NOTIFICATION

The following notification is being circulated in accordance with Article 10.6.

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| **1.** | **Notifying Member:** CHILE  **If applicable, name of local government involved (Articles 3.2 and 7.2):** |
| **2.** | **Agency responsible:** *Superintendencia de Electricidad y Combustibles*, SEC (Electricity and Fuel Board)  **Name and address (including telephone and fax numbers, email and website addresses, if available) of agency or authority designated to handle comments regarding the notification shall be indicated if different from above:**  *Subsecretaría de Relaciones Económicas Internacionales - Ministerio de Relaciones Exteriores de Chile* (Under-Secretariat for International Economic Relations, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Chile) |
| **3.** | **Notified under Article 2.9.2 [ ], 2.10.1 [ ], 5.6.2 [X], 5.7.1 [ ], other:** |
| **4.** | **Products covered (HS or CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading. ICS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable):** Polyethylene union valves for gaseous fuel distribution networks (metric series) |
| **5.** | **Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:** *Proyecto de Protocolo de Análisis y/o Ensayos de Válvulas de unión de Polietileno para redes de distribución de Combustibles Gaseosos* (Draft analysis and/or test protocol for polyethylene union valves for gaseous fuel distribution networks) (9 pages, in Spanish) |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** The notified protocol establishes the certification procedure and safety requirements for polyethylene union valves for gaseous fuel distribution networks (metric series), in accordance with the scope and field of application of standard UNE EN 1555-4:2011. |
| **7.** | **Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:** Protection of human health or safety |
| **8.** | **Relevant documents:**  - UNE EN 1555-4:2011, Plastics piping systems for the supply of gaseous fuels - Polyethylene (PE) - Part 4: Valves.  - UNE EN 1555-1:2011, Plastics piping systems for the supply of gaseous fuels - Polyethylene (PE) - Part 1: General.  - *Ley 18.410:1985 del Ministerio de Economía, Fomento y Reconstrucción*.  - *Decreto Supremo Nº298, de 2005, Certificación de Productos Eléctricos y Combustibles del Ministerio de Economía, Fomento y Reconstrucción*.  - *Resolución Exenta N°0431, de fecha 23.08.2010, del Ministerio de Energía*. |
| **9.** | **Proposed date of adoption** -  **Proposed date of entry into force:** - |
| **10.** | **Final date for comments:** 60 days from notification |
| **11.** | **Texts available from: National enquiry point [X] or address, telephone and fax numbers and email and website addresses, if available, of other body:**  Subsecretaria de Relaciones Económicas Internacionales  Ministerio de Relaciones Exteriores de Chile  Teatinos 180, piso 11  Tel.: (+56) 2 2827 5250  Fax: (+56) 2 2380 9494  Email: [tbt\_Chile@subrei.gob.cl](mailto:tbt_Chile@subrei.gob.cl)  <https://www.sec.cl/consulta-publica/#1562021903705-db277904-ea8a>  <https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2021/TBT/CHL/21_3910_00_s.pdf> |