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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>URUGUAY</u> If applicable, name of local government involved (Articles 3.2 and 7.2):
2.	Agency responsible: <i>Ministerio de Industria, Energía y Minería</i> (Ministry of Industry, Energy and Mining) 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 [], 2.10.1 [X], 5.6.2 [], 5.7.1 [], other: Urgent issue: Increase in the accident rate for "vulnerable road users": pedestrians (22%), cyclists (5%) and motorcyclists (23%)
4.	Products covered (HS or CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading. ICS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable): Pneumatic tyres for mopeds, motorbikes, motorcycles, scooters and similar vehicles (NCM 4011.40.00)
5.	Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document: <i>Proyecto de decreto de neumáticos para ciclomotores, motos, motocicleta, motonetas o similares</i> (Draft Decree on pneumatic tyres for mopeds, motorbikes, motorcycles, scooters and similar vehicles) (29 pages, in Spanish)
6.	Description of content: The notified Technical Regulation establishes the technical specifications to be met by the products covered.
7.	Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable: To address the growing concern regarding the quality of motorcycle components, based on the principle that the safety and road-holding of motor vehicle wheels must be ensured even on damp or wet surfaces.
8.	Relevant documents: Official Journal
9.	Proposed date of adoption: One month as from notification to the WTO Proposed date of entry into force: One month as from notification to the WTO
10.	Final date for comments: 60 days from the date of notification.
11.	Texts available from: National enquiry point [] or address, telephone and fax numbers and email and website addresses, if available, of other body: http://www.miem.gub.uy/