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## **Committee on Technical Barriers to Trade**

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

**NOTIFICATION** 

- 1. Notifying Member: <u>ARGENTINA</u>
  If applicable, name of local government involved (Articles 3.2 and 7.2):
- 2. Agency responsible: Secretaria de Gestión de Transporte (Secretariat for Transport Management)
  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: 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): Hazardous goods
- **5. Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:** *Listado de Mercancías Peligrosas Incorporación* (List of hazardous goods Inclusion) (2 pages, in Spanish)
- **6. Description of content:** The entry "Ethanol and gasoline mixture or ethanol and motor spirit mixture, with more than 10% ethanol" (UN No. 3475, risk class 3, packing group II) is to be included in the list contained in the General Regulations on the Transport of Hazardous Goods by Road.
- **7. Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:** In view of the increased production of alternative fuels made from blends of various percentages of ethanol and gasoline, the transport of these products must be subject to criteria that ensure compliance with existing requirements.
- **8. Relevant documents:** *Resolución SOPyT N° 195/1997* (Resolution No. 195/1997 of the Secretariat for Public Works and Transport):

http://servicios.infoleg.gob.ar/infolegInternet/anexos/40000-44999/44765/norma.htm

**9. Proposed date of adoption:** 19 September 2016

Proposed date of entry into force: 27 September 2016

10. Final date for comments: -

## 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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