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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>Ministerio de Medio Ambiente</i> (Ministry of the Environment) 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>Subsecretaría de Relaciones Económicas Internacionales - Ministerio de Relaciones Exteriores</i> (Under-Secretariat for International Economic Relations, 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): Marine litter and microplastics
5.	Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document: <i>Aprueba Anteproyecto de Estrategia Nacional sobre Residuos Marinos y Microplásticos, del Ministerio del Medio Ambiente</i> (Approval of the Ministry of the Environment preliminary draft National Strategy on Marine Litter and Microplastics) (16 pages, in Spanish)
6.	Description of content: The preliminary draft National Strategy on Marine Litter and Microplastics has been submitted for consultations. Marine litter, including plastic litter, is a global environmental problem which has an adverse impact on biodiversity and the marine environment, tourism, fishing and marine transport. In light of the above, the Ministry of the Environment (MMA) and the Directorate General of the Maritime Territory and Merchant Marine (DIRECTEMAR) agreed to develop a national strategy on marine litter, together with an action plan.
7.	Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable: Protection of the environment
8.	Relevant documents: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>Ley N° 19.300, sobre Bases Generales del Medio Ambiente;</i> - <i>Ley N°20.417, 2010, que crea el Ministerio de Medio Ambiente, Servicio de Evaluación Ambiental y la Superintendencia de Medio Ambiente;</i> - <i>Ley N°20.920 que establece el marco para la gestión de residuos, la responsabilidad extendida del productor y el fomento al reciclaje.</i> - <i>Ley N° 21.100, que prohíbe la entrega de bolsas plásticas de comercio en todo el territorio nacional.</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: <i>División de Aspectos Regulatorios del Comercio</i> (Trade Regulations Division) <i>Subsecretaría de Relaciones Económicas Internacionales</i> (Under-Secretariat for International Economic Relations) <i>Ministerio de Relaciones Exteriores</i> (Ministry of Foreign Affairs) Teatinos 180, piso 11 Tel.: (+56)-2-2827 5250 Fax: (+56)-2-2380 9494 Email: tbt_chile@subrei.gob.cl Link: http://consultaciudadanas.mma.gob.cl https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2021/TBT/CHL/21_1022_00_s.pdf