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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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NOTIFICATION

1. Notifying Member: <u>ARGENTINA</u> If applicable, name of local government involved:
2. Agency responsible: <i>Servicio Nacional de Sanidad y Calidad Agroalimentaria, SENASA</i> (National Agriculture and Food Quality and Health Service)
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): <i>Solanum lycopersicum</i> (tomato), <i>Solanum melongena</i> (aubergine) and <i>Solanum muricatum</i> (pepino)
4. Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> All trading partners <input type="checkbox"/> Specific regions or countries:
5. Title of the notified document: <i>Incorporación de la plaga Pepino mosaic virus (PepMV) a los requisitos fitosanitarios de las especies hospedantes originarias de los países con presencia de la plaga</i> (Incorporation of the pest Pepino mosaic virus (PepMV) into the phytosanitary requirements for host species originating in countries where the pest is present). Language(s): Spanish and English Number of pages: 2 https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2025/SPS/ARG/25_00724_00_s.pdf https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2025/SPS/ARG/25_00724_00_e.pdf
6. Description of content: The notified text states that the pest Pepino mosaic virus (PepMV) has been incorporated into the phytosanitary import requirements for the import of propagating material (vegetative material and seeds) of the host species <i>Solanum lycopersicum</i> (tomato), <i>Solanum melongena</i> (aubergine) and <i>Solanum muricatum</i> (pepino) originating in countries where the pest is present, with the following Additional Declaration: "The consignment was found free, according to the result of official laboratory test No. (...), from Pepino mosaic virus (PepMV)."
7. Objective and rationale: <input type="checkbox"/> food safety, <input type="checkbox"/> animal health, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> plant protection, <input type="checkbox"/> protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease, <input type="checkbox"/> protect territory from other damage from pests.
8. Is there a relevant international standard? If so, identify the standard: <input type="checkbox"/> Codex Alimentarius Commission (e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text): <input type="checkbox"/> World Organisation for Animal Health (OIE) (e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number): <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> International Plant Protection Convention (e.g. ISPM No.): ISPM Nos. 2 and 11

<p><input type="checkbox"/> None</p> <p>Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard?</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p>If no, describe, whenever possible, how and why it deviates from the international standard:</p>
<p>9. Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:</p>
<p>10. Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy): After the deadline for submitting comments Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy): After adoption</p>
<p>11. Proposed date of entry into force: <input type="checkbox"/> Six months from date of publication, and/or (dd/mm/yy): 1 March 2025</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Trade facilitating measure</p>
<p>12. Final date for comments: <input type="checkbox"/> Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy): 14 February 2025</p> <p>Agency or authority designated to handle comments: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> National Notification Authority, <input type="checkbox"/> National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and email address (if available) of other body:</p> <p><i>Secretaría de Agricultura, Ganadería y Pesca</i> (Secretariat for Agriculture, Livestock and Fisheries) <i>Dirección Nacional de Cooperación y Articulación Internacional</i> (National Directorate of International Cooperation and Coordination) Paseo Colón 982, Piso 2, Oficina 222 (CP 1063) Buenos Aires, Argentina Tel.: (+54 11) 4349 1673 Email: sps-argentina@magyp.gob.ar</p>
<p>13. Text(s) available from: <input type="checkbox"/> National Notification Authority, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and email address (if available) of other body:</p> <p><i>Servicio Nacional de Sanidad y Calidad Agroalimentaria, SENASA</i> (National Agriculture and Food Quality and Health Service) <i>Coordinación de Relaciones Internacionales</i> (Coordinating Office for International Relations) Tel.: (+54 11) 4121 5353 Fax: (+54 11) 4121 5360 Email: relint@senasa.gov.ar afidi@senasa.gob.ar Website: http://www.senasa.gov.ar</p>