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):** Poultry meat |
| **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:** *Modificación del artículo 291 del Reglamento Sanitario de los Alimentos, Decreto Supremo n° 977/96 del Ministerio de Salud, para incorporar en la gestión de los riesgos microbiológicos relacionados con la carne de aves de corral el mejoramiento de la información sobre la preparación segura de estas* (Amendment to Article 291 of the Food Health Regulations, Ministry of Health Supreme Decree No. 977/96 incorporating the improvement of information on the safe preparation of poultry meat into the management of the microbiological risks related to such meat) **Language(s):** Spanish **Number of pages:** 2  Text available at: <https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2018/SPS/CHL/18_3713_00_s.pdf> |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** Text on the risk management recommendations displayed on labelling has been added to Article 291. The text added to and amending Article 291 is presented in italics to facilitate understanding.  ARTICLE 291 - Chilled, refrigerated or frozen poultry, whole or in pieces, for retail sale through a self-self-service system, shall be marketed in individual packaging that must comply with the provisions on packaging and labelling contained in these Regulations. *Packaged poultry shall be labelled with the words "CONSUME FULLY COOKED" clearly displayed on the front of the packaging. This message shall also be displayed on the cabinets in which raw poultry meat is sold in bulk, in a format that is easy to read for consumers.* Slaughtered refrigerated or frozen poultry may be marketed with its offal, provided that the offal is packaged in sealed plastic bags and placed inside the chest cavity. |
| **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*)** CAC/GL 78-2011  **[ ] 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:** *Decreto Supremo N° 977/96 del Ministerio de Salud* (Ministry of Health Supreme Decree No. 977/96) (available in Spanish) |
| **10.** | **Proposed date of adoption *(dd/mm/yy)*:** To be determined.  **Proposed date of publication *(dd/mm/yy)*:** To be determined. |
| **11.** | **Proposed date of entry into force: [ ] Six months from date of publication, and/or (*dd/mm/yy*):** To be determined.  **[ ] Trade facilitating measure** |
| **12.** | **Final date for comments: [X] Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (*dd/mm/yy*):** 14 September 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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