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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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NOTIFICATION

1. Notifying Member: <u>CHILE</u> If applicable, name of local government involved:
2. Agency responsible: <i>Ministerio de Salud</i> (Ministry of Health)
3. 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): Commercially prepared baby food
4. Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> All trading partners <input type="checkbox"/> Specific regions or countries:
5. Title of the notified document: <i>Propuesta de Actualización de Título XXVIII de los Alimentos para Regímenes Especiales, Reglamento Sanitario de los Alimentos, Decreto Supremo 977/96 Ministerio de Salud Artículo 504</i> (Proposed update to Section XXVIII - Foods for special dietary uses, Food Health Regulations, Article 504 of Ministry of Health Supreme Decree No. 977/96) Language(s): Spanish Number of pages: Text available at: http://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2017/SPS/CHL/17_3376_00_s.pdf
6. Description of content: The proposed amendment will be made to Section XXVIII "Foods for special dietary uses" Paragraph III - Commercially prepared baby food Current text: Article 504 - The maximum nitrate content in this type of food shall not exceed 250 mg/kg expressed as nitrates. New text proposed: Article 504 - The product shall be prepared with particular care, through the application of good manufacturing practices, in order to completely eliminate pesticide residues that may have been used for the production, storage or preparation of raw materials or food ingredients. If complete elimination is technically unachievable, the level of such residues should be reduced as much as possible. The product shall not contain residues of hormones or antibiotics identified using agreed methods of analysis, and shall be virtually free from other contaminants, particularly pharmacologically active substances.
7. Objective and rationale: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> food safety, <input type="checkbox"/> animal health, <input 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.

8.	<p>Is there a relevant international standard? If so, identify the standard:</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Codex Alimentarius Commission (e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text) Based on CODEX STAN 073 (5. Contaminants)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> World Organisation for Animal Health (OIE) (e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number):</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> International Plant Protection Convention (e.g. ISPM No.):</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> None</p> <p>Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard?</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p>If no, describe, whenever possible, how and why it deviates from the international standard:</p>
9.	<p>Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available: <i>Decreto Supremo N° 977/96 del Ministerio de Salud</i> (Ministry of Health Supreme Decree No. 977/96) (available in Spanish)</p>
10.	<p>Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy): To be determined.</p> <p>Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy): To be determined.</p>
11.	<p>Proposed date of entry into force: <input type="checkbox"/> Six months from date of publication, and/or (dd/mm/yy): To be determined.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Trade facilitating measure</p>
12.	<p>Final date for comments: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy): 23 September 2017</p> <p>Agency or authority designated to handle comments: <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>Text(s) available from: <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>