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**OIE RECOGNITION OF ARGENTINA AS A COUNTRY FREE FROM CONTAGIOUS
BOVINE PLEUROPNEUMONIA AND PESTE DES PETITS RUMINANTS**

COMMUNICATION FROM ARGENTINA

The following communication, dated 9 July 2014, is being circulated at the request of the delegation of Argentina.

Argentina has met the OIE's requirements in order to consolidate the country's sanitary status with regard to contagious bovine pleuropneumonia and peste des petits ruminants (sheep and goat plague). Having examined the information before it, the OIE's Scientific Commission recommended that the World Assembly of the Delegates of the OIE recognize Argentina as free from both diseases. In response to this recommendation, the Assembly held in May 2014 voted to incorporate the country in the relevant lists of Member Countries free from each of the aforementioned diseases.

- By means of Resolution No. 17, adopted by the World Assembly of the Delegates of the OIE during its 82nd General Session of 25-30 May 2014, the Argentine Republic was incorporated in the list of Member Countries recognized as free from contagious bovine pleuropneumonia.
 - By means of Resolution No. 20, adopted by the World Assembly of the Delegates of the OIE during its 82nd General Session of 25-30 May 2014, the Argentine Republic was incorporated in the list of Member Countries recognized as free from peste des petits ruminants.
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