NOTIFICATION

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| **1.** | **Notifying Member:** CHILE  **If applicable, name of local government involved:** |
| **2.** | **Agency responsible:** *Servicio Agrícola y Ganadero* (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):** Ground-nuts (*Arachis hypogea)* |
| **4.** | **Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable:**  **[X] All trading partners**  **[ ] Specific regions or countries:** |
| **5.** | **Title of the notified document:** *Establece requisitos fitosanitarios de importación para frutos secos de maní (Arachis hypogea) con cascara procedente de todo origen* (Phytosanitary requirements governing the importation of in-shell ground-nuts (*Arachis hypogea*) of any origin) **Language(s):** Spanish **Number of pages:** 3  <https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2018/SPS/CHL/18_0125_00_s.pdf> |
| **6.** | **Description of content:**  1. The notified text establishes phytosanitary requirements governing the importation of in-shell ground-nuts (*Arachis hypogea*) of any origin.  1.1 Shipments must be covered by an official phytosanitary certificate issued by the country of origin. This document must declare that:  The shipment has been treated for *Trogoderma granarium* (Col., Dermestidae), *Corcyra cephalonica* (Lep., Tortricidae), *Caryedon serratus* (Col., Bruchidae), *Callosobruchus analis* (Col., Bruchidae), and *Callosobruchus theobromae* (Col., Bruchidae). The treatment must be specified in Section III of the phytosanitary certificate, together with the product, dose, exposure time, product temperature and date of treatment, as appropriate.  2. The alternative treatments indicated in this resolution will be considered acceptable fumigation treatments.  3. An alternative additional declaration stating that the pest/s is/are not present in the country of origin will also be accepted.  4. Once fumigated, shipments must be kept protected while in storage and while being dispatched and transported to Chile.  5. Shipments must be free of soil and other plant remains.  6. 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.  7. The packaging materials used must allow for potential quarantine treatments to be carried out at points of entry.  8. The wood used for packaging, pallets and packing materials must comply with quarantine regulations when entering the country.  9. SAG officials at authorized points 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.  10. Any failure to comply with the provisions of this resolution will be duly addressed and will incur penalties in accordance with Law No. 18.755 and Decree Law No. 3.557. |
| **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.** | **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.  **[ ] 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: [ ] 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 2018  **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 |
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