

NOTIFICATION OF EMERGENCY MEASURES

Addendum

The following communication from Argentina is being circulated.

Amendment to SENASA Resolution No. 117/02

National Agriculture and Food Quality and Health Service (SENASA) Resolution No. 117 of 22 January 2002 provided for a decision matrix for the importation of live animals, animal reproductive material, products, by-products and derivatives of animal origin and goods containing these products with regard to the risk of Bovine Spongiform Encephalopathy (BSE) being introduced into the Argentine Republic. Geographical origin is a key risk factor in this decision matrix and the fact that information on this risk is constantly updated with the new data available on countries' BSE health status was also taken into consideration.

Implementation of this decision matrix has revealed the need for certain amendments and/or additions to ensure that it is applied properly and in a transparent manner so as not to impede trade, given that SENASA Resolution No. 117 of 22 January 2002 is a trade regulation established bilaterally with each of the countries involved.

To this end, Articles 8 and 9 and Annex II of SENASA Resolution No. 117 have been amended. These amendments have been introduced by means of SENASA Resolution No. 1052/02, which is available in Spanish on the Web site <http://infoleg.mecon.gov.ar> and from the National Enquiry Point, the contact details of which are as follows:

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