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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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NOTIFICATION

1.	Member to Agreement notifying: <u>CHILE</u> If applicable, name of local government involved:
2.	Agency responsible: Agriculture and Livestock Service (SAG)
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): Organic and inorganic products and elements capable of spreading <i>Globodera rostochiensis</i> , <i>Globodera pallida</i> , <i>Thecaphora solani</i> and <i>Ralstonia solanacearum</i> (Race 3 Biovar 2)
4.	Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable: All countries and regions of origin
5.	Title, language and number of pages of the notified document: Declaration of the Province of Arauco, 8 th Region, and the 9 th , 10 th and 11 th Regions of Chile as an Area Free from the Pests <i>Globodera Rostochiensis</i> , <i>Globodera Pallida</i> , <i>Thecaphora Solani</i> and <i>Ralstonia Solanacearum</i> (Race 3 Biovar 2) (10 pages, in Spanish).
6.	Description of content: Establishes an area free from <i>Globodera Rostochiensis</i> , <i>Globodera Pallida</i> , <i>Thecaphora solani</i> and <i>Ralstonia solanacearum</i> (Race 3 Biovar 2) and updates the regulations to prevent the spread of these quarantine pests to the pest-free area.
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.	International standard, guideline or recommendation: [] Codex Alimentarius Commission, [] Office International des Epizooties, [X] International Plant Protection Convention, [] None If an international standard, guideline or recommendation exists, give the appropriate reference and briefly identify deviations: International Plant Protection Convention (IPPC) Requirements for the Establishment of Pest-Free Areas.
9.	Relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available: Draft Agriculture and Livestock Service Resolution (available in Spanish).
10.	Proposed date of adoption: 30 days after publication in the Official Journal.
11.	Proposed date of entry into force: 14 March 2003

12. Final date for comments: 3 February 2003

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