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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>Superintendencia de Electricidad y Combustibles, SEC</i> (Electricity and Fuel Board) 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 [], 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): Grass trimmers
5. Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document: <i>PE N° 1/31 2017 Proyecto de Protocolo de Análisis y/o Ensayos de Seguridad de Producto Eléctrico</i> (PE No. 1/31 2017: Draft safety analysis and/or test protocol for electrical products) (11 pages, in Spanish)
6. Description of content: The notified protocol establishes the safety certification procedure for electric grass trimmers designed mainly for household use or similar purposes, used by a standing operator for cutting grass, with single-phase electric motors, non-metallic cutting elements with a kinetic energy of not more than 10 J each, and a rated voltage of not more than 250 V for a.c. or 50 V d.c., in accordance with the scope and field of application of International Electrotechnical Commission (IEC) Standard No. 60335-2-91:2008-02.
7. Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable: Safety
8. Relevant documents: IEC 60335 - 2 - 91: 2008 - Part 2-91: Particular requirements for walk-behind and hand-held lawn trimmers and lawn edge trimmers. IEC 60335 - 1: 2010 + AMD1:2013 + AMD2:2016: Household and similar electrical appliances - Safety - Part 1: General requirements. Law No. 18.410 of 1985 of the Ministry of the Economy, Development and Reconstruction Supreme Decree No. 298 of 2005 of the Ministry of the Economy, Development and Reconstruction

Exempt Resolution No. 40 of 6 September 2006 of the Ministry of the Economy, Development and Reconstruction	
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 [] or address, telephone and fax numbers and email and website addresses, if available, of other body: Dirección General de Relaciones Económicas Internacionales Ministerio de Relaciones Exteriores Teatinos 180, piso 11 Tel.: (+56)-2-22827 5250 Fax: (+56)-2-22380 9494 Email: Tbt_Chile@direcon.gob.cl http://www.sec.cl/pls/portal/docs/PAGE/SECNORMATIVA/PRODUCTOS/PROTOCOLOS%20EN%20CONSULTA/PROYECTOPE1-31-2017ORILLADORA.PDF https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2017/TBT/CHL/17_2978_00_s.pdf