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NEW SYSTEM OF PROCESSING CUSTOMS DESTINATION CERTIFICATES FOR MEDICAL DEVICES WITHOUT A SANITARY REGISTRATION

As of July 2, a Customs Destination Certificate (CDA, in its Spanish acronym) will be required for medical devices¹ that do not have a sanitary registration to be imported into Chile.

The CDA must be requested and obtained by the importer through the Institute of Public Health's (ISP, id.) GICONA 2.0 electronic platform, and will require the payment of an official fee corresponding to the service code 4111027, "Customs Destination Certificate, law 18,164".

Importers of medical devices who are currently registered in the GICONA 2.0 platform may access the CDA-request process by entering the module "Foreign Trade/ Imports" (Comercio Exterior/Importación), and selecting the option "Medical Devices without Sanitary Registration" (Dispositivos Médicos sin Registro Obligatorio).

Importers that are not current users of the system will be required to register in the GICONA 2.0 system. This entails identifying as a company or as a natural person, registering a warehouse where the imported medical devices will be stored, and obtaining a password².

Pursuant to Circular 225 of April 6, 2018, issued by the National Customs Service (SNA, id)³, medical devices without a sanitary registration are associated with specific customs codes, which are – in turn – linked to internal ISP codes (currently codes DM-00001 to DM-10072), which are grouped as follows⁴:



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¹ Further information about this new procedure available [here](#).

² For further information, see guidelines available [here](#).

³ Available [here](#).

⁴ Information available at [here](#).

Grouped products (customs code)	
30.06	Pharmaceutical goods
34.07	Modelling pastes, waxes or compounds for dental impression; plaster-based preparations for odontology
33.06	Preparations for oral and dental hygiene, including denture fixative pastes and powders; dental floss
38.22	Diagnostic or laboratory reagents; certified reference materials
40.14	Hygienic or pharmaceutical articles (including bottle nipples), of vulcanized rubber other than hard rubber
87.13	Wheelchairs and other vehicles for disabled persons, whether or not motorized or otherwise mechanically propelled
87.14	Spare parts and accessories for vehicles classified in 87.11 to 87.13
90.01	Optical fibers; sheets and plates of polarizing material; lenses (including contact lenses), optical elements
90.11	Optical microscopes, including for photomicrograph, cinephotomicrograph, or microprojection
90.18	Medicine, surgery, dental or veterinary instruments and devices, including electromedical equipment
90.19	Apparatuses for massages, psychological aptitude-testing, ozone therapy, oxygen therapy or aerosol therapy, for respiratory therapy and reanimation
90.21	Orthopedics items and devices for fractures, binders, medical-surgical bandages, splints; prostheses; earphones
90.22	X-ray apparatuses using alpha, beta or gamma radiation, control consoles, furniture for examination or treatment
94.02	Furniture for medicine, surgery, odontology or veterinary (for example: operating tables)
96.19	Sanitary napkins and tampons, diapers for babies and similar articles, of any material