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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): Substrate accompanying all plant propagation material (plants and cuttings)
4.	Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable: ☒ All trading partners ☐ Specific regions or countries:
5.	Title of the notified document: <i>Declaración adicional para sustrato acompañante de todo material de propagación vegetativo (plantas y esquejes)</i> (Additional declaration for substrate accompanying all plant propagation material (plants and cuttings)) Language(s): Spanish Number of pages: 1 Text available at: http://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2017/SPS/ARG/17_3581_00_s.pdf
6.	Description of content: Incorporation of the additional declaration for accompanying substrate into the phytosanitary requirements governing the importation into Argentina of plant propagation material (plants and cuttings).
7.	Objective and rationale: ☐ food safety, ☐ animal health, ☒ plant protection, ☐ protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease, ☐ protect territory from other damage from pests.
8.	Is there a relevant international standard? If so, identify the standard: ☐ Codex Alimentarius Commission (e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text): ☐ World Organisation for Animal Health (OIE) (e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number): ☒ International Plant Protection Convention (e.g. ISPM number): International Standards for Phytosanitary Measures (ISPM) Nos. 2 and 11 ☐ None Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard? ☒ Yes ☐ 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): 2 January 2018 ☐ Trade facilitating measure
12.	Final date for comments: ☐ Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy): 1 December 2017 Agency or authority designated to handle comments: ☒ National Notification Authority, ☐ National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body: 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
13.	Text(s) available from: ☐ National Notification Authority, ☒ National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and e-mail 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 E-mail: relint@senasa.gov.ar cuareveg@senasa.gov.ar Website: http://www.senasa.gov.ar

Declaración Adicional para Sustrato Acompañante de Todo Material de Propagación Vegetativo (plantas y esquejes)

Incorporación de la siguiente Declaración Adicional al requisito fitosanitario de importación vigente para la especie vegetal que aplique:

- “El sustrato acompañante del material vegetativo se encuentra libre de plagas (ácaros, nematodos, insectos y malezas) según análisis de laboratorio N° ____.”

COURTESY TRANSLATION

Incorporation of the following Additional Declaration to the phytosanitary import requirement in force for the plant species that applies:

- “The substrate accompanying the plant material was found free from pests (mites, nematodes, insects and weeds) by laboratory test No. ____.”