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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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**NOTIFICATION**

<b>1.</b>	<b>Notifying Member:</b> CHILE <b>If applicable, name of local government involved:</b>
<b>2.</b>	<b>Agency responsible:</b> <i>Servicio Agrícola y Ganadero, SAG</i> (Agriculture and Livestock Service)
<b>3.</b>	<b>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):</b> Samples of products of animal origin or for animal use, with no commercial purpose.
<b>4.</b>	<b>Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> All trading partners <input type="checkbox"/> Specific regions or countries:
<b>5.</b>	<b>Title of the notified document:</b> <i>Regula internación de muestras o productos sin fines comerciales de origen o uso animal mediante permiso de importación</i> (Text regulating the entry into Chile of samples or products of animal origin or for animal use that have no commercial purpose, and establishing an import permit requirement for such items) <b>Language(s):</b> Spanish <b>Number of pages:</b> 3 <a href="http://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2017/SPS/CHL/17_3299_00_s.pdf">http://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2017/SPS/CHL/17_3299_00_s.pdf</a>
<b>6.</b>	<b>Description of content:</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Samples or products with no commercial value or purpose, hereinafter "products", shall be understood to mean all those entering Chile for the following purposes:<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>a) promotional, advertising and tasting purposes, or similar, with a view to the demonstration of their characteristics or properties;</li><li>b) research, testing, laboratory analysis, field tests, demonstrations, and similar activities;</li><li>c) veterinary drugs accompanying an application for the registration of pharmaceutical products exclusively for veterinary use or for use when the product is not registered in the country;</li><li>d) other purposes determined by the Service.</li></ol></li><li>2. The product concerned must be presented in a way that shows it will not be used for commercial purposes, and the quantity, weight, volume, frequency of importation, and characteristics thereof must be consistent with this claim, which will be assessed by the Service on a case-by-case basis.</li><li>3. The entry of products will be authorized via the issuing of an import permit, following an assessment of the associated risks.</li><li>4. Applications for import permits must be submitted using the official form specified by the Service and include all the information required for the type of product concerned. The form is available on the SAG website.</li><li>5. Once all the information required for the import permit has been submitted together with proof of payment, the Service must decide on the application within 10 calendar days.</li></ol>

	<p>6. The import permit will be valid for 60 calendar days from the date of issue and may be used only once, unless otherwise indicated. Where permits are requested on a regular basis, it is possible to apply for an extended permit, which will cover the recurrent entry of products throughout the calendar year.</p> <p>7. The products concerned must be destroyed after use, whether via consumption (tasting), scientific testing, incineration or other means. SAG may request proof that any product remnants have been destroyed.</p> <p>8. Import permits are not required for the following products:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) purified nucleic acid;</li> <li>b) purified antibodies;</li> <li>c) cytochromes;</li> <li>d) semen extenders;</li> <li>e) enzymes;</li> <li>f) lactic ferments or cultures;</li> <li>g) purified gelatin;</li> <li>h) cell lines;</li> <li>i) culture media;</li> <li>j) plates coated with inactivated antigens;</li> <li>k) beta-propiolactone;</li> <li>l) tissues fixed in formalin;</li> <li>m) fixed histological sections;</li> <li>n) saline solutions;</li> <li>o) animal serum and plasma for research purposes;</li> <li>p) trypsin in its various forms;</li> <li>q) products required by SAG for laboratory testing purposes or other official activities; and</li> <li>r) other products indicated and listed on the SAG website.</li> </ul>
7.	<p><b>Objective and rationale:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> food safety, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> animal health, <input type="checkbox"/> plant protection, <input type="checkbox"/> protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease, <input type="checkbox"/> protect territory from other damage from pests.</p>
8.	<p><b>Is there a relevant international standard? If so, identify the standard:</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Codex Alimentarius Commission (e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text):</b></p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>World Organisation for Animal Health (OIE) (e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number)</b> Chapter 5.8.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <b>International Plant Protection Convention (e.g. ISPM No.):</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <b>None</b></p> <p><b>Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard?</b></p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p><b>If no, describe, whenever possible, how and why it deviates from the international standard:</b></p>
9.	<p><b>Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:</b></p>
10.	<p><b>Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy):</b> Upon publication in the Official Journal.</p> <p><b>Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy):</b> 80 days from the date of circulation of the notification.</p>
11.	<p><b>Proposed date of entry into force:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Six months from date of publication, and/or (dd/mm/yy): Upon publication in the Official Journal.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Trade facilitating measure</b></p>

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12.	<b>Final date for comments:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy):</b> 18 September 2017 <b>Agency or authority designated to handle comments:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>National Notification Authority, [ ] National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and email address (if available) of other body:</b> Email: sps.chile@sag.gob.cl
13.	<b>Text(s) available from:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>National Notification Authority, [ ] National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and email address (if available) of other body:</b> Email: sps.chile@sag.gob.cl