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:** *Comisión Nacional de Alimentos*, CONAL (National Food Commission)  **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 [ ], 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):** Kombucha-based beverages; Other fermented beverages (for example, cider, perry, mead); mixtures of fermented beverages and mixtures of fermented beverages and non-alcoholic beverages, not elsewhere specified or included (HS 2206) |
| **5.** | **Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:** *Proyecto de Resolución Conjunta "Código Alimentario Argentino - Capítulo XIII "Bebidas Fermentadas" - Artículo 1084 Bis: Bebida a Base de Kombucha*" (Draft Joint Resolution "Argentine Food Code - Chapter XIII 'Fermented Beverages' - Article 1084 *bis*: Kombucha-based beverages") (4 pages, in Spanish) |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** The notified draft Joint Resolution, prepared by the National Food Commission (CONAL), incorporates kombucha-based beverages into the Argentine Food Code. This beverage is defined as a non-alcoholic, aerated and pasteurized fermented beverage, produced by the aerobic respiration and anaerobic fermentation of an infusion of *Camellia sinensis* L. and sugars. Fruit juice or pulp, vegetable extracts, spices and/or honey may also be added to it.  The draft text establishes requirements for the production process that ensure the safety and quality of the product. It also lays down the description and labelling requirements. |
| **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:**   * EX-2019-00852167- APN-DERA#ANMAT |
| **9.** | **Proposed date of adoption:** Not applicable  **Proposed date of entry into force:** Not applicable |
| **10.** | **Final date for comments:** 30 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 OTC-OMC de la República Argentina  Avda. Julio A. Roca 651 Piso 4° Sector 23A (C1067ABB)  Ciudad Autónoma de Buenos Aires  Argentina  Tel.: (+54) 11 4349 4067  Email: [focalotc@produccion.gob.ar](mailto:focalotc@produccion.gob.ar)  <http://www.puntofocal.gob.ar/formularios/notific_arg.php>  [http://www.puntofocal.gob.ar](http://www.puntofocal.gob.ar/)  <https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2020/TBT/ARG/20_3484_00_s.pdf> |