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):** Pistachios (*Pistacia vera*) |
| **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:** *Establece requisitos fitosanitarios de importación de frutos secos de pistachos (Pistacia vera) procedentes de Estados Unidos de Norteamérica* (Phytosanitary requirements governing the importation of pistachios (*Pistacia vera*) from the United States of Amercia) **Language(s):** Spanish **Number of pages:** 3  Text available at: <https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2019/SPS/CHL/19_0060_00_s.pdf> |
| **6.** | **Description of content:**   1. The notified text establishes the following phytosanitary requirements governing the importation of pistachios (*Pistacia vera*) from the United States of America: 2. To enter the country, a shipment must be covered by an official phytosanitary certificate, issued by the phytosanitary authority of the country of origin, with an additional declaration that the shipment has undergone quarantine treatment [identify the treatment in Section III of the phytosanitary certificate] for the control of *Amyelois transitella* (Lep.: Pyralidae) and *Megastigmus pistaceae* (Hym.: Torymidae).   The following alternatives will be accepted as phytosanitary treatments for the control of *Amyelois transitella* (Lep.: Pyralidae) and *Megastigmus pistaceae* (Hym.: Torymidae):  Fumigant: methyl bromide (normal atmospheric pressure)  or  fumigant: phosphine (normal atmospheric pressure).   1. Once the treatment is completed, the shipment must remain protected at all times until its arrival in Chile in order to maintain its phytosanitary status. 2. Shipments must be free of leaves and other plant remains. 3. 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. 4. The wood used for packaging, pallets and packing materials must comply with quarantine regulations when entering the country. 5. The packaging materials used must allow for potential quarantine treatments to be carried out at points of entry. 6. SAG officials at the authorized port of entry will inspect shipments upon their arrival in Chile, verify their compliance with the relevant phytosanitary requirements, and decide, on the basis of the accompanying documentation, whether their entry should be authorized or whether appropriate measures should be adopted in accordance with existing legislation. |
| **7.** | **Objective and rationale: [ ] food safety, [ ] animal health, [X] plant protection, [ ] protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease, [ ] 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: Phytosanitary principles for the protection of plants and the application of phytosanitary measures in international trade (FAO, 2006), International Plant Protection Convention (IPPC); * ISPM No. 2: Guidelines for pest risk analysis (FAO, 2006), IPPC, and ISPM No. 11: Pest risk analysis for quarantine pests, given that a pest risk analysis was carried out prior to the establishment of the requirements; * ISPM No. 20: Guidelines for a phytosanitary import regulatory system (FAO, 2004), IPPC; and * ISPM No. 36: Integrated measures for plants for planting (FAO, 2012), 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: [X] 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*):** 5 March 2019  **Agency or authority designated to handle comments: [X] National Notification Authority, [X] National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and email address (if available) of other body:**  Email: [sps.chile@sag.gob.cl](mailto:sps.chile@sag.gob.cl) |
| **13.** | **Text(s) available from: [ ] National Notification Authority, [X] National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and email address (if available) of other body:**  Email: sps.chile@sag.gob.cl |