NOTIFICATION OF EMERGENCY MEASURES

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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):** *Solanum lycopersicum* and *Capsicum* spp. propagation material (plants and seeds) |
| **4.** | **Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable:**  **[X] All trading partners**  **[ ] Specific regions or countries:** |
| **5.** | **Title of the notified document:** *Incorporación de la plaga Tomato brown rugose fruit virus (ToBRFV) a los requisitos fitosanitarios de las especies hospedantes originarias de todos los países* (Incorporation of the pest Tomato brown rugose fruit virus (ToBRFV) into the phytosanitary requirements concerning the host species originating in all countries) **Language(s):** Spanish. **Number of pages:** 1  <https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2023/SPS/ARG/23_8995_00_s.pdf> |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** The notified text incorporates the pest Tomato brown rugose fruit virus (ToBRFV) into the phytosanitary requirements governing the importation into Argentina of the established propagation material (plants and seeds) of the host species (*Solanum lycopersicum* and *Capsicum* spp.) originating in all countries. |
| **7.** | **Objective and rationale: [ ] food safety, [ ] animal health, [ ] plant protection, [ ] protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease, [X] protect territory from other damage from pests.** |
| **8.** | **Nature of the urgent problem(s) and reason for urgent action:** In 2019, under notification G/SPS/N/ARG/229, the pest Tomato brown rugose fruit virus (ToBRFV) was included in the list of pests regulated by Argentina and in the phytosanitary requirements for *Solanum lycopersicum* and *Capsicum* spp. propagation material (plants and seeds) from countries where the pest is present.  However, taking into account the international movement of propagation material of the species mentioned, we consider the risk of introducing the virus to the country and its economic impact to be very significant, which is why Tomato brown rugose fruit virus will be included in the phytosanitary requirements already established for the importation of *Solanum lycopersicum* and *Capsicum* spp. propagation material (plants and seeds) of all origins. |
| **9.** | **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:** |
| **10.** | **Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:** |
| **11.** | **Date of entry into force (*dd/mm/yy*)/period of application (as applicable):** 15 days from the date of circulation  **[ ] Trade facilitating measure** |
| **12.** | **Agency or authority designated to handle comments: [ ] National Notification Authority, [X] 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.: +(5411) 4349 1673  Email: [sps-argentina@magyp.gob.ar](mailto:sps-argentina@magyp.gob.ar), [maxmor@magyp.gob.ar](mailto:maxmor@magyp.gob.ar) |
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