

WORLD TRADE ORGANIZATION

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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

Original: Spanish

NOTIFICATION

10.	Member to Agreement notifying: <u>CHILE</u> If applicable, name of local government involved:
2.	Agency responsible: Agriculture and Livestock Service (SAG)
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): Nursery stock
4.	Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable: All regions and countries exporting propagative plant material to Chile.
5.	Title, language and number of pages of the notified document: Regulates the authorization system for establishments producing nursery stock for export to Chile (3 pages, in Spanish).
6.	Description of content: Establishes a voluntary system of verification and evaluation at source of processes and controls designed to ensure compliance with Chile's phytosanitary requirements, in order to authorize entry into the country of nursery stock that is either subject to a simplified system of post-entry quarantine or exempt from this process on arrival in the country.
7.	Objective and rationale: <input type="checkbox"/> food safety, <input type="checkbox"/> animal health, <input checked="" 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
8.	International standard, guideline or recommendation: <input type="checkbox"/> Codex Alimentarius Commission, <input type="checkbox"/> World Organization for Animal Health (OIE), <input type="checkbox"/> International Plant Protection Convention, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> None If an international standard, guideline or recommendation exists, give the appropriate reference and briefly identify deviations:
9.	Relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available: Draft Agriculture and Livestock Service Resolution (available in Spanish).
10.	Proposed date of adoption: Upon publication in the <i>Diario Oficial</i> (Official Journal).
11.	Proposed date of entry into force: 3 June 2004

12. Final date for comments: 30 April 2004

Agency or authority designated to handle comments: [] National notification authority, [X] National enquiry point, or address, fax number and E-mail address (if available) of other body:

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