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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): Beetroot (<i>Beta vulgaris</i> var. <i>conditiva</i>) seeds
4.	Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable: <input type="checkbox"/> All trading partners <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Specific regions or countries: Australia
5.	Title of the notified document: <i>Requisitos fitosanitarios para la importación de semillas de remolacha, destino propagación, origen Australia</i> (Phytosanitary requirements governing the importation into Argentina of beetroot seeds for propagation from Australia) Language(s): Spanish Number of pages: 1 Text available at: http://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2017/SPS/ARG/17_3580_00_s.pdf
6.	Description of content: Amendment to the phytosanitary requirements governing the importation into Argentina of beetroot seeds for propagation from Australia.
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 number): 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.	<p>Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy): After the deadline for submitting comments</p> <p>Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy): After adoption</p>
11.	<p>Proposed date of entry into force: <input type="checkbox"/> Six months from date of publication, and/or (dd/mm/yy): 4 September 2017</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Trade facilitating measure</p>
12.	<p>Final date for comments: <input type="checkbox"/> Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy): 1 September 2017</p> <p>Agency or authority designated to handle comments: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> National Notification Authority, <input type="checkbox"/> National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body:</p> <p>Ministerio de Agroindustria Dirección Nacional de Relaciones Agroalimentarias Internacionales Azopardo 1025, Piso 12, Oficina 5 (CP 1063) Buenos Aires, Argentina Tel.: (+54 11) 4363-6208 Fax: (+54 11) 4363-6329 E-mail: sps-argentina@magyp.gob.ar maxmor@magyp.gob.ar</p>
13.	<p>Text(s) available from: <input type="checkbox"/> National Notification Authority, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body:</p> <p>Servicio Nacional de Sanidad y Calidad Agroalimentaria, SENASA Coordinación de Relaciones Internacionales Tel.: (+54 11) 4121-5353 Fax: (+54 11) 4121-5360 E-mail: relint@senasa.gov.ar cuareveg@senasa.gov.ar Website: http://www.senasa.gov.ar</p>