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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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**NOTIFICATION**

<b>1. Notifying Member:</b> <u>ARGENTINA</u> <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> Substrate accompanying all plant propagation material (plants and cuttings)
<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>Declaración adicional para sustrato acompañante de todo material de propagación vegetativo (plantas y esquejes)</i> (Additional declaration for substrate accompanying all plant propagation material (plants and cuttings)) <b>Language(s):</b> Spanish <b>Number of pages:</b> 1 Text available at: <a href="http://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2017/SPS/ARG/17_3581_00_s.pdf">http://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2017/SPS/ARG/17_3581_00_s.pdf</a>
<b>6. Description of content:</b> Incorporation of the additional declaration for accompanying substrate into the phytosanitary requirements governing the importation into Argentina of plant propagation material (plants and cuttings).
<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 number): 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.</b>	<b>Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:</b>
<b>10.</b>	<p><b>Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy):</b> After the deadline for submitting comments</p> <p><b>Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy):</b> After adoption</p>
<b>11.</b>	<p><b>Proposed date of entry into force:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Six months from date of publication, and/or (dd/mm/yy): 2 January 2018</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Trade facilitating measure</p>
<b>12.</b>	<p><b>Final date for comments:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy): 1 December 2017</p> <p><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 e-mail address (if available) of other body:</p> <p>Ministerio de Agroindustria  Dirección Nacional de Relaciones Agroalimentarias Internacionales  Azopardo 1025, Piso 12, Oficina 5 (CP 1063)  Buenos Aires, Argentina  Tel.: (+54 11) 4363-6208  Fax: (+54 11) 4363-6329  E-mail: sps-argentina@magyp.gob.ar  <a href="mailto:maxmor@magyp.gob.ar">maxmor@magyp.gob.ar</a></p>
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