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ARTICLE 2: OPPORTUNITY TO COMMENT, INFORMATION BEFORE ENTRY INTO FORCE, AND CONSULTATIONS

Initiatives of Chilean Customs

Advance Publication

In the case of Chile Customs consultations are carried out only for regulations and administrative procedures during the advance publication period. The National Customs Service offers to the international traders, draft of amendment regulations, in order to receive comments about the object for minimize errors or difficulties on the implementation the new regulations. Thus, when a draft regulatory amendment is published in the Customs website, users will have a specific time to make his comments and observations to email.

Private Public Customs Council

The Private Public Customs Council is an instance for ongoing dialogue of the National Customs Service with stakeholders that aims to collect feedback on the rules, procedures, information and services that gives Customs.

Regulation Issuance Procedure

The National Customs Service has incorporated the "Regulation Issuance Procedure" as a tool that allows both officials and external users to indicate during the whole year, a matter on which they require a regulation or an amendment of existing regulations. This procedure seeks to design and implement a uniform methodology for the issuance of regulations taking into account legal, technical and enforcement criterion in its preparation, in order to deliver a high quality regulation to our users. This procedure has two mechanisms. The "regular request", which is a formal request made by an external source, such as a customs broker, or by an internal source. This mechanism does not have a deadline nor calendar to submit the request. The second one is the "request under the procedure of the Regulatory Agenda", which begins with a call made once a year to Customs officials and external users so they can propose initiatives in regulatory matters. It is intended that proactively different agents related to foreign trade proposed initiatives in management areas where could be improved, allowing channeling their concerns about adding improvements in the sector.