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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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NOTIFICATION

1.	<b>Notifying Member:</b> <u>ARGENTINA</u> <b>If applicable, name of local government involved:</b>
2.	<b>Agency responsible:</b> <i>Servicio Nacional de Sanidad y Calidad Agroalimentaria, SENASA</i> (National Agriculture and Food Quality and Health Service)
3.	<b>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> Onion ( <i>Allium cepa</i> ) bulbs for consumption.
4.	<b>Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> All trading partners, or <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Specific regions or countries: Spain
5.	<b>Title of the notified document:</b> <i>Actualización de requisitos fitosanitarios establecidos por Argentina para el ingreso de bulbos para consumo de cebolla (Allium cepa) originario de España</i> (Updated phytosanitary requirements established by Argentina for the entry of onion ( <i>Allium cepa</i> ) bulbs for consumption originating in Spain) <b>Language(s):</b> Spanish <b>Number of pages:</b> 1 <a href="http://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2016/SPS/ARG/16_0294_00_s.pdf">http://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2016/SPS/ARG/16_0294_00_s.pdf</a>
6.	<b>Description of content:</b> The draft text establishes the additional declarations required on phytosanitary certificates accompanying consignments of onion ( <i>Allium cepa</i> ) bulbs for consumption.
7.	<b>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.
8.	<b>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 No.) 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>	<b>Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy):</b> After the deadline for submitting comments. <b>Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy):</b> After adoption.
<b>11.</b>	<b>Proposed date of entry into force:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Six months from date of publication, and/or (dd/mm/yy): Immediately after publication. <input type="checkbox"/> Trade facilitating measure
<b>12.</b>	<b>Final date for comments:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy): 22 March 2016  <b>Agency or authority designated to handle comments:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> National Notification Authority, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and email address (if available) of other body:  Servicio Nacional de Sanidad y Calidad Agroalimentaria (SENASA) Coordinación de Relaciones Internacionales Tel.: +(54 11) 4121 5353 Fax: +(54 11) 4121 5360 Email: relint@senasa.gov.ar / cuareveg@senasa.gov.ar Website: <a href="http://www.senasa.gov.ar/">http://www.senasa.gov.ar/</a>
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