



#### EXEMPT TERMINATION NO: 6904/2022

**IT LAYS DOWN EMERGENCY MEASURES TO PREVENT THE ENTRY OF HIGH PLAINS VIRUSES (HPV) AND WHEAT STREAK MOSAIC VIRUS (WSMV) INTO CORN SEEDS FROM ALL ORIGINS AND AMENDS RESOLUTION NO 1.187 OF 2022 APPROVING THE COORDINATED AND SYSTEMATIC TEXT OF THE RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING PHYTOSANITARY ENTRY REQUIREMENTS FOR CEREAL SEEDS.**

Santiago, 25/11/2022

#### HAVING REGARD TO:

The provisions of Organic Law No 18.755 of the Agriculture and Livestock Service; Law No 19.880 laying down the bases for the administrative procedures governing the acts of the organs of the State administration; Decree No 144 of 2007 of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs promulgating revised text of the International Plant Protection Convention; Decree Law 3.557 of 1980 on agricultural protection, Decree No 510 of 2016 authorising ports to import goods subject to review by the Agricultural and Livestock Service (SAG), and Decree No 66 of 2022 establishing the order of subrogation of the National Director of the Agricultural and Livestock Service and disapplying the Decree of the Ministry of Agriculture; international Standard on Phytosanitary Measures No 5 of the United Nations International Plant Protection Convention (IPPC) for Agriculture and Food, FAO; resolution No 7 of 2019 of the Contract General of the Republic; resolutions No 3.080 of 2003, 3.815 of 2003, No 1.284 of 2021, No 1.187 of 2022, No 3.210 of 2022 and No 3.773 of 2022, all of the Agricultural and Livestock Service.

#### HAVING REGARD TO:

1. The Agriculture and Livestock Service, hereinafter referred to as the Service, is the authority responsible for safeguarding the country's plant and animal health heritage, and under this framework it is empowered to take measures to prevent the introduction into national territory of pests and diseases which may affect animal and plant health, which may come from imported goods.
2. On the basis of that power, the Service issued Resolution No 1.187 of 2022, cited in citations, which lays down phytosanitary requirements for entry for cereal seed.
3. The Organic Law on the Agricultural and Livestock Service provides that, in order to fulfil its objective, the Service has the power to adopt measures to prevent the introduction into national territory of pests and diseases that may affect animal and plant health.
4. In accordance with Article VII (6) of Decree No 144/2007 of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, which promulgates the revised text of the International Plant Protection Convention, in relation to import requirements, it states that nothing shall prevent any contracting party from taking appropriate emergency measures in the event of the detection of a pest posing a potential threat to its territory.
5. High Plains viruses (HPV) and Wheat streak mosaic virus (WSMV) are quarantine pests for Chile and their potential pathways include maize seeds (*Zea mays*).
6. The possible entry of High Plains Virus (HPV) and Wheat Streak Mosaic Virus (WSMV) into the country could put the national plant health heritage at risk and it is therefore considered necessary to manage the risk associated with both viruses.
7. The presence of High Plains viruses (HPV) and Wheat streak mosaic virus (WSMV) has been detected in seed trees intended for propagation and re-export of *Zea mays* in surveys of maize (*Zea mays* L.) crops (*Zea mays* L.).
8. That the SAG established a programme of immediate emergency phytosanitary actions for the control of High Plains Virus (HPV) and Wheat Streak Mosaic Virus (WSMV), by Resolution SAG Nos 3.210 of 2022 and 3.773 of 2022 respectively, for a period of at least two years.
9. According to International Standard on Phytosanitary Measures (ISPM) No 5 "Phytosanitary Action" corresponds to: Official operation, such as inspection, testing, surveillance or treatment, carried out to implement phytosanitary measures.
10. That countries are required to take urgent phytosanitary measures to ensure that consignments of maize seeds (*Zea mays* L.) enter Spain free of the viruses referred to in the preceding recitals.
11. The SAG will establish the definitive phytosanitary requirements for seeds of *Zea mays* (maize) from all sources, once the update of the respective Pest Risk Analysis (PRA) is finalised.

**I HEREBY DECIDE:**

1. Decision No 1.187 of 2022 approving the coordinated and systematic text of the resolution establishing phytosanitary entry requirements for cereal seed is amended as follows:

1.1. The additional declaration for *Zea mays* seeds shall be replaced as follows in Decision No 1.1:

<b>OF THE SPECIES</b>	<b>ADDITIONAL DECLARATION</b>
<i>Zea mays</i> (maize)	The consignment is free from <i>High Plains viruses</i> (HPV) and <i>Wheat streak mosaic virus</i> (WSMV), in accordance with <b>phytosanitary measures</b> carried out at source.

2. The phytosanitary import requirements for *Zea mays seeds (corn)* laid down in this Resolution shall enter into force on 15 December 2022.

3. Consignments of seeds of *Zea mays (corn)*, certified before 15 December 2022, shall be exempt from the additional declarations laid down in this body of law.

TO BE RECORDED, COMMUNICATED AND PUBLISHED



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