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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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NOTIFICATION

1.	Member to Agreement notifying: <u>EGYPT</u> If applicable, name of local government involved:
2.	Agency responsible: Ministry of Agriculture and Land Reclamation – General Organization for Veterinary Services (GOVS)
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): De-boned frozen beef
4.	Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable: Argentina
5.	Title, language and number of pages of the notified document: GOVS allows importation of de-boned frozen beef from the following provinces in Argentina: Formosa, Salta, Chaco and Jujuy.
6.	Description of content: GOVS decided to allow importation of de-boned frozen beef from the following provinces in Argentina: Formosa, Salta, Chaco and Jujuy according to the OIE Terrestrial Animal Health Code.
7.	Objective and rationale: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> food safety, <input type="checkbox"/> animal health, <input 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.	International standard, guideline or recommendation: <input type="checkbox"/> Codex Alimentarius Commission, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> World Organization for Animal Health (OIE), <input type="checkbox"/> International Plant Protection Convention, <input type="checkbox"/> None If an international standard, guideline or recommendation exists, give the appropriate reference and briefly identify deviations: Terrestrial Animal Health code – Chapter 2.2.10
9.	Relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available: GOVS decree (Available in Arabic)
10.	Proposed date of adoption: 9 April 2006
11.	Proposed date of entry into force: Date of adoption

12. Final date for comments:

Agency or authority designated to handle comments: **National notification authority,** **National enquiry point, or address, fax number and E-mail address (if available) of other body:**

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