NOTIFICATION

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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):** Animals from the *Procyonidae* and *Mustelidae* families for exhibition purposes, and ferrets for commercial use |
| **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:** *Establece las exigencias sanitarias para la internación a Chile de animales de las familias Procyonidae y Mustelidae con fines de exhibición, y hurones de ámbito comercial, y deroga resoluciones n° 475 de 1992 y n° 6055 de 2009.* (Establishment of sanitary requirements for the importation into Chile of animals from the *Procyonidae* and *Mustelidae* families for exhibition purposes, and ferrets for commercial use, and repeal of Resolutions No. 475 of 1992 and No. 6055 of 2009) **Language(s):** Spanish **Number of pages:** 4  Text available at: <https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2021/SPS/CHL/21_1618_00_s.pdf> |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** The requirements included in the draft Resolution concern the following:   * The health status of the country of origin, in which rabies is a notifiable disease; * the health and veterinary medical control status of the establishments of origin, and the health status of adjoining land; * the conditions of the animals, such as length of stay in the establishment of origin, rabies vaccination requirements and requirements for internal and external antiparasitic treatment; * pre-shipment quarantine conditions under official control; * health and welfare conditions of animals at the time of transport and shipment; * animal health certification and requirements to be met by the competent health authority at the time of shipment; * observance of an official quarantine upon entry into Chile, with regard to the control of entry carried out by the Agriculture and Livestock Service (SAG), in connection with the health certificate. * In addition to the requirements established in the measure referred to in this notification, the entry into the country of exotic animals must be authorized by the SAG Division for the Protection of Renewable Natural Resources.   Further details can be found in the document attached to this notification. |
| **7.** | **Objective and rationale: [ ] food safety, [X] animal health, [ ] plant protection, [ ] protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease, [ ] protect territory from other damage from pests.** |
| **8.** | **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)*:**  **[X] World Organisation for Animal Health (OIE) *(e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number)*:** OIE Terrestrial Animal Health Code:   * Section 5. Trade measures, importation/exportation procedures and veterinary certification * Chapter 8.14: Infection with rabies virus   **[ ] International Plant Protection Convention *(e.g. ISPM No.)*:**  **[ ] 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:** |
| **9.** | **Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:**   * *Ley N° 19.473 Sustituye texto de la Ley Nº4.601, sobre Caza, y artículo 609 del Código Civil:* [http://bcn.cl/2kerq](http://bcn.cl/2kerq" \t "_blank); * SAG webpage with information on the importation of exotic animals: <http://www.sag.cl/ambitos-de-accion/internacion-de-fauna-exotica>   (available in Spanish) |
| **10.** | **Proposed date of adoption *(dd/mm/yy)*:** Upon publication in the Official Journal  **Proposed date of publication *(dd/mm/yy)*:** Approximately 80 days from the date of circulation of the notification |
| **11.** | **Proposed date of entry into force: [ ] Six months from date of publication, and/or *(dd/mm/yy)*:** Upon publication in the Official Journal  **[ ] Trade facilitating measure** |
| **12.** | **Final date for comments: [X] Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or *(dd/mm/yy)*:** 1 May 2021  **Agency or authority designated to handle comments: [X] National Notification Authority, [ ] National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and email address (if available) of other body:**  Email: [sps.chile@sag.gob.cl](mailto:sps.chile@sag.gob.cl) |
| **13.** | **Text(s) available from: [X] National Notification Authority, [ ] National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and email address (if available) of other body:**  Email: [sps.chile@sag.gob.cl](mailto:sps.chile@sag.gob.cl) |