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):** Fresh melons (*Cucumis melo*) |
| **4.** | **Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable:**  **[ ] All trading partners**  **[X] Specific regions or countries:** Honduras |
| **5.** | **Title of the notified document:** *Establece requisitos fitosanitarios de importación para frutos frescos de melón (Cucumis melo) desde Honduras a Chile* (Phytosanitary requirements governing the importation into Chile of fresh melons (*Cucumis melo*) from Honduras) **Language(s):** Spanish **Number of pages:** 3  Text available at: <https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2019/SPS/CHL/19_4665_00_s.pdf> |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** The notified text establishes phytosanitary requirements governing the importation into Chile of fresh melons (*Cucumis melo*) for consumption, produced in Honduras. |
| **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; and * ISPM No. 20: Guidelines for a phytosanitary import regulatory system (FAO, 2004), IPPC; and   **[ ] 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)*:** 90 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*):** 27 October 2019  **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](mailto:sps.chile@sag.gob.cl) |
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