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NOTIFICATION OF EMERGENCY MEASURES

1.	Member to Agreement notifying: CHILE If applicable, name of local government involved:
2.	Agency responsible: Servicio Agrícola y Ganadero (Agriculture and Livestock Service)
3.	Products covered (provide tariff item number(s) as specified in national schedules deposited with the WTO; ICS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable): Sleepers of wood and sawn timber for sleepers.
4.	Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable: All those which export such products to Chile.
5.	Title and number of pages of the notified document: Suspende autorización de ingreso de durmientes de madera y madera para durmientes, simplemente asserada, de cualquier origin (Suspension of entry authorization for s leepers of wood and sawn timber for sleepers of any origin), 2 pages, in Spanish.
6.	Description of content: Suspends the entry of sleepers of wood and sawn timber for sleepers of any origin, following the detection in imported items of pests of the Buprestidae family exotic to Chile. The Agriculture and Livestock Service (SAG) is to conduct a risk analysis in order to reassess the requirements for authorizing the importation of such products into Chile.
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 reason for urgent action: Identification of the quarantine problems faced by Chile which call for an assessment of the risk analysis carried out to establish import requirements.
9.	International standard, guideline or recommendation: [] Codex Alimentarius Commission, [] World Organization for Animal Health (OIE), [] International Plant Protection Convention, [] None If an international standard, guideline or recommendation exists, give the appropriate reference and briefly identify deviations:
10.	Relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available: Agriculture and Livestock Service Resolution No. 4.600 of 30 August 2005.
11.	Date of entry into force/period of application (as applicable): Upon publication in the

- 12. Agency or authority designated to handle comments: [X] National notification authority, [X] National enquiry point, or address, fax number and E-mail address (if available) of other body:
- 13. Texts available in: [] National notification authority, [X] National enquiry point or address, fax number and E-mail address (if available) of other body: