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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>
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> Diaphragm gas meters with battery-powered totalizers
5.	<b>Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:</b> <i>PC N° 24/3 Proyecto de Protocolo de Análisis y/o Ensayos de Seguridad de Producto de Gas</i> (PC No. 24/3, Draft safety analysis and/or test protocol for gas products) (9 pages, in Spanish)
6.	<b>Description of content:</b> The notified Protocol establishes the certification procedure for diaphragm gas meters with battery-powered totalizers, in accordance with the scope and field of application of Spanish Standard UNE-EN 1359:1999.  It applies to meters that fulfil the the following conditions: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Coaxial single-pipe or two-pipe meters</li><li>• Designed to measure gaseous fuels from families 1, 2 and 3, in accordance with Chilean Standard (NCh) No. 953.Of2006, supplemented by Spanish Standard UNE-EN 437:2000+A1:2009.</li><li>• Maximum pressure of 1 bar</li><li>• Maximum flow rate of 160 m3/h</li><li>• Minimum ambient temperature and gas temperature range of between -5° C and +35° C</li></ul>
7.	<b>Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:</b> Safety

<b>8.</b>	<b>Relevant documents:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Norma UNE-EN 1359:1999. Contadores de gas. Contadores de volumen de gas de membranas deformables</i> (Spanish Standard UNE-EN 1359:1999. Gas meters. Diaphragm gas meters)</li> <li>• <i>Ley N° 18.410 de 1985 del Ministerio de Economía, Fomento y Reconstrucción</i> (Ministry of the Economy, Development and Reconstruction Law No. 18.410 of 1985)</li> <li>• <i>Decreto Supremo N° 298, de 2005, del Ministerio de Economía, Fomento y Reconstrucción</i> (Supreme Decree No. 298 of 2005 of the Ministry of the Economy, Development and Reconstruction)</li> </ul>
<b>9.</b>	<b>Proposed date of adoption: -</b> <b>Proposed date of entry into force: -</b>
<b>10.</b>	<b>Final date for comments:</b> 60 days from the date of notification.
<b>11.</b>	<b>Texts available from: National enquiry point [ ] or address, telephone and fax numbers and email and website addresses, if available, of other body:</b>  Departamento Regulatorio Dirección General de Relaciones Económicas Internacionales Ministerio de Relaciones Exteriores Teatinos 180, piso 11 Tel.: (+56) 2-22827-5447 Email: <a href="mailto:tbt_chile@direcon.gob.cl">tbt_chile@direcon.gob.cl</a>  <a href="http://www.sec.cl/portal/page?_pageid=33.3397597.33_4085508&amp;_dad=portal&amp;_schema=PORTAL">http://www.sec.cl/portal/page?_pageid=33.3397597.33_4085508&amp;_dad=portal&amp;_schema=PORTAL</a>  <a href="https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2016/TBT/CHL/16_2830_00_s.pdf">https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2016/TBT/CHL/16_2830_00_s.pdf</a>