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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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NOTIFICATION

1.	Notifying Member: <u>ARGENTINA</u> If applicable, name of local government involved:
2.	Agency responsible: <i>Servicio Nacional de Sanidad y Calidad Agroalimentaria, SENASA</i> (National Agriculture and Food Quality and 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): Strawberry (<i>Fragaria ananassa</i> spp.) plants
4.	Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable: <input type="checkbox"/> All trading partners, or <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Specific regions or countries: Chile
5.	Title of the notified document: Phytosanitary requirements established by Argentina for the entry of strawberry (<i>Fragaria ananassa</i>) plants from Chile. Language(s): Spanish Number of pages: 1 http://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2016/SPS/ARG/16_3891_00_s.pdf
6.	Description of content: Phytosanitary import requirements for strawberry (<i>Fragaria ananassa</i>) plants from Chile. The draft text establishes the additional declarations required on phytosanitary certificates accompanying consignments of strawberry (<i>Fragaria ananassa</i>) plants.
7.	Objective and rationale: <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.	Is there a relevant international standard? If so, identify the standard: <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.) International Standards for Phytosanitary Measures (ISPM) Nos. 2 and 11. <input type="checkbox"/> None Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If no, describe, whenever possible, how and why it deviates from the international standard:
9.	Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:

10.	Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy): After the deadline for submitting comments. Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy): After adoption.
11.	Proposed date of entry into force: [] Six months from date of publication, and/or (dd/mm/yy): Immediately after publication. [] Trade facilitating measure
12.	Final date for comments: [X] Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy): 14 November 2016 Agency or authority designated to handle comments: [] National Notification Authority, [X] National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and email address (if available) of other body: <i>Servicio Nacional de Sanidad y Calidad Agroalimentaria, SENASA (National Agriculture and Food Quality and Health Service)</i> <i>Coordinación de Relaciones Internacionales e Institucionales (Coordinating Office for International and Institutional Relations)</i> Tel.: (54 11) 4121 5353 Fax: (54 11) 4121 5360 Email: relint@senasa.gov.ar cuareveg@senasa.gov.ar Website: http://www.senasa.gov.ar/
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