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**NOTIFICATION OF LAWS AND REGULATIONS UNDER  
ARTICLE 63.2 OF THE TRIPS AGREEMENT**

CHILE: LAW NO. 20.606 ON THE NUTRITIONAL COMPOSITION  
OF FOODS AND FOOD ADVERTISING

<b>Notifying Member</b>	CHILE
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**Details of the notified legal text**

<b>Title</b>	LAW NO. 20.606 ON THE NUTRITIONAL COMPOSITION OF FOODS AND FOOD ADVERTISING
<b>Subject matter</b>	Trademarks
<b>Nature of the notification</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Main dedicated intellectual property law or regulation <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other law or regulation
<b>Link to legal text*</b>	<a href="https://ip-documents.info/2023/IP/CHL/23_12155_00_s.pdf">https://ip-documents.info/2023/IP/CHL/23_12155_00_s.pdf</a>
<b>Notification status</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> First notification <input type="checkbox"/> Amendment or revision to notified legal text <input type="checkbox"/> Replacement or consolidation of notified legal text(s)
<b>Previous notification(s) referred to</b>	Not applicable
<b>Brief description of the notified legal text</b>	
<p>The text obliges manufacturers of packaged foods to indicate on the package or label the ingredients used, including any additives, nutritional information and the energy, sugar, sodium and saturated fat content, as well as any other information specified by the Ministry of Health. Ingredients or additives that may cause harm to health or mislead, deceive or misguide consumers shall not be added to foodstuffs and prepared meals. The text provides that the Ministry of Health shall determine which foods contain high amounts of calories, fats, sugars, salt or other ingredients specified in the Food Health Regulations. Such foods shall be labelled "high in calories", "high in salt", or the like, as appropriate. The country's early childhood, primary and secondary educational establishments shall conduct educational and physical activities that contribute to developing healthy eating habits. It is prohibited to advertise foods with high levels of harmful ingredients to minors aged 14 and under. One may not take advantage of the credulity of minors to offer them such foods free of charge as part of promotional activities, in the context of competitions or games, or in complement to gifts, stickers and toys, etc. The Law, which contains 11 Articles, provides for a period of one year, until 6 July 2013, for the Ministry of Health to implement the aspects for which it is responsible to ensure enforcement of the Law.</p>	
<b>Language(s) of notified legal text</b>	Spanish
<b>Entry into force</b>	6 July 2012
<b>Other date</b>	

**Notification details**

<b>Submission date of notification</b>	2 June 2023
<b>Other information</b>	
<b>Agency or authority responsible</b>	Ministry of Health, Under-Secretariat for Public Health

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