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:** *Administración Nacional de Medicamentos, Alimentos y Tecnología Médica*, ANMAT (National Drug, Food and Medical Technology Administration)  **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):** Sunglasses (HS 900410). Ophthalmic equipment (ICS 11.040.70). |
| **5.** | **Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:** *"Requisitos de calidad exigibles a los anteojos para sol"* ("Quality requirements for sunglasses") (5 pages, in Spanish) |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** Technical requirements are established for manufacturers and/or importers of sunglasses.  The aforementioned must register with ANMAT. The registration number will identify both the manufacturer and/or importer and its products, and will not require authorization of physical facilities.  The activities indicated must be carried out under the technical supervision of a registered professional with a qualifying tertiary or university degree in the field.  To register, tests must be submitted confirming the stated UV level, issued by official laboratories or private ones accredited by the Argentine Accreditation Agency, created under Decree No. 1474/94 and its supplementary rules.  In the case of imported goods, a certified copy of tests at origin may be submitted, provided the tests were carried out by a laboratory that has been accredited in accordance with ISO standard 17025, by an accreditation agency recognized by the international bodies for laboratory accreditation (ILAC, EA, APLAC, etc.).  Manufacturers and/or importers in operation must comply with the procedures set out no later than 180 days after 21 January 2019. |
| **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; Quality requirements |
| **8.** | **Relevant documents:**   * *Decreto N° 1490/1992* <http://servicios.infoleg.gob.ar/infolegInternet/verNorma.do?id=9909> * *Disposición N° 3051/2018* <http://servicios.infoleg.gob.ar/infolegInternet/verNorma.do?id=318328> |
| **9.** | **Proposed date of adoption:** 21 January 2019  **Proposed date of entry into force:** 180 days after 21 January 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:**  *Punto Focal OTC-OMC de la República Argentina* (TBT-WTO 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 Aires  Tel.: (+54) 11 4349 4067  Email: [focalotc@produccion.gob.ar](mailto:focalotc@produccion.gob.ar)  <http://www.puntofocal.gov.ar/formularios/notific_arg.php>  <https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2019/TBT/ARG/19_0386_00_s.pdf> |