**Discovery of unauthorized GM rapeseed in imported seed**

Seeds of GM rapeseed were discovered as adventitious presence in a shipment of conventional rapeseed imported from France at the Buenos Aires port (Argentina) in March 2018.

2 lots of parental lines resulted positive to the FMV promotor indicating the presence of GM material. As a result, 353,5 kg were destroyed.

-Date: March 2018

-Export country: France

-Port of entrance: Buenos Aires.

- Responsible agency: National Service for Agrifood Health and Quality (SENASA)

-Crop: *Brassica napus* (rapeseed)

-Destination: counter-season seed propagation (for ulterior re-exportation to France)

-Method of detection: FMV promoter (Argentina has not approved any GM rapeseed).

-Results: 2 lots of parental lines found positive.

-Measured followed: material was destroyed (353, 5 kg).