NOTIFICATION

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| **1.** | **Notifying Member:** CHILE  **If applicable, name of local government involved:** |
| **2.** | **Agency responsible:** *Ministerio de Salud* (Ministry of Health) |
| **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):** Food in general |
| **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:** *Consulta pública "Propuesta de actualización de los límites máximos de residuos de plaguicidas en alimentos, Resolución 33/2010 y sus modificaciones, asociadas al Artículo 162 del Reglamento Sanitario de los Alimentos", Decreto Supremo n° 977/96 del Ministerio de Salud* (Public consultation "Proposed update of the maximum residue levels of pesticides in food, Resolution No. 33/2010 and amendments thereto, associated with Article 162 of the Food Health Regulations", Supreme Decree No. 977/96 of the Ministry of Health) **Language(s):** Spanish **Number of pages:** 149  Text available at: <https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2018/SPS/CHL/18_0629_00_s.pdf> |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** The notified draft text provides for the inclusion of new foods, in light of national consumption of such foods, based on the results of the National Consumption Survey, Ministry of Health (MINSAL) 2010, and covers crops/foods associated with the pesticides specified in the registry of the Agriculture and Livestock Service (SAG). In short, the text covers 173 foods, subgroups and groups, of which 88 are new.  In order to consolidate and facilitate the identification of foods, each one is assigned a code, in accordance with the Codex Alimentarius classification included in the document "Codex Classification of Foods and Animal Feeds", Joint FAO/WHO Food Standards Programme, Codex Alimentarius Commission, 1993.  The text includes pesticides that have been registered (authorized) at national level by the Agriculture and Livestock Service (SAG), and establishes the maximum residue levels (MRLs) for a total of 164 pesticides and the extraneous maximum residue limits (EMRLs) for six pesticides.  It specifies that pesticides must be authorized by the SAG in order to be used at national level. It also includes restrictions concerning prohibited pesticides, as well as rat and rabbit poison residues.  It establishes the maximum residue levels for all possible combinations of pesticides/foods, whether produced domestically or imported. The text establishes a series of prioritized criteria, with the aim of establishing the maximum residue level for the combinations of pesticides/foods listed in this Resolution and for combinations that do not have a definite maximum residue level.  It includes the maximum residue levels established by the Codex Alimentarius, the European Union and the United States of America.  Only the Codex maximum residue levels have been updated at this stage. |
| **7.** | **Objective and rationale: [X] food safety, [ ] animal health, [ ] 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:**  **[X] Codex Alimentarius Commission (*e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text*)** Codex Maximum Residue Limits and CAC/MISC 4-1989 "Classification of Foods and Animal Feeds"  **[ ] World Organisation for Animal Health (OIE) *(e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number)*:**  **[ ] International Plant Protection Convention (*e.g. ISPM No.*):**  **[ ] 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:** Comments form (available in Spanish)  <https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2018/SPS/CHL/18_0629_01_s.pdf> |
| **10.** | **Proposed date of adoption *(dd/mm/yy)*:** Upon publication in the Official Journal.  **Proposed date of publication *(dd/mm/yy)*:** Approximately 90 days as of the date of circulation. |
| **11.** | **Proposed date of entry into force: [ ] Six months from date of publication, and/or (*dd/mm/yy*):** Nine months after 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*):** 2 April 2018  **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 |
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