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 N° 3 "Reglamento Técnico y Evaluación de la Conformidad" - MERCOSUR* (Working Subgroup No. 3: "Technical regulations 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:**  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):** Plastic packaging and equipment that come into contact with food |
| **5.** | **Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:** *Proyecto de Resolución GMC Nº 03/20 "Reglamento Técnico MERCOSUR sobre Lista Positiva de Monómeros, otras Sustancias de Partida y Polímeros Autorizados para la Elaboración de Envases y Equipamientos Plásticos en Contacto con Alimentos (Modificación de la Resolución GMC Nº 02/12)"* (Draft Common Market Group (GMC) Resolution No.03/20 "MERCOSUR Technical Regulation on the positive list of monomers, other starting substances and polymers authorized for the manufacture of plastic packaging and equipment that come into contact with food (Amendment to GMC Resolution No. 02/12)") (8 pages, in Spanish) |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** The notified draft text proposes the replacement and inclusion of sections 4 and 12, respectively, and the amendment of Parts I, III and IV of the Annex to GMC Resolution No. 02/12 establishing the "positive list of monomers, other starting substances and polymers authorized for the manufacture of plastic packaging and equipment that come into contact with food", for updating purposes. |
| **7.** | **Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:** Protection of human health or safety; quality requirements |
| **8.** | **Relevant documents:**   * MERCOSUR/LXX/SGT N° 3/P.RES N° 03/20 <http://www.puntofocal.gov.ar/proyecto/03-20.pdf> * *Resolución GMC N° 02/12 "Lista positiva de monómeros, otras sustancias de partida y polímeros autorizados para la elaboración de envases y equipamientos plásticos en contacto con alimentos"* <http://www.puntofocal.gov.ar/doc/r_gmc_02-12.pdf> |
| **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:**  *Subsecretaría de Políticas de Mercado Interno* (Undersecretariat for Domestic Market Policies)  Director, Nicolás D'Odorico  *Area de Obstáculos Técnicos al Comercio* (Technical Barriers to Trade Division)  Lucía Jorge  *Responsable técnico* (Technical officer)  Viviana Nora Camaly  Avda. Julio A. Roca 651 Of. 423 A  (C1067ABB) Buenos Aires  Argentina  (+54 11) 4349 40 67  (+54 11) 4349 40 72 (Fax)  [focalotc@produccion.gob.ar](mailto:focalotc@produccion.gob.ar)  [http://www.puntofocal.gob.ar](http://www.puntofocal.gob.ar/)  <http://www.puntofocal.gov.ar/proyecto/03-20.pdf>  <http://www.puntofocal.gov.ar/doc/r_gmc_02-12.pdf>  <https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2020/TBT/ARG/20_4605_00_s.pdf>  <https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2020/TBT/ARG/20_4605_01_s.pdf> |