Welded Wire Reinforcement, Plain, for Concrete• Supreme Decree No. 314 of 11 March 1977 of the Ministry of Public Works
9.	Proposed date of adoption: - Proposed date of entry into force: -
10.	Final date for comments: 60 days from the date of notification.

11. Texts available from: National enquiry point [X] or address, telephone and fax numbers and email and website addresses, if available, of other body:

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