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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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NOTIFICATION

1.	Member to Agreement notifying: <u>ARGENTINA</u> If applicable, name of local government involved:
2.	Agency responsible: National Agriculture and Food Quality and Health Service (SENASA)
3.	Products covered (provide tariff item number(s) as specified in national schedules deposited with the WTO; ICS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable). Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable: Products of animal origin. Countries exporting products of animal origin
4.	Title and number of pages of the notified document: Procedural Rule for the Application of the Residue and Hygiene Control Plan for Foods of Animal Origin (CREHA) to Imported Products of Animal Origin
5.	Description of content: This procedural rule applies to imported products of animal origin in the framework of the Residue and Hygiene Control Plan (CREHA Plan) in force in Argentina in order to detect residues, prohibited substances and micro-organisms in products of the said origin which exceed the limits permitted in our country.
6.	Objective and rationale: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> food safety <input type="checkbox"/> animal health <input type="checkbox"/> plant protection <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease <input type="checkbox"/> protect territory from other damage from pests
7.	An international standard, guideline or recommendation does not exist <input type="checkbox"/> . If an international standard, guideline or recommendation exists, give the appropriate reference and briefly identify deviations: There is no deviation from international rules or directives.
8.	Relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available: Procedural Rule for the Application of the Residue and Hygiene Control Plan for Foods of Animal Origin (CREHA Plan) to Imported Products of Animal Origin.
9.	Proposed date of adoption: 21 June 1999
10.	Proposed date of entry into force: 21 June 1999
11.	Final date for comments: 11 June 1999 Agency or authority designated to handle comments: <input type="checkbox"/> National notification authority, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> National enquiry point, or address, fax number and E-mail address (if available) of other body:

12. Texts available from: [] National notification authority, [X] National enquiry point, or address, fax number and E-mail address (if available) of other body:

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