

# 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>ARGENTINE REPUBLIC</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> Bee-keeping material for apiaries (live material, inert material, wax, honey and feeding pollen for bees).
4.	<b>Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable:</b> All parties trading such products with Argentina.
5.	<b>Title, language and number of pages of the notified document:</b> "Sanitary requirements for the import into Argentina of bee-keeping material for apiaries (live material, inert material, wax, honey and feeding pollen for bees)" (3 pages)
6.	<b>Description of content:</b> The notified draft regulation establishes the sanitary requirements for the import into Argentina of bee-keeping material for apiaries (live material, inert material, wax, honey and feeding pollen for bees).
7.	<b>Objective and rationale:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> food safety, <input checked="" 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Office International des Epizooties, <input 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> Establishes sanitary requirements with respect to diseases such as small hive beetle ( <i>Aethina tumida</i> ), acariosis, tropilaelaps and viral diseases.
9.	<b>Relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:</b> Requirement m1095 "Draft regulation establishing the sanitary requirements for the import into Argentina of bee-keeping material for apiaries" (available in Spanish)
10.	<b>Proposed date of adoption:</b> 2 June 2003
11.	<b>Proposed date of entry into force:</b> 2 June 2003

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**12. Final date for comments:** 26 May 2003

**Agency or authority designated to handle comments:** ☒ National notification authority, ☐ National enquiry point, or address, fax number and E-mail address (if available) of other body:

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