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):** Maize (*Zea mays* L.) seeds |
| **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 requisitos fitosanitarios de importación para el ingreso de semillas de maíz (Zea mays L.) procedentes de todo origen y modifica Resolución Exenta No 1.187 de 2022* (Phytosanitary requirements for the importation into Chile of maize (*Zea mays* L.) seeds, of any origin, and amendment of Exempt Resolution No. 1.187 of 2022). **Language(s):** Spanish **Number of pages:** 5<https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2024/SPS/CHL/24_07579_00_s.pdf> |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** The notified draft Resolution establishes updated phytosanitary requirements for the importation of maize seeds to avoid the entry of quarantine pests into Chile. The requirements include additional declarations for pests such as *Stenocarpella macrospora*, *Pantoea stewartii* and *Prostephanus truncatus*. In addition, the requirements applicable to shipments for research and development, as opposed to shipments for propagation and trade, are specified. The new regulations also remove the additional declaration that was previously required for maize seeds.Further details can be found in the document attached to this notification. |
| **7.** | **Objective and rationale: [ ] food safety, [ ] animal health, [X] 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)*:** **[ ] 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.)*:** ISPM No. 1, ISPM No. 2, ISPM No. 8, ISPM No. 10**[ ] 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:** Exempt Resolution No. 1.187 of 2022: <https://bcn.cl/3qb3f> (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 publication of the notification |
| **11.** | **Proposed date of entry into force: [ ] Six months from date of publication, and/or *(dd/mm/yy)*:** 24 May 2026**[ ] Trade facilitating measure**  |
| **12.** | **Final date for comments: [X] Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or *(dd/mm/yy)*:** 6 January 2025**Agency or authority designated to handle comments: [X] National Notification Authority, [ ] National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body:** Email: sps.chile@sag.gob.cl |
| **13.** | **Text(s) available from: [X] National Notification Authority, [ ] National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body:** Email: sps.chile@sag.gob.cl |