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Committee on Technical Barriers to Trade

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>Servicio Nacional de Sanidad y Calidad Agroalimentaria, SENASA</i> (National Agriculture and Food Quality and Health Service) 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: Enquiry point (See section 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): Pesticide active ingredients Insecticides, rodenticides, fungicides, herbicides, anti-sprouting products and plant-growth regulators, disinfectants and similar products, put up in forms or packings for retail sale or as preparations or articles (for example, sulphur-treated bands, wicks and candles, and fly-papers) (HS 3808).
5.	Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document: <i>Prohibición de los principios activos carbofuran, carbosulfan, diazinon, aldicarb y dicofol y sus productos formulados</i> (Ban on the active ingredients carbofuran, carbosulfan, diazinon, aldicarb, dicofol and their formulated products) (2 pages, in Spanish)
6.	Description of content: The manufacture, importation and fractionation of the active ingredients carbofuran, carbosulfan, diazinon, aldicarb, dicofol and their formulated products shall be prohibited beginning 365 days from the entry into force of this measure. Ten % granular formulations of carbofuran are excluded from the ban. Enterprises that have any of these products, registered in the National Plant Therapeutics Register, must declare their inventories and indicate the number of containers, capacity, batch and expiry date.
7.	Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable: Protection of animal or plant life or health; Protection of the environment
8.	Relevant documents: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• International Code of Conduct on the Distribution and Use of Pesticides, adopted by the 123rd session of the FAO Council in November 2002• Law No. 25.278 ratifying the Rotterdam Convention on the Prior Informed Consent Procedure for Certain Hazardous Chemicals and Pesticides in International Trade

9.	Proposed date of adoption: 9 October 2018 Proposed date of entry into force: 10 October 2018
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>Punto Focal de la República Argentina</i> (Focal Point of the Argentine Republic) <i>Dirección de Políticas de Comercio Interior y Competencia</i> (Directorate of Domestic Trade Policies and Competition) Avda. Julio A. Roca 651 Piso 4º Sector 23A (C1067ABB) Ciudad Autónoma de Buenos Aires Tel.: (+54) 11 4349 4067 Email: focalotc@mecon.gob.ar http://www.puntofocal.gov.ar/formularios/notific_arg.php http://www.puntofocal.gob.ar/ https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2018/TBT/ARG/18_5288_00_s.pdf