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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> Fresh pitahayas ( <i>Hylocereus</i> sp)
<b>4. Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> All trading partners <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Specific regions or countries: Viet Nam
<b>5. Title of the notified document:</b> <i>Requisitos fitosanitarios para la importación de fruta fresca de pitahaya (<i>Hylocereus</i> sp)</i> (Phytosanitary requirements for the importation of fresh pitahayas ( <i>Hylocereus</i> sp)) <b>Language(s):</b> Spanish and English <b>Number of pages:</b> 2
<b>6. Description of content:</b> The notified text establishes phytosanitary requirements governing the importation into Argentina of fresh pitahayas ( <i>Hylocereus</i> sp) on the basis of a pest risk analysis.
<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 and 11 <input type="checkbox"/> None <b>Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard?</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <b>If no, describe, whenever possible, how and why it deviates from the international standard:</b>
<b>9. Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:</b>

10.	<p><b>Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy):</b> 1 September 2019</p> <p><b>Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy):</b> 1 September 2019</p>
11.	<p><b>Proposed date of entry into force:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Six months from date of publication, and/or (dd/mm/yy): 1 September 2019</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Trade facilitating measure</p>
12.	<p><b>Final date for comments:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy): 21 October 2019</p> <p><b>Agency or authority designated to handle comments:</b> <input 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>Servicio Nacional de Sanidad y Calidad Agroalimentaria, SENASA (National Agriculture and Food Quality and Health Service)</i>  <i>Coordinación de Relaciones Internacionales (Coordinating Office for International Relations)</i>  Tel.: (+54 11) 4121 5353  Fax: (+54 11) 4121 5360  Email: <a href="mailto:relint@senasa.gov.ar">relint@senasa.gov.ar</a>  <a href="mailto:cuareveg@senasa.gov.ar">cuareveg@senasa.gov.ar</a>  Website: <a href="http://www.senasa.gov.ar">http://www.senasa.gov.ar</a></p>
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