

**Committee on Technical Barriers to Trade**

**NOTIFICATION**

The following notification is being circulated in accordance with Article 10.6.

<b>1.</b>	<b>Member to Agreement notifying:</b> <u>CHILE</u> <b>If applicable, name of local government involved (Articles 3.2 and 7.2):</b>
<b>2.</b>	<b>Agency responsible:</b> Ministry of the Economy, Development and Reconstruction <b>Agency or authority designated to handle comments regarding the notification shall be indicated if different from above:</b>
<b>3.</b>	<b>Notified under Article 2.9.2 [    ], 2.10.1 [    ], 5.6.2 [ X ], 5.7.1 [    ], other:</b>
<b>4.</b>	<b>Products covered (HS or CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading. ICS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable):</b> Petroleum products
<b>5.</b>	<b>Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:</b> Petroleum Products. Determination of Ash (7 pages, in Spanish)
<b>6.</b>	<b>Description of content:</b> This standard updates the regulations regarding the method for the determination of ash in the various petroleum products used as fuel. It is based on and in fact identical to standard ASTM D 482-95, "Standard Test Method for Ash from Petroleum Products".
<b>7.</b>	<b>Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:</b> Safety
<b>8.</b>	<b>Relevant documents:</b> Chilean Standard NCh 1984-2000
<b>9.</b>	<b>Proposed date of adoption:</b> The time necessary for the relevant processing once the final date for comments has passed. <b>Proposed date of entry into force:</b>
<b>10.</b>	<b>Final date for comments:</b> 30 June 2000
<b>11.</b>	<b>Texts available from: National enquiry point [ X ] or address, e-mail and telefax number of the other body:</b> Departamento de Comercio Exterior (DECOEX) Ministerio de Economía, Fomento y Reconstrucción Teatinos 120, piso 11, oficina 22 Fax: 56-2-6974905 Tel: 56-2-6988148 E-mail: decoex@minecon.cl