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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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NOTIFICATION

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| 1. | 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): Bovine embryos |
| 4. | Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable: All regions and countries exporting this product to Chile. |
| 5. | Title, language and number of pages of the notified document: Amendment to the Health Requirements for the Importation into Chile of Bovine Embryos (2 pages, in Spanish). |
| 6. | Description of content: Replaces Point 2 of Resolution No. 1720 of 1995 to bring it into conformity with OIE recommendations with regard to Bovine Spongiform Encephalopathy (BSE). |
| 7. | Objective and rationale: <input type="checkbox"/> food safety, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> animal health, <input 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Office International des Epizooties, <input type="checkbox"/> International Plant Protection Convention, <input 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: 10 February 2004 |
| 12. | Final date for comments: 1 February 2004 Agency or authority designated to handle comments: <input type="checkbox"/> National notification authority, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> National enquiry point, or address, fax number and E-mail address (if available) of other body: |
| 13. | Texts available from: <input type="checkbox"/> National notification authority, <input type="checkbox"/> National enquiry point, or address, fax number and E-mail address (if available) of other body: |