NOTIFICATION

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| **1.** | **Notifying Member:** ARGENTINA  **If applicable, name of local government involved:** |
| **2.** | **Agency responsible:** *Servicio Nacional de Sanidad y Calidad Agroalimentaria*, SENASA (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):** Lentils (*Lens culinaris*) for consumption |
| **4.** | **Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable:**  **[ ] All trading partners**  **[X] Specific regions or countries:** Spain |
| **5.** | **Title of the notified document:** *Medidas fitosanitarias para granos de lenteja (Lens culinaris), destino consumo* (Phytosanitary measures for lentils (*Lens culinaris*) for consumption) **Language(s):** Spanish **Number of pages:** 1  <https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2021/SPS/ARG/21_3792_00_s.pdf> |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** The notified text establishes phytosanitary requirements for the importation of lentils (*Lens culinaris*) for consumption originating in Spain. |
| **7.** | **Objective and rationale: [ ] food safety, [ ] animal health, [X] 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)*:**  **[X] International Plant Protection Convention *(e.g. ISPM No.)*:** ISPM Nos. 2 and 11  **[ ] None**  **Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard?**  **[X] 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)*:** 18 July 2021  **Proposed date of publication *(dd/mm/yy)*:** 18 May 2021 |
| **11.** | **Proposed date of entry into force: [ ] Six months from date of publication, and/or *(dd/mm/yy)*:** 18 July 2021  **[ ] Trade facilitating measure** |
| **12.** | **Final date for comments: [X] Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or *(dd/mm/yy)*:** 1 August 2021  **Agency or authority designated to handle comments: [X] National Notification Authority, [ ] National Enquiry Point Address, fax number and email address (if available) of other body:**  *Ministerio de Agricultura, Ganadería y Pesca* (Ministry of Agriculture, Livestock and Fisheries)  *Dirección Nacional de Mercados Agroindustriales Internacionales* (National Directorate of International Agro-Industrial Markets)  Paseo Colón 982, Piso 2, Oficina 222 (CP 1063)  Buenos Aires, Argentina  Tel.: (+54 11) 4349 1673  Email: sps-argentina@magyp.gob.ar  maxmor@magyp.gob.ar |
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