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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> Type D and type SD elastomer hoses, with metallic connectors, for water heaters that use liquefied petroleum gas (LPG) or natural gas.
5.	<b>Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:</b> <i>PC N° 28/4: 2017, Proyecto de Protocolo de Análisis y/o Ensayos de Seguridad de Producto de Gas</i> (PC No. 28/4: 2017, Draft safety analysis and/or test protocol for gas products) (10 pages, in Spanish)
6.	<b>Description of content:</b> The notified protocol establishes the certification procedure for type D and type SD elastomer hoses, with metallic connectors, for water heaters that use liquefied petroleum gas (LPG) or natural gas. Such hoses must meet the following specifications: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Working pressures from 0 to 10 bar</li><li>- Black in colour</li><li>- Length: Minimum: 20 cm Maximum: 30 cm</li></ul>
7.	<b>Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:</b> Protection of human health and safety; Safety.
8.	<b>Relevant documents:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Standards UNE-EN 1762:1998 and UNE EN 560:21995</li><li>• <i>Ley N° 18.410:1985 del Ministerio de Economía, Fomento y Reconstrucción</i> (Law No. 18.410:1985 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 [X] or address, telephone and fax numbers and email and website addresses, if available, of other body:</b>  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: <a href="mailto:TBT_Chile@direcon.gob.cl">TBT_Chile@direcon.gob.cl</a> <a href="http://www.sec.cl/pls/portal/docs/PAGE/SECNORMATIVA/PRODUCTOS/PROTOCOLOS%20EN%20CONSULTA/PROYECTO_PROTOCOLO_PC28-4-2017.PDF">http://www.sec.cl/pls/portal/docs/PAGE/SECNORMATIVA/PRODUCTOS/PROTOCOLOS%20EN%20CONSULTA/PROYECTO_PROTOCOLO_PC28-4-2017.PDF</a>  <a href="https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2017/TBT/CHL/17_3692_00_s.pdf">https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2017/TBT/CHL/17_3692_00_s.pdf</a>