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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>Superintendencia de Electricidad y Combustibles, SEC (Electricity and Fuel Board)</i> 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, SUBREI - Ministerio de Relaciones Exteriores de Chile (Under-Secretariat for International Economic Relations, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Chile)</i>
3.	Notified under Article 2.9.2 [], 2.10.1 [], 5.6.2 [X], 5.7.1 [], 3.2 [], 7.2 [], other:
4.	Products covered (HS or CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading. ICS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable): LPG regulators for mains gas distribution
5.	Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document: <i>Proyecto de Protocolo de Análisis y/o Ensayos de Reguladores para GLP para distribución de gas de red (Draft analysis and/or test protocol for LPG regulators for mains gas distribution) (10 pages, in Spanish)</i>
6.	Description of content: The notified draft protocol establishes the certification procedure for "LPG regulators for mains gas distribution", in accordance with the scope and field of application of standard UL 144:2012 and the existing legal provisions on the subject (DS 280 of 2009). It does not apply to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Regulators for connecting outdoor cooking gas appliances; • Regulators for connecting recreational vehicles; • Regulators connected by an integral hose assembly at the regulator outlet; • Compressed gas regulators; • Gas appliance pressure regulators: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Regulators with or without pressure gauge for connecting cylinders with automatic valves (PC 1; PC 79:2021, or the provision replacing them) o Automatic change-over devices for connecting cylinders with manual valves (PC 80:2021, or the provision replacing it)

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Regulators for use in chemical, petroleum, or utility power plants; pipeline or marine terminals; or related storage facilities at such plants; • Combination gas control valves for gas appliances; • Regulators for use in oxygen-fuel, gas-welding, and cutting operations; and • Regulators for use in engine fuel (automotive and/or marine) applications.
7.	Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable: Protection of human health or safety
8.	Relevant documents: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - UL 144:2012 - LP-Gas Regulators. - <i>Decreto Supremo N°298, Certificación de Productos Eléctricos y Combustibles, de 2005, del Ministerio de Economía, Fomento y Reconstrucción.</i> - <i>Resolución N°0681, que Modifica Resolución Exenta N°431, de 2010, y Establece productos de combustibles que deben contar con un Certificado de Aprobación para su Comercialización en el país, de fecha 07.10.2011, del Ministerio de Energía.</i>
9.	Proposed date of adoption: To be determined Proposed date of entry into force: To be determined
10.	Final date for comments: 60 days from notification
11.	Texts available from: National enquiry point [X] or address, telephone and fax numbers and email and website addresses, if available, of other body: <p> Subsecretaria de Relaciones Económicas Internacionales Ministerio de Relaciones Exteriores de Chile Teatinos 180, piso 11 Tel.: (+56) 2 2827 5250 Fax: (+56) 2 2380 9494 Email: tbt_chile@subrei.gob.cl https://www.sec.cl/consulta-publica/#1562021903705-db277904-ea8a https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2022/TBT/CHL/22_4462_00_s.pdf </p>