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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): Seed potato (<i>Solanum tuberosum</i>) tubers
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: Canada
5. Title of the notified document: <i>Actualización de requisitos fitosanitarios establecidos por Argentina para el ingreso de tubérculos semilla de papa (<i>Solanum tuberosum</i>) originarios de Canadá</i> (Update of phytosanitary requirements established by Argentina for the entry of seed potato (<i>Solanum tuberosum</i>) tubers originating in Canada) Language(s): Spanish Number of pages: 3
6. Description of content: The notified text updates the phytosanitary requirements established by Argentina for the entry of seed potato (<i>Solanum tuberosum</i>) tubers originating in Canada. The draft text specifies the additional declarations required on phytosanitary certificates accompanying consignments of seed potato (<i>Solanum tuberosum</i>) tubers.
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 (<i>e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text</i>) <input type="checkbox"/> World Organisation for Animal Health (OIE) (<i>e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number</i>) <input type="checkbox"/> International Plant Protection Convention (<i>e.g. ISPM number</i>) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> None

<p>Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p>If no, describe, whenever possible, how and why it deviates from the international standard:</p>	
9.	Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available: Available in Spanish
10.	Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy): After the close of the comment period Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy):
11.	Proposed date of entry into force: <input type="checkbox"/> Six months from date of publication, and/or (dd/mm/yy): Immediately upon adoption <input type="checkbox"/> Trade facilitating measure
12.	Final date for comments: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy): 21 November 2011 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:
13.	Texts 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: Servicio Nacional de Sanidad y Calidad Agroalimentaria (SENASA) Coordinación de Relaciones Internacionales e Institucionales Tel.: +(54 11) 4121-5353 Fax: +(54 11) 4121-5360 E-mail: relint@senasa.gov.ar or cuareveg@senasa.gov.ar Website: http://www.senasa.gov.ar/