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 reproductive material |
| **4.** | **Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable:****[ ] All trading partners****[X] Specific regions or countries:** European Union |
| **5.** | **Title of the notified document:** *Resolución Exenta Nº:6753/2017, Modifica las resoluciones que se indican respecto de la Comunidad Europea como medida emergencial contra la plaga Xylella fastidiosa* (Exempt Resolution No. 6753/2017 amending certain resolutions concerning the European Community 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_5115_00_s.pdf> |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** The notified Exempt Resolution amends Resolutions No. 2.425 of 2007, No. 2.820 of 2010, No. 193 of 2012, No. 7.230 of 2013 and No. 7.243 of 2012, which establish phytosanitary requirements governing plant reproductive material used for different species originating in the Member States of the European Union.  |
| **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. Pursuant to Directive 2000/29/EC, *Xylella fastidiosa* is consideredto be a harmful organism, the introduction and spread of which is prohibited in all the Member States of the European Community.
2. Given that *Xylella fastidiosa* is known to be present in the European Union, the SAG considers it necessary to update the phytosanitary requirements governing the quarantine pest's hosts and channels of introduction.
3. The updated pest risk analysis for *Xylella fastidiosa* demonstrates that the pest has a large number of fruit hosts and high potential for introduction and spread through plant propagation material. This could have a significant economic impact on Chile.
4. The pest risk analysis also demonstrates that it is necessary to amend the phytosanitary requirements governing the importation into Chile of fruit plant propagation material originating in the European Union.
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|  | 1. 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 current information are necessary.
2. As it obtains more scientific background on *Xylella fastidiosa*, its sub-species, vectors and hosts, and the options to reduce the risk of its introduction, the Service will be able to update the phytosanitary requirements on fruit plant propagation material more precisely.
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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. Shipments in transit to Chile on 11 November will be exempt and must undergo the appropriate analyses while in post-entry quarantine.**[ ] Trade facilitating measure**  |
| **12.** | **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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