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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 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): Alternating-current electricity meters
5.	Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document: <i>Reglamento Técnico y Metrológico para los Medidores de Energía Eléctrica en Corriente Alterna</i> (Technical and metrological regulation concerning alternating-current electricity meters) (119 pages, in Spanish)
6.	Description of content: Electricity meters manufactured and marketed in and imported into the Argentine Republic are required to comply with the notified technical and metrological regulation as from 365 days following its entry into force. Electricity meters already installed in the country on the date of entry into force, and those installed up until the date when this technical and metrological regulation takes effect, must show that they meet the requirements of the relevant tests for type approval with limited effect, in accordance with section 15 of the Annex and the set timetable. Accordingly, such measuring instruments are required to obtain type approval with limited effect in accordance with the timetable set out in the measure.
7.	Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable: Consumer information, labelling; Prevention of deceptive practices and consumer protection; Protection of human health or safety; Protection of the environment.
8.	Relevant documents: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Law No. 19.511 and amendments thereto http://servicios.infoleg.gob.ar/infolegInternet/anexos/45000-49999/48851/texact.htm SCI Resolution No. 90/2012 (repealed) http://servicios.infoleg.gob.ar/infolegInternet/anexos/200000-204999/202025/texact.htm

9.	Proposed date of adoption: 24 May 2019 Proposed date of entry into force: 365 days from 24 May 2019
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>Subsecretaría de Políticas de Mercado Interno</i> (Undersecretariat for Domestic Market Policies) Avda. Julio A. Roca 651 Piso 4º Sector 23A (C1067ABB) Ciudad Autónoma de Buenos Aires Tel.: (+54) 11 4349 4067 Email: focalotc@produccion.gob.ar http://www.puntofocal.gob.ar/formularios/notific_arg.php http://www.puntofocal.gob.ar/ https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2019/TBT/ARG/19_3376_00_s.pdf