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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: CHILE If applicable, name of local government involved (Articles 3.2 and 7.2):
2.	Agency responsible: <i>Ministerio de Vivienda y Urbanismo</i> (Ministry of Housing and Urban Development) 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>Ministerio de Relaciones Exteriores - Dirección General de Relaciones Económicas Internacionales</i> (Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Directorate-General of International Economic Relations)
3.	Notified under Article 2.9.2 [X], 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): Ventilation ducts
5.	Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document: <i>Norma Chilena NCh935/4:2016 Prevención de incendio en edificios - Ensayo de resistencia al fuego - Parte 4: Conductos de ventilación</i> (Chilean Standard (NCh) No. 935/4:2016 Fire prevention in buildings - Fire resistance test - Part 4: Ventilation ducts), (42 pages, in Spanish)
6.	Description of content: The notified Standard establishes the test conditions and criteria to assess the fire resistance of horizontal and vertical ventilation ducts under standard fire conditions. The test assesses the behaviour of ducts when they are exposed to fire from the exterior (duct A) and when fire reaches the interior (duct B). This Standard applies to vertical or horizontal, rigid or flexible ventilation ducts, including their support systems and access doors, which are installed in, or which enter the interior of a building, and the entire surface of which is exposed to fire. Annex C contains a general guide regarding this Standard and information on which the development of this method is based. This Standard does not apply to: (a) Ducts of which the fire resistance depends on the fire resistance of a ceiling; (b) Ducts containing fire dampers installed in cavities in fire-resistant walls; (c) Inspection access doors, unless they are part of the ducts to be tested; (d) Ducts comprising only two or three sides; (e) Fittings of fixtures attached to floors and walls; (f) Smoke extraction ducts. For such ducts, Chilean Standard (NCh) No. 935/5 applies.
7.	Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable: Safety requirements
8.	Relevant documents: <i>Decreto Supremo N° 47 de 1992 (Ordenanza General de Urbanismo y Construcciones)</i> (Supreme Decree No. 47 of 1992 (General Ordinance on Urban Planning and Construction))

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: <i>Dirección General de Relaciones Económicas Internacionales</i> (Directorate-General of International Economic Relations) <i>Ministerio de Relaciones Exteriores</i> (Ministry of Foreign Affairs) Teatinos 180, piso 11 Tel.: (+56)- 2- 2827 5491 Fax: (+56)-2 -2380 9494 Email: mailto:tbt_chile@direcon.gob.cl Chilean Standard available online at: https://www.inncoleccion.cl/ Company: DIRECON-017 Username: direcon Password: direcon Email: tbt_chile@direcon.gob.cl