

# WORLD TRADE ORGANIZATION

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## Committee on Technical Barriers to Trade

### NOTIFICATION

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

1.	<b>Member to Agreement notifying:</b> <u>CHILE</u> <b>If applicable, name of local government involved (Articles 3.2 and 7.2):</b>
2.	<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>
3.	<b>Notified under Article 2.9.2 [ X ], 2.10.1 [   ], 5.6.2 [ X ], 5.7.1 [   ], other:</b>
4.	<b>Products covered (HS or CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading. ICS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable):</b> Pressure gauges
5.	<b>Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:</b> Pressure Gauges – Part 3: Membrane Pressure Gauges and Capsule Pressure Gauges – Dimensions, Metrology, Requirements and Testing (36 pages, in Spanish)
6.	<b>Description of content:</b> This Standard lays down the requirements and testing methods for checking and calibrating pressure gauges, vacuum gauges and vacuum pressure gauges (indicators with Bourdon tubes). As there is no international standard, consideration was given to Standard UNE – EN 837-1: 1996, Part 3: Membrane and Capsule Pressure Gauges – Dimensions, Metrology, Requirements and Testing; however, there are major deviations consisting in the inclusion of Information Annexes B and C, explanatory diagrams in clauses 9.6.2.3, and a table in clause 6.
7.	<b>Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:</b> Safety
8.	<b>Relevant documents:</b> Chilean Standard NCh 2498/3-2000
9.	<b>Proposed date of adoption:</b> Time needed for processing once the final date for comments has elapsed <b>Proposed date of entry into force:</b>
10.	<b>Final date for comments:</b> 10 November 2000
11.	<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 Tel: 56-2-6988148 Fax: 56-2-6974905 E-mail: <a href="mailto:decoex@minecon.cl">decoex@minecon.cl</a>