

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.

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| 1. | Member to Agreement notifying: <u>CHILE</u> If applicable, name of local government involved (Articles 3.2 and 7.2): |
| 2. | Agency responsible: Ministry of Health Agency or authority designated to handle comments regarding the notification shall be indicated if different from above: |
| 3. | Notified under Article 2.9.2 [X], 2.10.1 [], 5.6.2 [], 5.7.1 [], other: |
| 4. | Products covered (HS or CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading. ICS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable): Food products |
| 5. | Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document: Nutritional Labelling of Food – Instruction Manual (96 pages, Spanish) |
| 6. | Description of content: Pursuant to the Food Health Regulations, this Manual outlines criteria designed to guide food companies in labelling and to enlighten consumers. It provides general guidelines on all aspects of the disclosure of nutritional information regarding foods and food products. |
| 7. | Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable: Consumer information |
| 8. | Relevant documents: Nutritional Labelling of Food: Instruction Manual |
| 9. | Proposed date of adoption: The time necessary for the relevant processing once the date for comments has passed. Proposed date of entry into force: |
| 10. | Final date for comments: 12 February 2000 |
| 11. | Texts available from: National enquiry point [X] or address, e-mail and telefax number of the other body: 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 |