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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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NOTIFICATION

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| 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): Hosts of the pest <i>Maconellicoccus hirsutus</i> . |
| 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 especies vegetales como hospedantes de la plaga Maconellicoccus hirsutus e inclusión de dicha plaga a los requisitos fitosanitarios ya establecidos para los hospedantes correspondientes</i> (Inclusion of certain plant species as hosts of the pest <i>Maconellicoccus hirsutus</i> and incorporation of this pest into the existing phytosanitary requirements for these hosts) Language(s): Spanish Number of pages: |
| 6. | Description of content: Notification of the inclusion of the following plant species as hosts of the pest <i>Maconellicoccus hirsutus</i> and the incorporation of this pest into the existing phytosanitary requirements for these hosts: Ornamental species of floricultural importance, fruit-growing species, <i>Annona</i> spp, <i>Artocarpus</i> spp, <i>Averrhoa carambola</i> , <i>Cajanus cajan</i> , <i>Citrus</i> spp, <i>Malpighia glabra</i> , <i>Manilkara zapota</i> , <i>Morus</i> spp, <i>Musa</i> spp, <i>Passiflora edulis</i> , <i>Persea americana</i> , <i>Tectona grandis</i> , <i>Theobroma cacao</i> , <i>Vitis</i> spp. |
| 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.) International Standards for Phytosanitary Measures (ISPM) Nos. 11 and 19 <input type="checkbox"/> None Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If no, describe, whenever possible, how and why it deviates from the international standard: |

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| 9. | Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available: |
| 10. | Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy): After the deadline for submitting comments. Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy): After adoption. |
| 11. | Proposed date of entry into force: <input type="checkbox"/> Six months from date of publication, and/or (dd/mm/yy): After adoption. <input type="checkbox"/> Trade facilitating measure |
| 12. | Final date for comments: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy): 28 December 2015 Agency or authority designated to handle comments: <input type="checkbox"/> National Notification Authority, [X] National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and email address (if available) of other body: Servicio Nacional de Sanidad y Calidad Agroalimentaria (SENASA) Coordinación de Relaciones Internacionales e Institucionales Tel.: +(54 11) 4121 5353 Fax: +(54 11) 4121 5360 Email: relint@senasa.gov.ar cuareveg@senasa.gov.ar Website: http://www.senasa.gov.ar/ |
| 13. | Text(s) available from: <input type="checkbox"/> National Notification Authority, [X] National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and email address (if available) of other body: |