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):** Fresh blueberries (*Vaccinium* spp.) |
| **4.** | **Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable:****[ ] All trading partners****[X] Specific regions or countries:** Peru |
| **5.** | **Title of the notified document:** *Establece requisitos fitosanitarios de importación para frutos frescos de arándano (Vaccinium spp.) desde Perú a Chile, con tratamiento de fumigación con bromuro de metilo o tratamiento de frío, y aprueba Plan de Trabajo* (Phytosanitary requirements governing the importation into Chile of fresh blueberries (*Vaccinium* spp.) from Peru that have undergone methyl bromide fumigation or been cold-treated, and approving the work plan) **Language(s):** Spanish **Number of pages:** 5Text available at:<https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2018/SPS/CHL/18_0726_00_s.pdf>  |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** The notified draft Resolution establishes phytosanitary requirements governing the importation into Chile of fresh blueberries (*Vaccinium* spp.) from Peru, with a view to preventing the introduction into Chile of the pests *Anastrepha fraterculus* and *Ceratitis capitata,* and approves the specifications of the Agriculture and Livestock Service and National Agrarian Health Service work plan. |
| **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.

**[ ] 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:** *Plan de trabajo para la exportación de frutos frescos de arándano (Vaccinium spp.) desde Perú a Chile con tratamiento de fumigación con bromuro de metilo o tratamiento de frío* (Work plan for the exportation from Peru to Chile of fresh blueberries (*Vaccinium* spp.) that have undergone methyl bromide fumigation or been cold-treated) (available in Spanish) |
| **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*):** 6 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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