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Outline:

• Role and presence of the Ministry of Health.

• Regulatory Laws.

• Imported foods.

• Local production and domestic use.

• Information and procedures flow in foods emergencies / incidents.

• Role of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs - DIRECON
Role of the Ministry of Health (MINSAL)

FOOD SAFETY AREA:

MINSAL is responsible of protecting consumers health, promoting healthful nutritional habits and it has legal attributes in reducing all kind of contaminants in foods, assuring the safety and quality of them. To comply with this role, the Ministry takes permanent sanitary control and inspection measures appropriately at each stage of the food chain.
Presence of the Ministry of Health

The Ministry of Health is the National Sanitary Authority in charge of sanitary administration and control on food products for domestic use (imported food and local production).

In each region (15) of country have presence by Seremi (Regional Health Secretariats) office.

23 Regional food laboratories along the country.
Responsibilities of the Regional Health Secretariats (SEREMI): From regional to local level:

- Food establishment authorization
- Sanitary inspection on Food establishments
- Control and surveillance of food
- Meat and poultry inspection (National level)
- **Control of Food Imports**
- Monitoring, Investigation and control of food poisoning
- Control of labeling
- Monitoring and controlling poisonings by Red Tide with National Fisheries Service.
Regulatory laws

GENERAL CONDITION OF FOOD CONTROL AND INSPECTION

• The Sanitary Code is the main official regulatory document on sanitary matters, assigning responsibilities and authority to the different regulatory bodies, and constitutes the basis for the more specific regulations.

• The Food Sanitary Regulation is the document that regulates all those matters concerning manipulation, storage and manufacture of food products. It also specifies the nutritional qualities, and the maximum levels permitted of chemical and biological residues.
Imported foods incidents:

Aim: Prevent the entry of altered (any cause) food

1. Foods Arrivals
2. Food Surveillance & Control Imported food
3. Sampling / Inspection
4. Free Use and consume
5. Risk level History
6. Target population
7. Alert Report
**Alert Report Local Level**

**Undersecretary of Public Health**

**PUBLIC HEALTHY POLICIES & PROMOTION DIVISION**

**FOOD & NUTRITION DEPARTMENT**

**Food destruction Re-Export food**

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**SECCIÓN 1**

**IDENTIFICACIÓN DEL PRODUCTO**

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<tr>
<th>Nombbre del producto</th>
<th>ANTESERPIVANTE EROSOL ADT-50 X Pyoderminol</th>
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<td>CORDYVANTE EN LA ELABORACIÓN DE AZÚCAR</td>
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<td>Cantidad del producto</td>
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<td>País de Origen</td>
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<tr>
<td>Razón Social del fabricante</td>
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<td>64 rue Feldbrun - B P. 127 - 59611 LEGOUIN - Cedex - France</td>
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**SECCIÓN 2**

**ANTECEDENTES DEL RECHAZO**

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<td>Completa X</td>
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PROCEDIMIENTO DE AUTORIZACIÓN DE USO Y CONSUMO, DE ACUERDO A CRITERIO MANUAL DE INTERNACIONES

DETERMINACIÓN TIPO DE PROCEDIMIENTO Y ASIGNACIÓN DE INSPECTOR

VISITA & MUESTREO

DIRECTO

CON INSPECCIÓN SIN TOMA DE MUESTRA

CON INSPECCIÓN CON TOMA DE MUESTRA

EVALUACIÓN E INFORME

EVALUACIÓN E INFORME

RESULTADO

¿se acepta la muestra?

¿se acepta el resultado?

¿se autoriza?

Recepción

RESULTADO

¿se permite?

AUTORIZACIÓN

ENTREGA

ANTECEDENTES

Sí

No

Sí

No

Sí

No

Resolución

ENTREGA

¿autentica?

Sí

No

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ON-LINE

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Surveillance of imported foods system

- To have an information system of food rejections.

- Improve the capacities referred to stop the movement of dangerous food products.

- Exchange information on food safety with our business partners.

- Establish an information network that make analysis and decision.
Food is not compliant with regulations

**Food Surveillance & Control**
Imported and domestic

**Epidemiological monitoring**

**Media**
TV, Radio, Newspaper, etc.

**Other Public Institutions**

**An International alert**

**Emergency units**
Hospitals

**Local Level**

**Central Level**

**Assessment**
What, Why, When
Where, Who, How

**Food is not compliant with regulations**

**Measure:**
- To immobilize implied foods to prevent that they arrive at the consumer
- To remove the total amount of the implied foods from the market, even that one at the consumers possession (if it is necessary)
Surveillance of foodborne outbreaks

MINSAL (DEIS)
Epidemiology

SEREMI
Epidemiology
Foods Control

ISP

Laboratories network

Local level
Unit Urgency
Hospital

Regional level

National level

Laboratories
Human
Foods

community
Role of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs in Food Safety Incident Management

• The Association Agreement between Chile and the European Union establishing a political and economic association that covers a wide range of areas.

• It was signed on 18 November 2002.
Role of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs in Food Safety Incident Management

• **Sanitary and phytosanitary measures** are included in the Agreement.

• An Agreement in this area is attached as Annex IV and a **special committee** is set up.

• The Agreement will facilitate trade in animals and animal and plant products whilst safeguarding public, animal and plant health.

• **Article 12: Exchange of Information** – **RASFF System**.
RASFF: Rapid Alert System for Food and Feed from the European Union.

- The Rapid Alert System for Food and Feed (RASFF) is primarily a tool for exchange of information between competent authorities on consignments of food and feed in cases where a risk to human health has been identified and measures have been taken, such as withholding, recalling, seizure or rejection of the products concerned.
RASFF: Rapid Alert System for Food and Feed from the European Union.

• This quick exchange of information allows all Member States to verify immediately whether they are also affected by the problem.

• Whenever the product is already on the market and should not be consumed, the Member States' authorities are then in a position to take all urgent measures, including giving direct information to the public, if necessary.
Chilean Experience with RASFF System

Exchange of information

Notifications from RASFF system to CHILE

- Alerts
- Information
- Border Rejections

Years

2002 2003 2004 2005 2006 2007 2008 2009 2010 2011

Number of notifications

0 5 10 15 20 25 30

142 notifications from 2002 to 2011

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Managing a RASFF Notification

Exchange of information Flow Chart

RASFF Notification → DIRECON → Ministry of Health

- Check the information.
- Analyze the problem.
- Corrective actions.
- Prepare an inform to EU.
- Communicate.

DIRECON

Ministry of Health

Agriculture and Livestock Service

National Fisheries Service
Incident Management

Ministry of Foreign Affairs - DIRECON

National SPS Commission

Ministry of Agriculture

Ministry of Health

Ministry of Economy

Agriculture and Livestock Service

National Fisheries Service

Private sector

Asociations

Food Industry

Partners

Embassy
Questions?
THANK YOU

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