NOTIFICATION OF EMERGENCY MEASURES

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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):** Plant propagation material |
| **4.** | **Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable:****[ ] All trading partners****[X] Specific regions or countries:** United States of America |
| **5.** | **Title of the notified document:** *Resolución exenta Nº:6718/2017, Modifica resoluciones que se indican respecto de Estados Unidos de America como medida emergencial contra la plaga Xylella fastidiosa* (Exempt Resolution No. 6718/2017 amending certain resolutions concerning the United States of America as an emergency measure against the *Xylella fastidiosa* pest) **Language(s):** Spanish **Number of pages:** 4Text available at:<https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2017/SPS/CHL/17_5114_00_s.pdf> |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** The notified Exempt Resolution amends Resolutions No. 3679 of 2004, No. 3435 of 2004, No. 5479 of 2006, No. 5695 of 2006, No. 5073 of 2012 and No. 6036 of 2014, which establish phytosanitary requirements governing the exportation of plant reproductive material for various species originating in the United States of America.  |
| **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.** | **Nature of the urgent problem(s) and reasons for urgent action:**1. New information on hosts and geographical distributions has made it necessary to update the phytosanitary requirements applicable to the quarantine pest's hosts and channels of introduction for shipments originating in countries where the pathogen is present, including the United States of America.
2. The updated pest risk analysis for *Xylella fastidiosa* demonstrates that the pest has a large number of hosts and high potential for introduction and spread through plant propagation material. This could have a significant economic impact on Chile.
3. Studies show that the bacteria’s potential hosts and global geographical distribution are not fully known. As a result, risk assessments are difficult and provisional emergency measures based on currently available information are necessary.
4. As it obtains more scientific background regarding *Xylella fastidiosa*, its sub-species, vectors, hosts, its channels of introduction, and the options to reduce the risk of its introduction, the Service will be able to more precisely update the phytosanitary requirements governing propagation material for the species indicated in the Resolution.
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| **9.** | **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.)*** ISPM Nos. 1, 2, 11 and 20**[ ] 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:**  |
| **10.** | **Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:**  |
| **11.** | **Date of entry into force (*dd/mm/yy*)/period of application (as applicable):** 11 November 2017. Further information is provided in point 8 above. **[   ] Trade facilitating measure**  |
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