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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 (Working Subgroup No. 3: "Technical regulations and conformity assessment" - MERCOSUR)</i> 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: See point 11.
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): Materials and articles in contact with foodstuffs (ICS 67.250)
5. Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document: <i>Proyecto de Resolución del Grupo Mercado Común: "Reglamento Técnico MERCOSUR sobre la lista positiva de aditivos destinados a la elaboración de materiales plásticos y revestimientos poliméricos en contacto con alimentos"</i> (Draft Common Market Group Resolution: "MERCOSUR Technical Regulation on the positive list of additives for the preparation of plastic materials and polymeric coatings in contact with foodstuffs") (65 pages, in Spanish)
6. Description of content: The notified draft text establishes a list of authorized additives and polymerization processing aids for the preparation of plastic materials and polymeric coatings that come into direct contact with foodstuffs. It sets out the respective compositional limits, specific migration limits and usage restrictions, defines the relevant calculation method, and addresses the use of correction factors.
7. Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable: Protection of human health and safety.
8. Relevant documents: MERCOSUR/LXVI SGT Nº 3/P.RES Nº 05/18
9. Proposed date of adoption: Not applicable Proposed date of entry into force: Not applicable
10. Final date for comments: 4 November 2018

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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