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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 - Ministerio de Relaciones Exteriores</i> (Directorate-General of International Economic Relations, 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): Gas-fired water heaters
5.	Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document: <i>PC N° 27/1-2: 2019 Proyecto de Protocolo de Análisis y/o Ensayos de Seguridad de Producto de Gas para el uso eficiente de la energía, Termos que utilizan combustibles gaseosos</i> (PC No. 27/1-2:2019, Draft safety analysis and/or test protocol for the energy efficiency of gas products - Gas-fired water heaters) (3 pages, in Spanish)
6.	Description of content: The notified Protocol sets out the energy efficiency certification procedure for gas-fired water heaters, in accordance with the scope and coverage of Chilean Standard NCh 2367 Of2008: Gaseous fuels - Storage water heaters for the production of domestic hot water.
7.	Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable: Safety
8.	Relevant documents: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>NCh 2367 Of2008: Combustibles gaseosos - Artefactos de producción de agua caliente por acumulación, para uso sanitario (termos);</i> <i>Ley N° 18.410:1985 del Ministerio de Economía, Fomento y Reconstrucción;</i> <i>D.S. N° 298, de 2005, del Ministerio de Economía, Fomento y Reconstrucción;</i> <i>R.E. N° 0431 de fecha 23.08.2010 del Ministerio de Energía.</i>
9.	Proposed date of adoption: - Proposed date of entry into force: -

10.	Final date for comments: 60 days from 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 2827 5250 Fax: (+56) 2 2380 9494 Email: Tbt_Chile@direcon.gob.cl http://www.sec.cl/pls/portal/docs/PAGE/SECNORMATIVA/PRODUCTOS/PROTOCOLOS%20EN%20CONSULTA/PROYECTO-PROTOCOLO-PC27-1-2-TERMOS-A-GAS.PDF https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2019/TBT/CHL/19_3272_00_s.pdf