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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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### NOTIFICATION

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| 1. | <b>Notifying Member:</b> <u>CHILE</u><br><b>If applicable, name of local government involved:</b>  |
| 2. | <b>Agency responsible:</b> <i>Servicio Agrícola y Ganadero, SAG</i> (Agriculture and Livestock Service)  |
| 3. | <b>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):</b> Fresh melons ( <i>Cucumis melo</i> ), watermelons ( <i>Citrullus lanatus</i> ), pumpkins ( <i>Cucurbita maxima</i> ), courgettes ( <i>Cucurbita pepo</i> ) and cucumbers ( <i>Cucumis sativus</i> )   |
| 4. | <b>Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable:</b><br><input type="checkbox"/> All trading partners<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Specific regions or countries: Peru  |
| 5. | <b>Title of the notified document:</b> <i>Modifica transitoriamente, Resolución 4.324 de 2009, que establece requisitos fitosanitarios para la importación de frutas frescas de melón (Cucumis melo), sandía (Citrullus lanatus), zapallo (Cucurbita máxima), zapallo italiano (Cucurbita pepo) y pepino (Cucumis sativus), procedentes del departamento de Ica-Perú, y aprueba plan de trabajo y deroga resolución n°7.500 de 2020</i> (Temporary amendment to Resolution No. 4.324 of 2009 establishing phytosanitary requirements for the importation of fresh melons ( <i>Cucumis melo</i> ), watermelons ( <i>Citrullus lanatus</i> ), pumpkins ( <i>Cucurbita maxima</i> ), courgettes ( <i>Cucurbita pepo</i> ) and cucumbers ( <i>Cucumis sativus</i> ) from the department of Ica, Peru, and approving the work plan and repealing Resolution No. 7.500 of 2020) <b>Language(s):</b> Spanish <b>Number of pages:</b> 4<br><a href="https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2020/SPS/CHL/20_7381_00_s.pdf">https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2020/SPS/CHL/20_7381_00_s.pdf</a> |
| 6. | <b>Description of content:</b> The notified document establishes the provisional measure no longer requiring SAG to conduct on-site inspections and approval of sites where fresh melons ( <i>Cucumis melo</i> ), watermelons ( <i>Citrullus lanatus</i> ), pumpkins ( <i>Cucurbita maxima</i> ), courgettes ( <i>Cucurbita pepo</i> ) and cucumbers ( <i>Cucumis sativus</i> ) for consumption are grown and packed in the department of Ica, Peru. This provisional measure shall only cover the 2020-2021 season (i.e. the period between 1 July 2020 and 30 June 2021). The other guidelines set out in Resolution 4.324 of 2009 are not amended by this regulation. It should therefore be noted that packing establishments will continue to be authorized by means of enabling resolutions.<br><br>Further details can be found in the document attached to this notification.  |
| 7. | <b>Objective and rationale:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> food safety, <input type="checkbox"/> animal health, <input checked="" 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.  |

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| 8.  | <p><b>Is there a relevant international standard? If so, identify the standard:</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Codex Alimentarius Commission (e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text):</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <b>World Organisation for Animal Health (OIE) (e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number):</b></p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>International Plant Protection Convention (e.g. ISPM No.):</b> ISPM Nos. 1 and 20</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <b>None</b></p> <p><b>Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard?</b></p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p><b>If no, describe, whenever possible, how and why it deviates from the international standard:</b></p> |
| 9.  | <p><b>Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:</b></p>  |
| 10. | <p><b>Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy):</b> 13 November 2020</p> <p><b>Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy):</b> 19 November 2020</p>  |
| 11. | <p><b>Proposed date of entry into force:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Six months from date of publication, and/or (dd/mm/yy): 19 November 2020</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Trade facilitating measure</b></p>   |
| 12. | <p><b>Final date for comments:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy): Not applicable</p> <p><b>Agency or authority designated to handle comments:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> National Notification Authority, <input type="checkbox"/> National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and email address (if available) of other body:</p> <p>Email: sps.chile@sag.gob.cl</p>   |
| 13. | <p><b>Text(s) available from:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> National Notification Authority, <input type="checkbox"/> National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and email address (if available) of other body:</p> <p>Email: sps.chile@sag.gob.cl</p>  |