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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.

<b>1. Notifying Member:</b> <u>ARGENTINA</u> <b>If applicable, name of local government involved (Articles 3.2 and 7.2):</b>
<b>2. Agency responsible:</b> <i>Instituto Nacional de Vitivinicultura, INV</i> (National Institute of Vitiviniculture) <b>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:</b>
<b>3. Notified under Article 2.9.2 [X], 2.10.1 [ ], 5.6.2 [X], 5.7.1 [ ], other:</b>
<b>4. Products covered (HS or CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading. ICS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable):</b> Wine
<b>5. Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:</b> <i>Etiquetado facultativo de vinos libres de gluten</i> (Voluntary labelling of gluten-free wine) (10 pages, in Spanish)
<b>6. Description of content:</b> The notified text stipulates that wine establishments may choose to display the words "Gluten-free" or "Free of wheat, oats, barley and rye" and the mandatory symbol to identify gluten-free wines. Where wine establishments exercise this option, they must comply with the measures set out in the notified text. The notified text also formalizes the method for determining gluten in wine through ELISA (enzyme-linked immunosorbent assay) testing.
<b>7. Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:</b> Health protection
<b>8. Relevant documents:</b> <i>Resolución INV C. N° 26/2018</i> (INV Resolution No. C.26/2018) and <i>Resolución INV C. N° 27/2018</i> (INV Resolution No. C.27/2018)
<b>9. Proposed date of adoption:</b> 22 February 2018 <b>Proposed date of entry into force:</b> 23 February 2018
<b>10. Final date for comments:</b> Not applicable
<b>11. Texts available from: National enquiry point [X] or address, telephone and fax numbers and email and website addresses, if available, of other body:</b> <i>Dirección Nacional de Comercio Interior</i> (National Directorate of Domestic Trade) Avda. Julio A. Roca 651, Piso 4°, Sector 2 (C1067ABB) Ciudad Autónoma de Buenos Aires Tel.: (+54) 11 4349 4067 Fax: (+54) 11 4349 4072 Email: <a href="mailto:focalotc@mecon.gov.ar">focalotc@mecon.gov.ar</a> Text available at: <a href="http://www.puntofocal.gov.ar/formularios/notific_arg.php">http://www.puntofocal.gov.ar/formularios/notific_arg.php</a> <a href="https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2018/TBT/ARG/18_1116_00_s.pdf">https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2018/TBT/ARG/18_1116_00_s.pdf</a>