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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>Servicio Agrícola y Ganadero, SAG</i> (Agriculture and Livestock Service) 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 [], 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): Microbial pesticides (ICS: 65.100)
5. Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document: <i>Resolución Exenta que establece condiciones y requisitos para autorizar plaguicidas microbianos</i> (Exempt Resolution establishing the conditions and requirements for the authorization of microbial pesticides), (14 pages, in Spanish)
6. Description of content: The notified text establishes the technical requirements and conditions for the assessment and authorization of microbial pesticides, in view of the growing need of the production sector to use such inputs. It establishes: definitions, categories and prior requirements; technical and documentary requirements for the identification of the microorganism and its active metabolic products; biological properties and use, analytical methods, safety information; and purpose and behaviour in the environment, effect on non-target organisms, and data regarding application.
7. Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable: Prevention of misleading practices, and consumer protection.
8. Relevant documents: <i>Ley N° 20.089 que crea el Sistema de Certificación de productos Orgánicos Agrícolas</i> (Law No. 20.089 creating the certification system for organic agricultural products); <i>Decreto Ley N°. 3.557 de 1980 sobre Protección Agrícola</i> (Decree Law No. 3.557 of 1980 on agricultural protection); <i>Resoluciones del Servicio Agrícola y Ganadero N° 1.557 de 2014, 92 de 2002, 2.195 de 2000, 2.196 de 2000, 5.392 de 2009, 2.198 de 2000, 1.404 de 2003, 1.038 de 2003, 2.229 de 2001, 6.666 de 2009 y 7.341 de 2012</i> (Resolutions of the Agriculture and Livestock Service Nos 1.557 of 2014, 92 of 2002, 2.195 of 2000, 2.196 of 2000, 5.392 of 2009, 2.198 of 2000, 1.404 of 2003, 1.038 of 2003, 2.229 of 2001, 6.666 of 2009 and 7.341 of 2012)

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:

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