NOTIFICATION

The following notification is being circulated in accordance with Article 10.6.

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| **1.** | **Notifying Member:** ARGENTINA**If applicable, name of local government involved (Articles 3.2 and 7.2):**  |
| **2.** | **Agency responsible:** *Instituto Nacional de Vitivinicultura* (National Institute of Vitiviniculture)**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):** Wine of fresh grapes, including fortified wines; grape must other than that of heading 20.09 (HS 2204) |
| **5.** | **Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:** *Proyecto de incorporación a la Ley General de Vinos del "Vino parcialmente desalcoholizado" ó "Vino con grado alcohólico modificado por desalcoholización"* (Draft text incorporating "partially dealcoholized wine" and "wine with an alcohol content modified by dealcoholization" into the General Wine Law) (2 pages, in Spanish)  |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** The notified text incorporates into Article 17 of General Wine Law No. 14.878 as "partially dealcoholized wine" and "wine with an alcohol content modified by dealcoholization", products with an alcohol content that has been reduced by over 20% through partial dealcoholization, provided that their final alcohol content by volume is over 5%. |
| **7.** | **Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:** To update existing legislation in accordance with the provisions of the International Organisation of Vine and Wine (OIV). |
| **8.** | **Relevant documents:*** Resolution OIV-ECO No. 523-2016
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| **9.** | **Proposed date of adoption:** Not applicable**Proposed date of entry into force:** Not applicable |
| **10.** | **Final date for comments:** 30 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:***Punto Focal de la República Argentina* (Focal Point of the Argentine Republic)*Dirección de Políticas de Comercio Interior y Competencia* (Directorate of Domestic Trade Policies and Competition)Avda. Julio A. Roca 651 Piso 4° Sector 23A (C1067ABB)Ciudad Autónoma de Buenos AiresTel.: (+54) 11 4349 4067Email: focalotc@mecon.gob.ar<http://www.puntofocal.gov.ar/formularios/notific_arg.php><http://www.puntofocal.gob.ar/> |