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:** *Ente Nacional Regulador del Gas*, ENARGAS (National Regulatory Agency for Gas)**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:**National 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):** Compressed or liquefied natural gas; Natural gas (ICS 75.060) |
| **5.** | **Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:** *Proyecto de norma NAG-452 "Procedimiento para la habilitación de vehículos producidos en Territorio Nacional, propulsados mediante el uso de gas natural" del Código Argentino de Gas - NAG Grupo 4: Gas Natural Comprimido* (Draft Argentine Gas Standard NAG-452, "Approval procedure for natural gas-powered vehicles produced in Argentina", of the Argentine Gas Code - NAG Group 4: compressed natural gas) (35 pages, in Spanish) |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** The notified draft Standard establishes the procedure for approving the use and supply of natural gas as fuel for road vehicles for transporting people or goods, produced in Argentina. |
| **7.** | **Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:** The draft text aims to build an adequate level of trust with regard to the safe and efficient use of natural gas used as fuel and for the tests required for the domestic production of natural gas-powered vehicles produced in Argentina; Consumer information, labelling; Protection of human health or safety; Quality requirements. |
| **8.** | **Relevant documents:*** Law No. 24.076 establishing the regulatory framework for natural gas activities <http://servicios.infoleg.gob.ar/infolegInternet/anexos/0-4999/475/texact.htm>
* Argentine Gas Standard NAG-451 (2019) "*Procedimiento para la habilitación de vehículos importados, propulsados mediante el uso de gas natural*" (G/TBT/N/ARG/82/Add.2) <https://www.enargas.gob.ar/secciones/normativa/pdf/normas-tecnicas/NAG-451.pdf>
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| **9.** | **Proposed date of adoption:** Not indicated**Proposed date of entry into force:** Not indicated |
| **10.** | **Final date for comments:** 3 March 2020 |
| **11.** | **Texts available from: National Enquiry Point [X] or address, telephone and fax numbers and email and website addresses, if available, of other body:**Avda. Julio A. Roca 651, Piso 4°, Sector 2 (C1067ABB)Ciudad Autónoma de Buenos AiresArgentinaTel.: (+54) 11 4349 4067Fax: (+54) 11 4349 4072Email: focalotc@produccion.gob.arText available at:<http://www.puntofocal.gov.ar/formularios/notific_arg.php><http://www.puntofocal.gob.ar/><https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2020/TBT/ARG/20_0706_00_s.pdf> |