NOTIFICATION

Addendum

The following communication, received on 30 July 2018, is being circulated at the request of the delegation of Argentina.

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| Inclusion of certain plant species as hosts of the pest *Halyomorfa halys* and incorporation of this pest into existing phytosanitary requirements for these hosts |
| The draft text notified in document G/SPS/N/ARG/209 of 26 January 2018 provides notice of the incorporation of the pest *Halyomorfa halys* into the existing phytosanitary requirements for certain hosts. |
| **This addendum concerns a:** |
| [ ] Modification of final date for comments |
| [ ] Notification of adoption, publication, or entry into force of regulation |
| [ ] Modification of content and/or scope of previously notified draft regulation |
| [ ] Withdrawal of proposed regulation |
| [ ] Change in proposed date of adoption, publication, or date of entry into force |
| [**X**] Other: Change in how pest is regulated.  The pest concerned will not be incorporated into the phytosanitary import requirements governing the entry of host plant species into the Argentine Republic. However, within the framework of Argentina's current prevention activities, the number of physical inspections of shipments from countries where *Halyomorfa halys* is present will increase at border inspection points. In this context, the relevant phytosanitary measures will be applied, as appropriate, if the pest is detected. |
| **Comment period: *(If the addendum extends the scope of the previously notified measure in terms of products and/or potentially affected Members, a new deadline for receipt of comments should be provided, normally of at least 60 calendar days. Under other circumstances, such as extension of originally announced final date for comments, the comment period provided in the addendum may vary.)*** |
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