

**STATEMENT OF AUTHORITY
AND
CONFIDENTIALITY COMMITMENT FROM
THE NATIONAL FOOD SAFETY AND QUALITY SERVICE OF
THE ARGENTINE REPUBLIC
NOT TO PUBLICLY DISCLOSE NON-PUBLIC INFORMATION
SHARED BY
THE UNITED STATES FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION**

The United States Food and Drug Administration (FDA) is authorized under 21 C.F.R. § 20.89 to disclose non-public information to the National Food Safety and Quality Service of the Argentine Republic (SENASA) regarding FDA-regulated products as part of cooperative law enforcement or cooperative regulatory activities.

SENASA understands that some of the information it receives from FDA may include non-public information exempt from public disclosure under the laws and regulations of FDA, which is confidential commercial information; trade secret information; personal privacy information; law enforcement information; designated national security information; or internal, pre-decisional information. SENASA understands that this non-public information is shared in confidence and that FDA considers it critical that SENASA maintain the confidentiality of the information. Public disclosure of this information by SENASA could seriously jeopardize any further scientific and regulatory interactions between FDA and SENASA. FDA will advise SENASA of the non-public status of the information at the time that the information is shared.

Therefore, SENASA certifies that it:

1. has the authority to protect from public disclosure such non-public information provided to SENASA in confidence by FDA;
2. will not publicly disclose such FDA-provided non-public information without the written authorization of the owner of the information, the written authorization from the individual who is the subject of the personal privacy information, or a written statement from FDA that the information no longer has non-public status;
3. will inform FDA promptly of any effort made by judicial or legislative mandate to obtain FDA-provided non-public information from SENASA. If such judicial or legislative mandate orders disclosure of FDA-provided non-public information, SENASA will take all appropriate legal measures in an effort to ensure that the information will be disclosed in a manner that protects the information from public disclosure; and



4. will promptly inform FDA of any changes to the laws of the Argentine Republic, or to any relevant policies or procedures, that would affect SENASA's ability to honor the commitments in this document.

Signed on behalf of SENASA:

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