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Phytosanitary issues - Argentina

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SENASA: NPPO of Argentina



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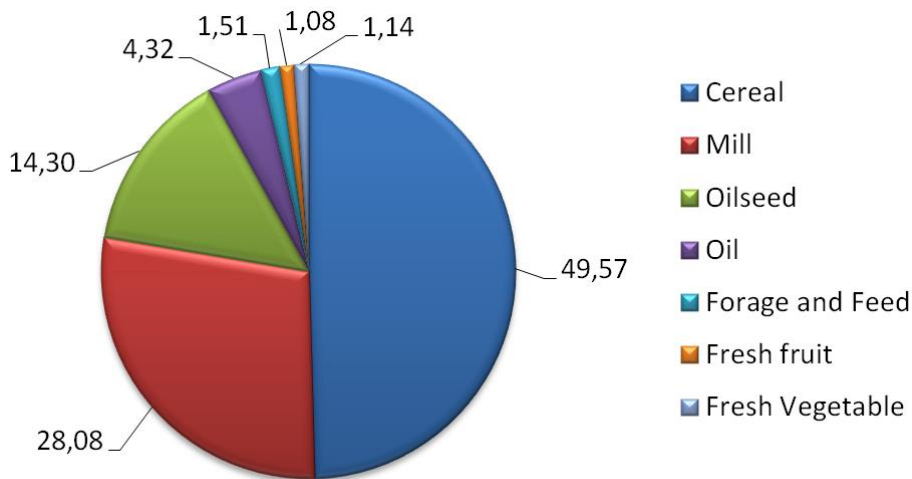
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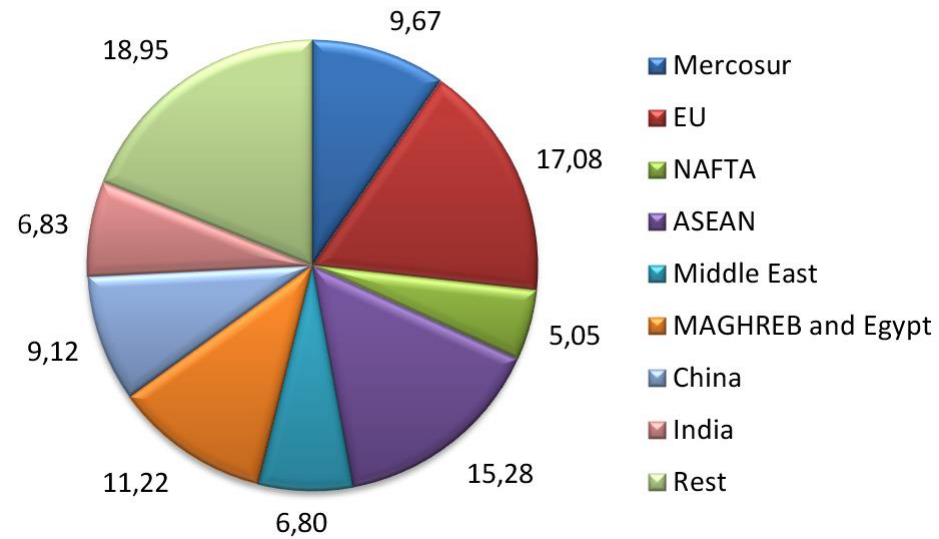
SENASA: Argentina's foreign trade of plant products

Main export commodities



Source: SENASA 2017 (tons)

Export by Regions



Source: INDEC 2017 (currency)

73,000,000 Tons/year

125,000 Phytosanitary Certificates/year

SENASA: Argentina Control Points



- Airports
- Border controls
- Ports

131 Control points

Phytosanitary legal framework of Argentina

The Republic of Argentine adheres to:

- WTO Agreement on the Application of Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures since 1994 (*National Law 24425*)
- International Plant Protection Convention since 1999 (*National Law 25218*)

Strong legal framework:

<http://www.senasa.gob.ar/normativas>

List of regulated pests of Argentina available in the IPPC website:

https://www.ippc.int/static/media/files/reportingobligation/2017/12/12/Regulated_Pest_List_of_Argentina_-_2017.pdf

Surveillance, non-compliance and regulated pests

Surveillance

- **General surveillance: Surveillance and Monitoring National System (SINAVIMO) www.sinavimo.gov.ar**
- **Surveillance components of major pest programs: HLB; Fruit flies; Lobesia botrana; Cydia pomonella; Acrididae; Cotton boll weevil; and Forest health.**

***Non-compliance* (according to ISPM No. 13): strong experience in communication to countries (e.g. ISPM No. 15)**

***Regulated pests*: management based on a robust quarantine system for preventing the entry and spread of pests.**

Emerging issues

Main pest of concerns

- HLB (citrus greening disease); (Quarantine pest under official control)
- *Lymantria* sp.; (absent)
- *Halyomorpha halys*; (absent)
- *Bagrada hilaris*; (absent)
- *Pseudomonas syringae* pv. *actinidiae*; (absent)
- *Xylella fastidiosa* (absent)
- Diptera and acari of quarantine concern (absent)

Opportunities and challenges

Opportunities to promote the country's capacity on implementation of the IPPC and phytosanitary measures:

- NPPO focused on greater relevance of foreign trade;
- Active participation in multilateral forums;
- Experts trained and involved in the development of international standards
- Electronic Phytosanitary Certificate (ephyto)

Challenges in the implementation of the IPPC and phytosanitary measures:

- Greater requirements in the regulations for the commodities from Argentina;
- Constraints in the recognition of equivalence of measures;
- Trend towards specific standards

Suggestions on cooperation in phytosanitary measures

Conducted by the IPPC Secretariat

- 1. Share experiences between countries in the implementation of PTs;*
- 2. Methodologies to expedite the establishment of phytos. requirements*

Conducted by the Chinese Government

- 1. Share experiences in the establishment of pest-free areas;*
- 2. Seminars on establishment and recognition of equivalent measures*

Conducted by the One Road One Belt countries

- 1. Exchange of experiences in the implementation of ISPM 11;*
- 2. Annual workshops on the implementation of system approaches*
- 3. Cooperation in Electronic Phytosanitary Certification (e-phyto)*



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