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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): Fresh lychees (<i>Litchi chinensis</i>)
4. Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable: <input type="checkbox"/> All trading partners <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Specific regions or countries: Viet Nam
5. Title of the notified document: <i>Requisitos fitosanitarios para la importación de fruta fresca de litchi (Litchi chinensis)</i> (Phytosanitary requirements governing the importation of fresh lychees (<i>Litchi chinensis</i>)) Language(s): Spanish and English Number of pages: 2
6. Description of content: The notified text establishes the phytosanitary requirements governing the importation into Argentina of fresh lychees (<i>Litchi chinensis</i>) on the basis of a pest risk analysis.
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 2 and 11 <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:
9. Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:

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11.	<p>Proposed date of entry into force: <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>Final date for comments: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy): 21 October 2019</p> <p>Agency or authority designated to handle comments: <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: relint@senasa.gov.ar cuareveg@senasa.gov.ar Website: http://www.senasa.gov.ar</p>
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