NOTIFICATION

Addendum

The following communication, dated 21 January 2021, is being circulated at the request of the delegation of Argentina.

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**Title**: Ban on certain products containing mercury

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**Description**: Please be advised that Secretariat for the Environment and Sustainable Development Resolution (SAyDS) No. 443/2020 updates the guidelines for the definitive or temporary importation of the primary cells and batteries identified in Article 3 and of the appliances or articles containing such items either internally or externally, in accordance with Article 6 of Law No. 26.184.

Accordingly, Article 1 of the notified Resolution repeals the regulatory resolutions of Law No. 26.184 notified in documents [G/TBT/N/ARG/208 and Add. 1-3](http://www.puntofocal.gov.ar/formularios/registro_arg07.php) thereto. The aforementioned Law remains in effect.  
The above does not apply to SAyDS Resolution No. 75/2019 ([G/TBT/N/ARG/356](http://www.puntofocal.gov.ar/formularios/registro_arg20.php)) implementing Law No. 27.356 approving the Minamata Convention on Mercury.

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