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):** Milk and cream, not concentrated nor containing added sugar or other sweetening matter (HS 0401); Milk and cream, concentrated or containing added sugar or other sweetening matter (HS 0402) |
| **5.** | **Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:** *Proyecto de Resolución Conjunta "Código Alimentario Argentino - Capítulo VIII "Alimentos Lácteos" Art. 585 bis: Crema de Leche Ultra Pasteurizada* (Draft Joint Resolution "Argentine Food Code" - Chapter VIII "Dairy Foods" - Art. 585 *bis*: Ultra-Pasteurized Cream) (10 pages, in Spanish) |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** The draft Joint Resolution, prepared by the National Food Commission (CONAL), incorporates Article 585 *bis* establishing identification and quality standards for ultra-pasteurized cream, as well as its definition, treatment, packaging and microbiological criteria etc., in order to standardize the criteria for marketing such cream. |
| **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-2019-82818843- APN-DERA#ANMAT |
| **9.** | **Proposed date of adoption:** Not applicable  **Proposed date of entry into force:** Not applicable |
| **10.** | **Final date for comments:** 45 days from the date of 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:**  Avda. Julio A. Roca 651 Piso 4° Sector 23A (C1067ABB)  Ciudad Autónoma de Buenos Aires, Argentina  Email: [focalotc@produccion.gob.ar](mailto:focalotc@produccion.gob.ar)  <http://www.puntofocal.gob.ar/>  <http://www.puntofocal.gov.ar/doc/notific_otros_miembros/notific_argentinas.zip>  <https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2020/TBT/ARG/20_4309_00_s.pdf> |