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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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NOTIFICATION

one.	Member notifying: ARGENTINA If applicable, name of the local government concerned:
two.	Responsible organization: National Service for Agrifood Health and Quality (SENASA)
3.	Products covered (number of tariff item (s) as specified in the national lists deposited with the WTO , where appropriate, the ICS heading number should also be indicated): Veterinary products containing Colistin and its salts in its formulation
Four.	Regions or countries that could be affected, to the extent that it is appropriate or feasible: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> All business partners <input type="checkbox"/> Specific regions or countries:
5.	Title of the notified document: Veterinary products: prohibition of processing, distribution, importation, use and possession Colistin and its salts . Languages): Spanish . Number of pages: 3 http://servicios.infoleg.gob.ar/infolegInternet/anexos/315000-319999/318811/norma.htm
6	Description of content: The elaboration, distribution, import, use and possession of veterinary products containing the active ingredient Colistin and its salts are prohibited in the entire National Territory .
7	Objective and rationale: <input type="checkbox"/> food safety, <input type="checkbox"/> animal health, <input type="checkbox"/> preservation of vegetables, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> protection of human health against animal or plant diseases or pests, <input type="checkbox"/> protection of the territory against other damage caused by pests.
8	Is there a relevant international standard? If so, indicate the standard: <input type="checkbox"/> of the Codex Alimentarius Commission (for example, title or serial number of the Codex standard or related text) : <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> of the World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) (for example, chapter number of the Terrestrial Animal Health Code or of the Aquatic Animal Health Code) : Terrestrial Animal Code. Chapter 6.8 Harmonization of national surveillance and monitoring programs for resistance to antimicrobial agents <input type="checkbox"/> of the International Plant Protection Convention (for example, number of ISPMs) : <input type="checkbox"/> Any Does the proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard?

Yes Do not

If not, indicate, when possible, to what extent and for what reason it departs from the international standard:

9 Other relevant documents and language (s) in which they are available:

10 Proposed date of adoption (day / month / year) : January 16, 2019

Proposed date of publication (day / month / year) : January 15, 2019

eleven. Proposed date of entry into force: Six months from the date of publication, and / or (day / month / year) : July 14, 2019

Trade facilitation measure

12 Final date for comments: Sixty days from the date of distribution of the notification and / or (day / month / year) : Not applicable.

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