NOTIFICATION OF EMERGENCY MEASURES

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| **1.** | **Notifying Member:** CHILE  **If applicable, name of local government involved:** |
| **2.** | **Agency responsible:** *Servicio Agrícola y Ganadero*, SAG (Agriculture and Livestock Service) |
| **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):** Plant material as *in vitro* tissue cultures |
| **4.** | **Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable:**  **[X] All trading partners**  **[ ] Specific regions or countries:** |
| **5.** | **Title of the notified document:** *Resolución exenta N°3879/2018, Modifica Resolución N°633 de 2003 que establece requisitos para la importación de material vegetal como cultivo de tejido in vitro, desde cualquier origen, como medida emergencial en relación a la plaga Xylella fastidiosa* (Exempt Resolution No. 3879/2018 amending Resolution No. 633 of 2003, which establishes requirements for the importation of plant material as *in vitro* tissue cultures, of any origin, as an emergency measure against the pest *Xylella fastidiosa*) **Language(s):** Spanish **Number of pages:** 10 |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** The notified text repeals Resolution No. 6.724 of 2017 amending Resolution No. 633 of 2003, which establishes requirements for the importation of plant material as *in vitro* tissue cultures, of any origin, as an emergency measure against the pest *Xylella fastidiosa*, notified through the WTO in document G/SPS/N/CHL/564.  In addition to the requirements for the importation of the indicated species, the notified text establishes the following:  For shipments from countries that, according to their surveillance systems, are free from *Xylella fastidiosa*, it is not necessary to comply with section 4.3 for this pest. It is sufficient for the competent phytosanitary authority to provide an additional declaration as part of the phytosanitary certificate, stating that "The plants are free from *Xylella fastidiosa*, according to the results of the surveillance activities carried out in (country name to be indicated)".  The species for which the pathogen to be certified is *Xylella fastidiosa* must undergo post-entry quarantine (*in vitro* and *ex vitro*)*.* The species must be authorized by a resolution on a case-by-case basis, in accordance with the resolutions governing the post-entry quarantineprocess.  The duration of the *ex vitro* quarantine period shall depend on the amount of time required for the plant material to reach the necessary and appropriate development stage in order to carry out the laboratory diagnostic tests for the detection of *Xylella fastidiosa*. |
| **7.** | **Objective and rationale: [ ] food safety, [ ] animal health, [X] plant protection, [ ] protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease, [X] protect territory from other damage from pests.** |
| **8.** | **Nature of the urgent problem(s) and reasons for urgent action:**  Due to the emergency triggered by the detection of *Xylella fastidiosa* in the European Union and the studies conducted regarding its detection in various parts of the world and in various hosts, the pest risk analysis (PRA) conducted for quarantine pests has been updated. It shows that the pest's hosts include fruit, horticultural, ornamental and forest species, and that the pest has a high potential for introduction and spread through plant propagation material, including *in vitro* tissue cultures. This could have a significant economic impact on Chile.  As more scientific background information becomes available on *Xylella fastidiosa*, its sub-species, vectors and hosts, and the options for reducing the risk of its introduction, the Agriculture and Livestock Service (SAG) will be able to update the phytosanitary requirements governing propagation material of host species in a more precise manner. |
| **9.** | **Is there a relevant international standard? If so, identify the standard:**  **[ ] Codex Alimentarius Commission *(e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text)*:**  **[ ] World Organisation for Animal Health (OIE) *(e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number)*:**  **[X] International Plant Protection Convention *(e.g. ISPM No.)*** International Standards for Phytosanitary Measures (ISPM) Nos. 1, 2 and 11  **[ ] None**  **Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard?**  **[X] Yes [ ] No**  **If no, describe, whenever possible, how and why it deviates from the international standard:** |
| **10.** | **Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:** |
| **11.** | **Date of entry into force (*dd/mm/yy*)/period of application (as applicable):** 1 September 2018  **[ ] Trade facilitating measure** |
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