

# 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 [    ], 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> Petroleum products
5.	<b>Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:</b> Petroleum Products – Testing – Closed Cup Flash Point (Tag Method) (24 pages, in Spanish)
6.	<b>Description of content:</b> This Standard establishes one of the alternative methods for the determination of the flash point of petroleum products by Tag manual and automated testers for liquids whose flash point is below 93°C. It is identical to Standard ASTM D 56-93 Standard Test Method for Flash Point by Tag Closed Tester.
7.	<b>Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:</b> Safety and adaptation to technical progress
8.	<b>Relevant documents:</b> Chilean Standard NCh 68 - 1998
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> 31 December 1999
11.	<b>Texts available from: National enquiry point [ X ] or address, e-mail and telefax number of the other body:</b>  Department of Foreign Trade (DECOEX) Ministry of the Economy, Development and Reconstruction Teatinos 120 piso 11 oficina 22 Fax: 56-2-6974905 Tel.: 56-2-6988148 E-mail: decoex@minecon.cl