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:** *Subgrupo de Trabajo Nº 3 "Reglamento Técnico y Evaluación de la Conformidad" - MERCOSUR* (Working Subgroup No. 3: "Technical regulation and conformity assessment" - MERCOSUR)  **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:**  See point 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):** Garlic (HS 070320) |
| **5.** | **Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:** *Proyecto de Resolución del Grupo Mercado Común:*"*Reglamento Técnico MERCOSUR de Identidad y Calidad del Ajo"* (Draft MERCOSUR Technical Regulation on the identity and quality of garlic) (17 pages, in Spanish) |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** The notified draft text establishes the identity and quality requirements to be met by garlic *in natura* at the time of preparation and packaging. |
| **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; Harmonization |
| **8.** | **Relevant documents:**   * *MERCOSUR/LXIX SGT N° 3/P.RES N° 09/19* |
| **9.** | **Proposed date of adoption:** Not applicable  **Proposed date of entry into force:** Not applicable |
| **10.** | **Final date for comments:** 13 September 2019 |
| **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 Aires  Email: [focalotc@produccion.gob.ar](mailto:focalotc@produccion.gob.ar)  <http://www.puntofocal.gob.ar/>  <https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2019/TBT/ARG/19_4070_00_s.pdf> |