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Committee on Technical Barriers to Trade

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NOTIFICATION

The following notification is being circulated in accordance with Article 10.6.

1.	Notifying Member: <u>ARGENTINA</u> If applicable, name of local government involved (Articles 3.2 and 7.2):
2.	Agency responsible: <i>Comisión Nacional de Alimentos</i> (National Food Commission) Name and address (including telephone and fax numbers, email and website addresses, if available) of agency or authority designated to handle comments regarding the notification shall be indicated if different from above: National enquiry point
3.	Notified under Article 2.9.2 [X], 2.10.1 [], 5.6.2 [], 5.7.1 [], other:
4.	Products covered (HS or CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading. ICS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable): Food products
5.	Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document: <i>Proyecto de Resolución Conjunta "Modificación del Código Alimentario Argentino - Capítulo VI Alimentos Cárneos y Afines y Capítulo IX – Alimentos Farináceos – Cereales, Harinas y Derivados"</i> (Draft Joint Resolution amending Chapter VI – Meat and similar foods, and Chapter IX – Farinaceous foods – Grain, flour and products thereof, of the Argentine Food Code) (7 pages, in Spanish)
6.	Description of content: The notified draft Joint Resolution amends the provisions contained in Chapters VI and IX of the Argentine Food Code, established by <i>Ley N° 26.905 que promueve la reducción del consumo de sodio en la población</i> (Law No. 26.905 promoting the reduction of sodium consumption in the population). It specifically applies to: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Chapter VI: salted meat; fresh, dried and cooked sausages; cooked pork meat other than sausages; broths and soups; and meat coated with batter or breadcrumbs.• Chapter IX: bread; frozen bread dough; biscuits, pastries and cakes (<i>biscochos</i>), and similar products; snacks; and snack biscuits. The notified draft Joint Resolution grants companies a 12-month adjustment period, as from the date of entry into force.
7.	Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable: Protection of public health
8.	Relevant documents: Law No. 26.905
9.	Proposed date of adoption: - Proposed date of entry into force: The day following publication in the Official Journal

10. Final date for comments: 21 September 2015

11. Texts available from: National enquiry point [X] or address, telephone and fax numbers and email and website addresses, if available, of other body:

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