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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>Secretaria de Comercio Interior</i> (Secretariat of Domestic 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: Enquiry point (see section 11)
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): Household electrical appliances
5. Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document: <i>Proyecto de Resolución "Etiquetado de eficiencia energética"</i> (Draft Resolution "Energy efficiency labelling") (53 pages, in Spanish)
6. Description of content: The draft text contains the regulatory framework establishing the requirements and key criteria concerning energy efficiency labelling to be met by all appliances that consume electricity for their operation, in order to be introduced into or marketed in Argentina. It applies to the following appliances: Refrigerators, coolers, freezers and combinations thereof, electric washing machines, televisions and television monitors, air conditioners, incandescent and halogen lamps with tungsten filaments, fluorescent lamps, electric microwave ovens, electric storage water heaters, single- and three-phase induction motors. The adjustment and implementation periods are set out in Article 14 and Annex II of the draft text.
7. Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable: Consumer information, labelling; Prevention of deceptive practices and consumer protection; Protection of the environment; Quality requirements
8. Relevant documents: <i>Resolución ex SCIM N° 319/1999</i> (Resolution No. 319/1999 of the former Secretariat of Industry, Trade and Mining), and the amendments and supplements thereto, notified in documents G/TBT/Notif.99/498 and Add.1-9, G/TBT/N/ARG/280, G/TBT/N/ARG/311 and G/TBT/N/ARG/311/Add.1, G/TBT/N/ARG/310, will remain in force in accordance with the measure notified.

- *Resolución ex SCIM N° 319/1999*, and the amendments and supplements thereto <http://servicios.infoleg.gob.ar/infolegInternet/anexos/55000-59999/57667/texact.htm>
- *Resolución ex SCT N° 35/2005*
<http://servicios.infoleg.gob.ar/infolegInternet/anexos/100000-104999/104772/texact.htm>
- *Disposición ex DNCI N° 86/2007*
<http://servicios.infoleg.gob.ar/infolegInternet/anexos/125000-129999/126402/texact.htm>
- *Disposición ex DNCI N° 859 / 2008*
<http://servicios.infoleg.gob.ar/infolegInternet/verNorma.do?id=147008>
- *Disposición ex DNCI N° 761/2010*
<http://servicios.infoleg.gob.ar/infolegInternet/verNorma.do?id=175674>
- *Disposición ex DNCI N° 219/2015*
<http://servicios.infoleg.gob.ar/infolegInternet/verNorma.do?id=251748>
- *Disposición ex DNCI N° 230/2015*
<http://servicios.infoleg.gob.ar/infolegInternet/anexos/250000-254999/251749/norma.htm>
- *Disposición ex DNCI N° 246/2013*
<http://servicios.infoleg.gob.ar/infolegInternet/verNorma.do?id=220928>
- *Disposición ex DNCI N° 170/2016*
<http://servicios.infoleg.gob.ar/infolegInternet/verNorma.do?id=267555>
- *Disposición ex DNCI N° 172/2016*
<http://servicios.infoleg.gob.ar/infolegInternet/verNorma.do?id=267379>

9. Proposed date of adoption: No information

Proposed date of entry into force: No information

10. Final date for comments: 60 days from notification

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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