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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>Subgrupo de Trabajo Nº 3 "Reglamentos Técnicos y Evaluación de la Conformidad" - MERCOSUR</i> (Working Subgroup No. 3: "Technical regulations and conformity assessment" - MERCOSUR) 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:
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): Milk powder
5.	Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document: <i>Proyecto de Resolución del Grupo Mercado Común: "Reglamento Técnico MERCOSUR de identidad y Calidad de Leche en Polvo (Derogación de Resoluciones GMC Nº 82/93 y 138/96)"</i> (Draft Common Market Group Resolution: "MERCOSUR Technical Regulation on the identity and quality of milk powder (Repeal of Common Market Group Resolutions No. 82/93 and No. 138/96)") (7 pages, in Spanish)
6.	Description of content: The notified draft text establishes the identity and minimum quality requirements for milk powder and instant milk powder for human consumption. It does not cover milk powder used in infant food and pharmaceutical formulations.
7.	Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable: Human health, consumer information, and updating of existing legislation.
8.	Relevant documents: <ul style="list-style-type: none">GMC Resolutions No. 82/93 and No. 138/96.http://www.puntofocal.gov.ar/doc/r_gmc_82-93.pdfhttp://www.puntofocal.gov.ar/doc/r_gmc_138-96.pdf
9.	Proposed date of adoption: Not applicable. Proposed date of entry into force: Not applicable.
10.	Final date for comments: 60 days from the date of notification.

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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