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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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NOTIFICATION OF EMERGENCY MEASURES

Revision

1.	Notifying Member: <u>BRAZIL</u> If applicable, name of local government involved:
2.	Agency responsible: Ministry of Agriculture, Livestock and Food Supply (MAPA)
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): Fresh apples, pear and quince – HS Code: 0808
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: Argentina
5.	Title of the notified document: Temporarily suspension of imports of fresh fruits of apples, pears and quinces from Argentina Language(s): Portuguese Number of pages: 1 http://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2015/SPS/BRA/15_1397_00_x.pdf
6.	Description of content: This is to inform that the Ministry of Agriculture, Livestock and Food Supply (MAPA) issued Normative Instruction No. 5, from 24 March 2015, to temporarily suspend imports of fresh fruits of apples (<i>Malus domestica</i>), pears (<i>Pyrus communis</i>) and quinces (<i>Cydonia oblonga</i>) from Argentina until the integrated measures in the system's approach to prevent the entry of codling moth (<i>Cydia pomonella</i>) into Brazilian territory are reviewed.
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.	Nature of the urgent problem(s) and reason for urgent action: Protective measure against the introduction into the Brazilian territory of <i>Cydia pomonella</i> in consignments of fresh apples, pears and quinces from Argentina.
9.	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 Organization 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) ISPM No. 1, 5, 13 <input type="checkbox"/> None

<p>Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p>If no, describe, whenever possible, how and why it deviates from the international standard:</p>
<p>10. Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available: Official Journal of 25 March 2015, section 1 (available in Portuguese)</p>
<p>11. Date of entry into force (dd/mm/yy)/period of application (as applicable): 25 March 2015. The measures apply until review of integrated measures in the systems approach for <i>Cydia pomonella</i> risk management.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Trade facilitating measure</p>
<p>12. Agency or authority designated to handle comments: <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>General Coordination for WTO Negotiations/Coordenação Geral de Negociações na OMC E-mail: cgomc@agricultura.gov.br</p>
<p>13. 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>General Coordination for WTO Negotiations/Coordenação Geral de Negociações na OMC E-mail: cgomc@agricultura.gov.br</p>