

## ***COURTESY TRANSLATION***

I am writing to you regarding the import of fresh litchi (*Litchi chinensis*) and pitahaya (*Hylocereus* sp.) fruits from Vietnam to Argentina.

In accordance with letter NO-2018-46150622-APN-DNPV#SENASA dated September 18, 2018, and having progress with the analysis of the phytosanitary requirements for litchi and pitahaya fruits, I am pleased to inform you that the both commodities are authorized to enter to Argentina from Vietnam. In order to do so, we request the certification of the following phytosanitary requirements by your NPPO:

### ➤ **Pitahaya (*Hylocereus* sp).**

a) Phytosanitary Certificate stating the following Additional Declaration:

- “The consignment was subjected to an irradiation treatment with a minimum absorbed dose of 150 Gy to prevent the emergence in adult stage of: *Bactrocera correcte*, *Bactrocera cucurbitae* and *Bactrocera dorsalis*”;
- “The consignment was inspected and found free from *Dysmicoccus neobrevipes* and *Pseudococcus jackbeardsleyi*”.

b) Irradiation Certificate issued by the facility specifying:

- Dose range (minimum dose 150 Gy, maximum dose 1000 Gy).
- Real Absorbed Dose.
- Dosimetric system and traceability of the system.

### ➤ **Litchi (*Litchi chinensis*)**

a) Phytosanitary Certificate stating the following Additional Declaration:

- “The consignment was inspected and found free from: *Ceroplastes ceriferus*, *Ceroplastes floridensis*, *Ceroplastes rubens*, *Coccus viridis*, *Conogethes punctiferalis*, *Conopomorpha sinensis*, *Cryptophtobia ombrodelta*, *Pseudaulacaspis cockerelli*, *Pseudococcus jackbeardsleyi* and *Xylotrupes gideon*”;
- “The consignment was subjected to an irradiation treatment with a minimum absorbed dose of 150 Gy to prevent the adult stage emergence of *Bactrocera cucurbitae* and *Bactrocera dorsalis*”.

b) Irradiation Certificate issued by the facility specifying:

- Dose range (minimum dose 150 Gy, maximum dose 1000 Gy).
- Real Absorbed Dose.
- Dosimetric system and traceability of the system.

Likewise, and in compliance with the current national regulations on irradiation of Argentina, the following information must be included either in the labels or in the irradiation certificate:

- Identity and address of the irradiation facility.
- Lot Number.
- Irradiation date.

- Amount of irradiated commodity.
- Type of container used during the treatment

Finally, it should also be mentioned that such treatment must be supervised by your NPPO in order to ensure the correct irradiation conditions.

Yours sincerely,