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To: David Mergen, Counselor – American Embassy – Buenos Aires

CC: Mark Smith, USDA/FAS/GMD
Katy Lee, IGTC Secretariat / NAEGA contractor
Gary C. Martin, President and CEO, NAEGA/IGTC

From: Ryan Olson, Director of Operations, NAEGA

Re: Notice to Post–MAP Travel to Buenos Aires, Argentina February 12-26, 2017

In compliance with USDA Market Access Program (MAP) Regulations, please accept this Notice to Post regarding upcoming MAP travel to Buenos Aires, Argentina. Consistent with advancing NAEGA UES objectives Katy Lee, NAEGA Contractor and Secretariat of the International Grain Trade Coalition (IGTC) will travel to Buenos Aires, Argentina on February 12-26.

In Buenos Aires, Ms. Lee, as part of implementation of the IGTC 2017 Business Plan, will be conducting a “working visit” with IGTC member CIARA-CEC. During this working visit Ms. Lee will coordinate closely with CIARA-CEC and Argentina-based corporate stakeholders to gather insight as well as inform IGTC policy files. While in Buenos Aires, Ms. Lee will also be meeting with other industry and government stakeholders to communicate IGTC priorities and gather information on policy developments. During this time, Ms. Lee is seeking a meeting with USDA FAS to discuss IGTC objectives and policy files. Ms. Lee will follow up from this letter to discuss arrangements.

This trip will be funded in part by our MAP allocation, under activity code M17GXAMERI. If there are any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me via email at rolson@naega.org, or by calling 202-682-4030.

Sincerely,

Ryan Olson
Director of Operations, NAEGA