

# WORLD TRADE ORGANIZATION

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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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## NOTIFICATION

1.	<b>Member to Agreement notifying:</b> <u>ARGENTINA</u> <b>If applicable, name of local government involved:</b>
2.	<b>Agency responsible:</b> National Agriculture and Food Quality and Health Service (SENASA)
3.	<b>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):</b> Wood packaging material
4.	<b>Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable:</b> All countries
5.	<b>Title, language and number of pages of the notified document:</b> "Adoption of International Standard for Phytosanitary Measures (ISPM) No. 15" (4 pages, in Spanish).
6.	<b>Description of content:</b> This draft Resolution adopts International Standard for Phytosanitary Measures (ISPM) No. 15 "Guidelines for Regulating Wood Packaging Material in International Trade". All wood packaging and/or support material and dunnage entering or in transit through Argentina must be treated and certified by means of the corresponding mark in accordance with the above international standard.
7.	<b>Objective and rationale:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> food safety, <input type="checkbox"/> animal health, <input type="checkbox"/> plant protection, <input type="checkbox"/> protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> protect territory from other damage from pests
8.	<b>International standard, guideline or recommendation:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Codex Alimentarius Commission, <input type="checkbox"/> World Organization for Animal Health (OIE), <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> International Plant Protection Convention, <input type="checkbox"/> None <b>If an international standard, guideline or recommendation exists, give the appropriate reference and briefly identify deviations:</b> International Standard for Phytosanitary Measures (ISPM) No. 15
9.	<b>Relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:</b> Will appear in the Official Journal when adopted.
10.	<b>Proposed date of adoption:</b> In 40 days
11.	<b>Proposed date of entry into force:</b> 1 June 2005

**12. Final date for comments:** Open comment period

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