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:** *Secretaria de Comercio Interior* (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:**  See point 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):** Dishwashers for household use; Dish washing machines; machinery for cleaning or drying bottles or other containers; machinery for filling, closing, sealing or labelling bottles, cans, boxes, bags or other containers; machinery for capsuling bottles, jars, tubes and similar containers; other packing or wrapping machinery (including heat-shrink wrapping machinery); machinery for aerating beverages (HS 8422) |
| **5.** | **Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:** *Etiquetado de rendimiento o eficiencia energética de Lavavajillas de uso doméstico* (Performance and energy efficiency labelling of dishwashers for household use) (12 pages, in Spanish) |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** The notified text establishes the entry into force of the mandatory certification regime on the performance and energy efficiency labelling of household electrical products (SICyM Resolution No. 319/1999 and the amendments thereto), with regard to dishwashers for household use. |
| **7.** | **Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:** Consumer information; Labelling; Prevention of misleading practices; Consumer protection; Protection of human health and safety; Protection of the environment; Quality requirements. |
| **8.** | **Relevant documents:**   * [*Resolución SICyM N° 319/1999*](http://servicios.infoleg.gob.ar/infolegInternet/anexos/55000-59999/57667/texact.htm) - consolidated text (G/TBT/Notif.99/498); * [*Resolución SCI N° 262/2019*](http://servicios.infoleg.gob.ar/infolegInternet/anexos/320000-324999/324121/texact.htm) - consolidated text (G/TBT/N/ARG/294/Add.7) |
| **9.** | **Proposed date of adoption:** Not indicated  **Proposed date of entry into force:** Not indicated |
| **10.** | **Final date for comments:** 60 days from notification |
| **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)  *Subsecretaría de Políticas de Mercado Interno* (Undersecretariat for Domestic Market Policies)  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)  Website: <http://www.puntofocal.gob.ar/>  Text available at:  <http://www.puntofocal.gov.ar/formularios/notific_arg.php>  <http://www.puntofocal.gob.ar/>  <https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2019/TBT/ARG/19_5202_00_s.pdf> |