

# WORLD TRADE ORGANIZATION

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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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## NOTIFICATION

<b>1. Member to Agreement notifying:</b> <u>REPUBLIC OF ARGENTINA</u> <b>If applicable, name of local government involved:</b>
<b>2. Agency responsible:</b> National Agriculture and Food Quality and Health Service (SENASA)
<b>3. Products covered (provide tariff item number(s) as specified in national schedules deposited with the WTO; ICS numbers should be provided in addition, where applicable):</b> Animals, reproductive material, life precursors, animal health and biological products, fertilizers, animal feed, plants or parts thereof, soil conditioners, organic nutrients and/or growth enhancers, biological control mechanisms, products, by-products and derivatives of animal and/or plant origin, and goods and/or inputs composed of or containing ingredients of animal and/or plant origin.
<b>4. Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable:</b> All regions or countries trading such products with Argentina.
<b>5. Title, language and number of pages of the notified document:</b> "Standard regulating the establishment of sanitary and phytosanitary requirements and operating procedures for the import of goods of animal or plant origin" (10 pages), Annex I (17 pages), Annex II (8 pages), Annex III (13 pages) and Annex IV (4 pages).
<b>6. Description of content:</b> This standard regulates the establishment of sanitary and phytosanitary requirements and operating procedures for the import of animals, reproductive material, life precursors, animal health and biological products, fertilizers, animal feed, plants or parts thereof, soil conditioners, organic nutrients and/or growth enhancers, biological control mechanisms, products, by-products and derivatives of animal and/or plant origin, and goods and/or inputs composed of or containing ingredients of animal and/or plant origin.
<b>7. Objective and rationale:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> food safety, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> animal health, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> plant protection, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> protect territory from other damage from pests
<b>8. International standard, guideline or recommendation:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Codex Alimentarius Commission, <input type="checkbox"/> Office International des Epizooties, <input type="checkbox"/> International Plant Protection Convention, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> None <b>If an international standard, guideline or recommendation exists, give the appropriate reference and briefly identify deviations:</b>
<b>9. Relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:</b> "Standard regulating the establishment of sanitary and phytosanitary requirements and operating procedures for the import of goods of animal or plant origin", available in Spanish.

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<b>10. Proposed date of adoption:</b>	19 August 2002
<b>11. Proposed date of entry into force:</b>	19 August 2002
<b>12. Final date for comments:</b>	19 August 2002
<b>Agency or authority designated to handle comments:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> National notification authority, <input type="checkbox"/> National enquiry point, or address, fax number and E-mail address (if available) of other body:	
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