

THIRD TRANSPARENCY WORKING GROUP (TWG) MEETING

Improving the quality and clarity of notifications

Title of the notified document (item 5 of notification template)



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Theme 1

Improving the quality and clarity of notifications

Title of the notified document, item 5 of the Notification template

Observed challenge



In some cases, the title of the sanitary or phytosanitary regulation does not describe with sufficient precision the content of the notified regulation.

Context...

G/SPS/7 Rev. 5, in its Annex A-1, states that in Item 5, the Title of the draft or adopted sanitary or phytosanitary regulation must be provided.

The designation (naming) of regulations is the exclusive responsibility of each Member and cannot be altered. Therefore, the Notification Title must match exactly.

The objective of this work is to facilitate a clearer understanding of SPS Notifications.



The title should not be changed; in addition, points 3, 4, and 6 should provide clarity and precision regarding content and objective.

It is necessary to reaffirm the importance of reading Notifications in their entirety to better understand their scope.

EXAMPLES...



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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

Original: Spanish

NOTIFICATION

1.	Notifying Member: CHILE If applicable, name of local government involved:
2.	Agency responsible: Ministerio de Salud, MINSAL (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): Fish, fishery products, live fish and shellfish
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: Consulta sobre propuesta de modificación de los artículos N° 27 y N° 65 del Reglamento Sanitario de los Alimentos. (Consultation on the proposed amendment to Articles 27 and 65 of the Food Health Regulations). Language(s): Spanish Number of pages: 6 https://members.wto.org/crmattachments/2025/SPS/CHL/25_08489_00_s.pdf https://members.wto.org/crmattachments/2025/SPS/CHL/25_08489_01_s.pdf
6.	Description of content: The notified text seeks to amend the Food Health Regulations to allow the use of clean seawater for certain processes applied to fish and fishery products and the maintenance of live fish and shellfish. It establishes conditions to be met by both types of water to prevent food contamination via this route.
7.	Objective and rationale: [X] food safety, [] 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: [X] Codex Alimentarius Commission (e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text): CXG 100-2023: Guidelines for the safe use and reuse of water in food production and processing [] World Organisation for Animal Health (OIE) (e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number): [] International Plant Protection Convention (e.g. ISPM number): [] None Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard? [X] Yes [] No



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NOTIFICATION

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): Certain animal species (dogs, cats, ferrets, amphibians, reptiles, animals of the order Rodentia, hedgehogs and rabbits)
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: Exime del requisito de cuarentena de post ingreso en Chile a los animales que se indican, y modifica las resoluciones No 5066/2018, 54/1999, 809/2003, 692/2019 y 436/2020 (Resolution exempting certain animals from the requirement for post-entry quarantine in Chile and amending Resolutions No. 5066/2018, No. 54/1999, No. 809/2003, No. 692/2019 and No. 436/2020) Language(s): Spanish Number of pages: 3 https://members.wto.org/crmattachments/2025/SPS/CHL/25_07095_00_s.pdf
6.	Description of content: The purpose of the notified measure is to exempt certain species of live animals, especially those considered pets, from the requirement for post-entry quarantine in Chile. The following species are covered by this provision: - Pet dogs, cats and ferrets; - Amphibians destined for research or diagnostic laboratories and exhibition centres; - Pet reptiles; - Animals of the order Rodentia, destined for zoos, exhibitions or laboratories, or entering for commercial purposes or as pets; - Pet hedgehogs; and - Rabbits and hares entering as pets or destined for laboratories or use in scientific research. 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.

**Thanks you for your
attention**



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