EXEMPT RESOLUTION No.: 8870/2015

MODIFIES RESOLUTION No. 4412 OF 2013, WHICH ESTABLISHES PHYTOSANITARY REQUIREMENTS FOR THE ENTRY OF VESSELS COMING FROM AREAS WITH PRESENCE OF ASIAN GYPSY MOTH (AGM) - LYMANTRIA DISPAR ASIATICA VNUKOVSKIJ AND LYMANTRIA DISPAR JAPONICA (MOTSCHULSKY) (LEPIDOPTERA, LYMANTRIIDAE).

SANTIAGO, 27/11/2015

HAVING SEEN:

Organic Act No. 18.755 of the Agriculture and Livestock Service (SAG) regulations; the Ministry of Agriculture Law Decree No. 3.557, of 1980, which establishes regulations on Agricultural Protection; the Ministry of National Defense Supreme Decree No. 364, of 1980, that establishes the Regulations for Receiving and Dispatching Vessels; the Ministry of Transport and Telecommunications Supreme Decree No. 313, of 1997, that Establishes the Technical Commission and Sets Standards for the Facilitation and Simplification of Documentation in Maritime Shipping; the Ministry of Agriculture Decree No. 156, of 1998, which authorises ports for the import of vegetables, animals, agricultural and livestock products and sub-products, as well as supplies into Chilean territory; SAG Resolution No. 3.080, of 2003, and its modifications and resolution No. 4412, of 2013, that establishes phytosanitary requirements for the entry of vessels from areas with presence of Asian gypsy moth (AGM) (Lymantria dispar asiatica Vnukovskij and Lymantria dispar japonica (Motschulsky) (Lepidoptera, Lymantriidae).

CONSIDERING:

1. That, the Agriculture and Livestock Service is the official authority in charge of protecting Chile’s phytosanitary patrimony; therefore, it can adopt the phytosanitary measures necessary to avoid the introduction and spread of quarantine pests into Chilean territory in regulated articles, such as ocean going vessels.

2. That, Lymantria dispar asiatica (Vnukovskij) and Lymantria dispar japonica (Motschulsky) (Lepidoptera:Erebidae:Lymantriinae) – Asian Gypsy Moth (AGM) species qualify as pests that require quarantine in Chile.

3. That ocean going vessels constitute a potential entry pathway into the country for these quarantine pests

4. That SAG inspectors have the authority to be present at the reception of vessels that arrive from overseas and to inspect all means of transport or cargo that may carry pests.

I HEREBY RESOLVE:

1. To modify Resolution No. 4412, of 2013, issued by this Service, that establishes phytosanitary requirements for the entry of vessels from areas with presence of Asian gypsy moth (AGM) (Lymantria dispar asiatica Vnukovskij and Lymantria dispar japonica (Motschulsky) (Lepidoptera, Lymantriidae), as follows:

   1.1 Replace “North China” for “China”, in number 2 of the Resolve section.

   1.2 Replace number 6 of the Resolve section for the following:

   “Every ocean going vessel that arrives in Chile from areas with AGM presence must provide SAG with a copy of the logbook or list of ports where the vessel has called

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during the last 24 months. This period can be shorter if it can be proved with the pertinent documents that the vessel has been sailing for less than 24 months or that the Owner of the vessel has changed.

The copy of this document must be provided by the vessel’s representative at least 24 hours prior to the call of the vessel at a Chilean port.

TO BE NOTED, COMMUNICATED AND PUBLISHED

[Signed]
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