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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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**NOTIFICATION**

<b>1. Notifying Member:</b> ARGENTINA <b>If applicable, name of local government involved:</b>
<b>2. Agency responsible:</b> <i>Servicio Nacional de Sanidad y Calidad Agroalimentaria, SENASA</i> (National Agriculture and Food Quality and Health Service)
<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> Used machinery, equipment and tools that have been used in agricultural, forestry, horticultural and gardening activities, and any other machinery that may present a pest risk.
<b>4. Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> All trading partners <input type="checkbox"/> Specific regions or countries:
<b>5. Title of the notified document:</b> <i>Medidas fitosanitarias para maquinaria, equipos e implementos usados, que hayan sido utilizados en actividades agrícolas, forestales, hortícolas, jardinería y cualquier otra maquinaria que implique riesgo de plagas</i> (Phytosanitary measures for used machinery, equipment and tools that have been used in agricultural, forestry, horticultural and gardening activities, and any other machinery that may present a pest risk) <b>Language(s):</b> Spanish and English <b>Number of pages:</b> 2 <a href="https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2018/SPS/ARG/18_0525_00_s.pdf">https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2018/SPS/ARG/18_0525_00_s.pdf</a>
<b>6. Description of content:</b> The notified text establishes phytosanitary requirements for imports of used machinery, equipment and tools that have been used in agricultural, forestry, horticultural and gardening activities, and any other machinery that may present a pest risk.
<b>7. Objective and rationale:</b> <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.
<b>8. Is there a relevant international standard? If so, identify the standard:</b> <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. 2, 11 and 41 <input type="checkbox"/> None <b>Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard?</b>

<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><b>9. Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:</b></p>
<p><b>10. Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy):</b> After the deadline for submitting comments.  <b>Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy):</b> After adoption.</p>
<p><b>11. Proposed date of entry into force:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Six months from date of publication, and/or (dd/mm/yy): After publication.  <input type="checkbox"/> Trade facilitating measure</p>
<p><b>12. Final date for comments:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy): 30 days from the date of circulation of the notification.  <b>Agency or authority designated to handle comments:</b> <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><b>13. Text(s) available from:</b> <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>Servicio Nacional de Sanidad y Calidad Agroalimentaria, SENASA  Coordinación de Relaciones Internacionales  Tel.: (+54 11) 4121 5353  Fax: (+54 11) 4121 5360  Email: relint@senasa.gov.ar  cuareveg@senasa.gov.ar  Website: <a href="http://www.senasa.gov.ar/">http://www.senasa.gov.ar/</a></p>