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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>Secretaría de Comercio</i> (Secretariat of Trade) 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: <i>Servicio de Información</i> (Enquiry point)
3.	Notified under Article 2.9.2 [X], 2.10.1 [], 5.6.2 [X], 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): Extruded non-alloy aluminium profiles and bars, and aluminium alloy products
5.	Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document: <i>"Requisitos técnicos de calidad y seguridad para barras y perfiles extruidos de aluminio sin alear y sus aleaciones. Certificación"</i> (Technical quality and safety requirements for extruded non-alloy aluminium profiles and bars, and aluminium alloy products. Certification) (8 pages, in Spanish)
6.	Description of content: The notified text establishes the technical quality and safety requirements to be met by extruded non-alloy aluminium profiles and bars, and aluminium alloy products, including those prepared for use in construction which are marketed in the country, as well as the procedures and time-limits for the conformity assessment procedure and certification of such products. The notified measure will be mandatory and must be implemented in accordance with the time-limits and conditions set out in Annex II.
7.	Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable: Quality and safety of products
8.	Relevant documents: <i>Resolución ex SCT N° 197/2004</i> (Resolution No. 197/2004 of the former Technical Coordination Secretariat) http://servicios.infoleg.gob.ar/infolegInternet/verNorma.do?id=102759 <i>Resolución ex SCI N° 43/2010</i> (Resolution No. 43/2010 of the former Secretariat of Domestic Trade) http://servicios.infoleg.gob.ar/infolegInternet/verNorma.do?id=164342

9.	Proposed date of adoption: 22 March 2018 Proposed date of entry into force: As set out in Annex II of the notified text.
10.	Final date for comments: Not applicable
11.	Texts available from: National enquiry point [X] or address, telephone and fax numbers and email and website addresses, if available, of other body: <i>Dirección Nacional de Comercio Interior</i> (National Directorate of Domestic Trade) Avda. Julio A. Roca 651, Piso 4º, Sector 2 (C1067ABB) Ciudad Autónoma de Buenos Aires Tel.: (+54) 11 4349 4067 Fax: (+54) 11 4349 4072 Email: focalotc@mecon.gov.ar Text available at: http://www.puntofocal.gov.ar/formularios/notific_arg.php https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2018/TBT/ARG/18_1756_00_s.pdf