NOTIFICATION

The following notification is being circulated in accordance with Article 10.6.

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| **1.** | **Notifying Member:** URUGUAY  **If applicable, name of local government involved (Articles 3.2 and 7.2):** |
| **2.** | **Agency responsible:**  *Ministerio de Economía y Finanzas* (Ministry of the Economy and Finance)  *Asesoría de Política Comercial* (Trade Policy Advisory Office)  Paraguay 1401 - 2° Piso  Montevideo, Uruguay  Tel.: (+598) 1217 4319, (+598) 1217 4315  Email: [apc.otc@mef.gub.uy](mailto:apc.otc@mef.gub.uy)  **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:**  *Unidad Reguladora de los Servicios de Energía y Agua*, URSEA (Energy and Water Services Regulatory Authority)  Torre Ejecutiva  Liniers 1324 - 2° Piso  Montevideo, Uruguay  Tel.: (+598) 2 150 8100  Email: [consulta.publica@ursea.gub.uy](mailto:consulta.publica@ursea.gub.uy), [atencion.ciudadana@ursea.gub.uy](mailto:atencion.ciudadana@ursea.gub.uy) |
| **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):** Household and similar electrical appliances |
| **5.** | **Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:** *Proyecto de Resolución del Grupo Mercado Común (GMC) N° 09/20 - "Reglamento Técnico MERCOSUR para Aparatos Electrodomésticos y Similares - Requisitos Generales"* (Draft Common Market Group (GMC) Resolution No. 09/20 - MERCOSUR Technical Regulation on household and similar electrical appliances - General requirements) (12 pages, in Spanish) |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** The draft Technical Regulation establishes technical specifications intended to ensure compliance with MERCOSUR Technical Regulation on "Essential safety requirements for low-voltage electrical products", with the aim of guaranteeing the safety of consumers when using household and similar electrical appliances under foreseeable and normal conditions of use. In particular, the draft Technical Regulation establishes the application of IEC 60335-1 Household and similar electrical appliances - Safety - Part 1: General requirements (IEC 60335:1:2010+AMD1:2013 +AMD2:2016 Edition 5.2 2016-05), and incorporates some minor deviations with the aim of adapting the international standard to the MERCOSUR technical standardization and the local market situation. |
| **7.** | **Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:** Prevention of deceptive practices and consumer protection; Protection of human health or safety; Harmonization. |
| **8.** | **Relevant documents:**  - |
| **9.** | **Proposed date of adoption** To be determined  **Proposed date of entry into force:** 365 days from the date of incorporation into the legal framework of the MERCOSUR States Parties. |
| **10.** | **Final date for comments:** 60 days from notification |
| **11.** | **Texts available from: National enquiry point [ ] or address, telephone and fax numbers and email and website addresses, if available, of other body:**  [https://ursea.gub.uy](https://ursea.gub.uy/)  <https://www.gub.uy/unidad-reguladora-servicios-energia-agua/comunicacion/noticias/reglamento-tecnico-mercosur-para-aparatos-electrodomesticos-similares>  <https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2021/TBT/URY/21_3042_00_s.pdf> |