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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.	<b>Notifying Member:</b> <u>CHILE</u> <b>If applicable, name of local government involved (Articles 3.2 and 7.2):</b>
2.	<b>Agency responsible:</b> <i>Superintendencia de Electricidad y Combustibles, SEC</i> (Electricity and Fuel Board)  <b>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:</b> <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.	<b>Notified under Article 2.9.2 [ ], 2.10.1 [ ], 5.6.2 [X], 5.7.1 [ ], other:</b>
4.	<b>Products covered (HS or CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading. ICS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable):</b> Household electrical appliances: heating pads, mattress heaters and blankets
5.	<b>Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:</b> <i>Proyecto de Protocolo PE N° 1/14. Electrodomésticos</i> (Draft protocol PE No. 1/14: Household electrical appliances) (12 pages, in Spanish)
6.	<b>Description of content:</b> The notified protocol establishes the certification procedure for mattress heaters, blankets, heating pads and similar flexible heating appliances, in accordance with the scope and field of application of International Electrotechnical Commission (IEC) Standard No. 60335-2-17:2009.
7.	<b>Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:</b> Protection of human health and safety
8.	<b>Relevant documents:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• IEC 60335-1:2010-05 Household and similar electrical appliances – Safety - Part 1: General requirements; IEC 60335-2-17:2009: Part 2-17: Particular requirements for blankets, pads, clothing and similar flexible heating appliances;</li><li>• <i>D.S. N° 298, de 2005, del Ministerio de Economía, Fomento y Reconstrucción. Reglamento para la certificación de productos eléctricos y combustibles</i> (Supreme Decree No. 298 of 2005 of the Ministry of the Economy, Development and Reconstruction, approving the Regulations for the Certification of Electrical Products and Fuel)</li></ul>
9.	<b>Proposed date of adoption:</b> - <b>Proposed date of entry into force:</b> -

**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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