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Committee on Technical Barriers to Trade

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NOTIFICATION

The following notification is being circulated in accordance with Article 10.6.

1.	Notifying Member: <u>CHILE</u> If applicable, name of local government involved (Articles 3.2 and 7.2):
2.	Agency responsible: <i>Servicio Agrícola y Ganadero, SAG</i> (Agriculture and Livestock Service) Name and address (including telephone and fax numbers, email and website addresses, if available) of agency or authority designated to handle comments regarding the notification shall be indicated if different from above: <i>Subsecretaría de Relaciones Económicas Internacionales - Ministerio de Relaciones Exteriores de Chile</i> (Under-Secretariat for International Economic Relations, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Chile)
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): Fertilizers and biostimulants
5.	Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document: <i>Establece contenidos mínimos de elementos nutricionales y contenidos máximos de elementos contaminantes en fertilizantes y bioestimulantes</i> (Minimum nutritional content and maximum contaminant content of fertilizers and biostimulants) (16 pages, in Spanish)
6.	Description of content: The notified text establishes the minimum levels of nutrients that fertilizers and biostimulants must contain in order to ensure that the inputs described in the notified measure have a nutritional impact on crops. It also establishes the maximum levels of contaminants that fertilizers and biostimulants may contain (cadmium, arsenic, lead, mercury, chromium, nickel, copper, zinc, faecal coliforms, <i>Escherichia coli</i> , <i>Salmonella</i> spp and helminth eggs); if these levels are exceeded, they will represent a risk to human, animal or plant health. Further details can be found in the document attached to this notification.
7.	Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable: Consumer information, labelling; Prevention of deceptive practices and consumer protection; Protection of human health or safety; Protection of animal or plant life or health; Protection of the environment.
8.	Relevant documents: Law No. 21.349 establishing standards for the composition, labelling and marketing of fertilizers and biostimulants.
9.	Proposed date of adoption: - Proposed date of entry into force: -

10. Final date for comments: 60 days from notification

11. Texts available from: National enquiry point [] or address, telephone and fax numbers and email and website addresses, if available, of other body:

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