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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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NOTIFICATION OF EMERGENCY MEASURES

1. Member to Agreement notifying: <u>PERU</u> If applicable, name of local government involved:
2. Agency responsible: <i>Servicio Nacional de Sanidad Agraria - SENASA</i> (National Agrarian 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): Ruminants and live swine and semen or embryos thereof; chilled or frozen meat, entrails and offal, hides, skins, wool and other products of these species capable of transmitting or carrying the foot-and-mouth disease (FMD) virus; non-sterile organic products, fodder and hay.
4. Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable: Province of Corrientes, Argentina
5. Title, language and number of pages of the notified document: <i>Circunscriben a la Provincia de Corrientes de la República de Argentina, la suspensión de importación de especies y productos de origen animal establecida en la Resolución Jefatural N° 034-2006-AG-SENASA</i> (Restriction of the import ban on animals and animal products established pursuant to Departmental Resolution No. 034-2006-AG-SENASA to the Argentine Province of Corrientes) (2 pages, in Spanish).
6. Description of content: Restriction of the import ban on certain animals and animal products established pursuant to Departmental Resolution No. 034-2006-AG-SENASA to the Argentine Province of Corrientes. Animals and animal products and by-products from Argentina, with the exception of the Province of Corrientes, are allowed to enter areas and regions of Peru with the same foot-and-mouth-disease status, provided that they comply with the animal health import requirements laid down by SENASA.
7. Objective and rationale: [] food safety, [X] animal health, [] plant protection, [] protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease, [] protect territory from other damage from pests
8. Nature of the urgent problem(s) and reasons for urgent action: To keep Peru free from the FMD virus following action to control the incidence of the disease throughout the national territory, and given the existence of areas currently recognized by the OIE as free from the disease without vaccination.

<p>9. 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</p> <p>If an international standard, guideline or recommendation exists, give the appropriate reference and briefly identify deviations: Measure based on the Terrestrial Animal Health Code.</p>
<p>10. Relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available: Departmental Resolution No. 075-2006-AG-SENASA (in Spanish).</p>
<p>11. Date of entry into force/period of application (as applicable): On the day following publication in the Official Journal <i>El Peruano</i>, 29 March 2006.</p>
<p>12. Agency or authority designated to handle comments: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> National notification authority, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> National enquiry point, or address, fax number and E-mail address (if available) of other body:</p>
<p>13. Texts available from: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> National notification authority, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> National enquiry point, or address, fax number and E-mail address (if available) of other body:</p> <p>Servicio Nacional de Sanidad Agraria (SENASA) Dirección General de Sanidad Animal Av. La Molina 1915, La Molina, Lima 12, Perú Fax: (+ 51 1) 313-3315 and 313-3310 E-mail: odominguez@senasa.gob.pe</p>