NOTIFICATION

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| **1.** | **Notifying Member:** CHILE**If applicable, name of local government involved:**  |
| **2.** | **Agency responsible:** *Servicio Agrícola y Ganadero*, SAG (Agriculture and Livestock Service) |
| **3.** | **Products covered (provide tariff item number(s) as specified in national schedules deposited with the WTO; ICS numbers should be provided in addition, where applicable):** Dried branches of *Sorghum vulgare* |
| **4.** | **Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable:****[X] All trading partners****[ ] Specific regions or countries:**  |
| **5.** | **Title of the notified document:** *Establece requisitos fitosanitarios para la importación de ramillas desecadas de Sorghum vulgare procedentes de cualquier origen* (Phytosanitary requirements for the importation into Chile of dried branches of *Sorghum vulgare* of any origin) **Language(s):** Spanish **Number of pages:** 3 |
| **6.** | **Description of content:**1. The notified text establishes the phytosanitary requirements governing the importation into Chile of dried branches of *Sorghum vulgare* of any origin;2. Shipments must be covered by an official phytosanitary certificate issued by the country of origin. This document must declare that:2.1 The shipment has been inspected and found free from *Rottbellia cochinchinensis, Acroptylon repens, Alhagi maurorum, Diplotaxis tenuifolia* and *Brassica tournefortii*;2.2 The shipment has been treated in order to control *Striga angustifolia, Striga asiatica, Striga densiflora* and *Striga hermonthica*. The treatment must be specified in the corresponding section of the phytosanitary certificate, together with the product, dose, exposure time, temperature and date of treatment, where relevant.3. The following treaments will be accepted as quarantine treatments to control *Striga angustifolia, Striga asiatica, Striga densiflora* and *Striga hermonthica*:3.1 Heat treatment (see specifications in Resolution);3.2 Treatments using methyl bromide (see specifications in Resolution);4. As an additional official declaration from the country of origin, a certificate may be provided stating that the pest/s is/are not present in the country of origin;5. Shipments must be free of soil and seeds;6. Articles that are composed partly of *Sorgum vulgare* and partly of other elements consisting of regulated articles (e.g. wooden broom handles/wooden brushes) must meet the import requirements set out in the regulations currently in force;7. Packaging must be new (repackaging is not permitted), closed, resistant to handling, and labelled or marked in accordance with the Agriculture and Livestock Service (SAG) regulations currently in force.8. The wood used for packaging, pallets and packing materials must comply with the quarantine regulations for importation.9. SAG officials at the point of entry will inspect the shipments upon their arrival in Chile, and will verify their phytosanitary condition, and decide, on the basis of the accompanying documentation, whether their entry should be authorized. |
| **7.** | **Objective and rationale: [ ] food safety, [ ] animal health, [X] plant protection, [ ] protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease, [X] protect territory from other damage from pests.**  |
| **8.** | **Is there a relevant international standard? If so, identify the standard:****[ ] Codex Alimentarius Commission *(e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text)*:****[ ] World Organisation for Animal Health (OIE) *(e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number)*:****[X] International Plant Protection Convention *(e.g. ISPM No.)***- International Standards for Phytosanitary Measures (ISPM) No. 1 Principles of plant quarantine as related to international trade (FAO, 2006), International Plant Protection Convention (IPPC);- International Standards for Phytosanitary Measures (ISPM) No. 2 Guidelines for pest risk analysis (FAO, 2006), IPPC, International Standards for Phytosanitary Measures (ISPM) No. 11: Pest Risk Analysis for Quarantine Pests, considering that a pest risk analysis was carried out prior to the establishment of the notified requirements; and- ISPM No. 20: Guidelines for a phytosanitary import regulatory system (FAO, 2004), IPPC.**[ ] None****Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard?****[X] Yes [ ] No****If no, describe, whenever possible, how and why it deviates from the international standard:**  |
| **9.** | **Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:**  |
| **10.** | **Proposed date of adoption *(dd/mm/yy)*:** Upon publication in the Official Journal.**Proposed date of publication *(dd/mm/yy)*:** 80 days from the date of circulation of the notification. |
| **11.** | **Proposed date of entry into force: [ ] Six months from date of publication, and/or (dd/mm/yy):** Upon publication in the Official Journal.**[ ] Trade facilitating measure**  |
| **12.** | **Final date for comments: [X] Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy):** 22 December 2017**Agency or authority designated to handle comments: [X] National Notification Authority, [ ] National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and email address (if available) of other body:**Email: sps.chile@sag.gob.cl |
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