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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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### NOTIFICATION OF EMERGENCY MEASURES

1.	<b>Notifying Member:</b> <u>CHILE</u> <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> Maize ( <i>Zea mays</i> ) seeds
4.	<b>Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>All trading partners</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Specific regions or countries:</b>
5.	<b>Title of the notified document:</b> <i>Resolución exenta No. 6904/2022, Establece medidas de emergencia para prevenir el ingreso de High Plains Virus (HPV) y Wheat Streak Mosaic Virus (WSMV) en semillas de maíz procedentes de todo origen y modifica resolución No. 1.187 de 2022 que aprueba texto coordinado y sistematizado de la resolución que establece requisitos fitosanitarios de ingreso para semillas de cereales</i> (Exempt Resolution No. 6904/2022 establishing emergency measures to prevent the entry of high plains virus (HPV) and wheat streak mosaic virus (WSMV) in corn seeds of any origin and amending Resolution No. 1.187 of 2022, which approves the coordinated and consolidated text of the Resolution establishing phytosanitary import requirements for cereal seeds) <b>Language(s):</b> Spanish <b>Number of pages:</b> 3 <a href="https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2022/SPS/CHL/22_8269_00_s.pdf">https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2022/SPS/CHL/22_8269_00_s.pdf</a>
6.	<b>Description of content:</b> Chile advises that it is establishing emergency measures to prevent the entry of high plains virus (HPV) and wheat streak mosaic virus (WSMV) in corn seeds of any origin: 1. Resolution No. 1.187 of 2022, which approves the coordinated and consolidated text of the Resolution establishing phytosanitary import requirements for cereal seeds, is being amended as follows: 1.1. The additional declaration for <i>Zea mays</i> seeds is to be replaced in resolution no. 1.1, so that it reads as follows: <b>SPECIES:</b> <i>Zea mays</i> (maize) <b>ADDITIONAL DECLARATION:</b> This shipment is free of high plains virus (HPV) and wheat streak mosaic virus (WSMV), on the basis of phytosanitary actions taken at origin. 2. The phytosanitary import requirements for <i>Zea mays</i> (maize) seeds, established in the notified Resolution, will enter into force on 15 December 2022. 3. Shipments of <i>Zea mays</i> (maize) seeds that were certified prior to 15 December 2022 will be exempt from the additional declarations set out in the Resolution. Further details can be found in the documents attached to this notification.

<b>7.</b>	<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.
<b>8.</b>	<p><b>Nature of the urgent problem(s) and reason for urgent action:</b> In taking this measure, Chile took into consideration points such as:</p> <p>High plains virus (HPV) and wheat streak mosaic virus (WSMV) are quarantine pests for Chile, and one of their potential pathways of introduction is maize (<i>Zea mays</i>) seeds.</p> <p>As the possible entry of high plains virus (HPV) and wheat streak mosaic virus (WSMV) into the country could endanger the national phytosanitary heritage, it is deemed necessary to manage the risk associated with both viruses.</p> <p>Maize (<i>Zea mays</i> L.) survey activities carried out by SAG's Agricultural Surveillance have detected the presence of high plains virus (HPV) and wheat streak mosaic virus (WSMV) in seedbeds intended for the propagation and re-export of <i>Zea mays</i>.</p> <p>SAG established a programme of immediate emergency phytosanitary actions to control high plains virus (HPV) and wheat streak mosaic virus (WSMV) through SAG Resolutions No. 3.210 of 2022 and No. 3.773 of 2022, respectively, for a minimum period of two years.</p> <p>Countries are required to take urgent phytosanitary actions aimed at ensuring that shipments of maize (<i>Zea mays</i> L.) seeds enter our country free of the viruses indicated in the previous recitals.</p> <p>SAG will establish the definitive phytosanitary requirements for <i>Zea mays</i> (maize) seeds of any origin once the respective pest risk analysis has been updated.</p> <p>Further details can be found in the documents attached to this notification.</p>
<b>9.</b>	<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></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– ISPM No. 1: "Phytosanitary principles for the protection of plants and the application of phytosanitary measures in international trade" (FAO, 2006), IPPC.</li> <li>– ISPM No. 2: "Guidelines for pest risk analysis" (FAO, 2006), IPPC.</li> <li>– ISPM No. 11: "Pest risk analysis for quarantine pests", given that a pest risk analysis was carried out prior to the establishment of requirements.</li> <li>– ISPM No. 20: "Guidelines for a phytosanitary import regulatory system" (FAO, 2004), IPPC.</li> </ul> <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>
<b>10.</b>	<b>Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:</b>

<b>11.</b>	<b>Date of entry into force (<i>dd/mm/yy</i>)/period of application (as applicable):</b> 15 December 2022 <b>[ ] Trade facilitating measure</b>
<b>12.</b>	<b>Agency or authority designated to handle comments:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>National Notification Authority,</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and email address (if available) of other body:</b> Email: <a href="mailto:sps.chile@sag.gob.cl">sps.chile@sag.gob.cl</a>
<b>13.</b>	<b>Text(s) available from:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>National Notification Authority,</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and email address (if available) of other body:</b> Email: <a href="mailto:sps.chile@sag.gob.cl">sps.chile@sag.gob.cl</a>