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 Nº 3 "Reglamentos Técnicos 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:**  *Subsecretaría de Políticas para el Mercado Interno* (Under-Secretariat for Domestic Market Policies)  *Dirección Nacional de Reglamentos Técnicos* (National Technical Regulation Directorate)  *Área de Obstáculos Técnicos al Comercio* (Technical Barriers to Trade Division)  Av. Julio A. Roca N° 651 Of. 423 A  (C1067ABB) Ciudad Autónoma de Buenos Aires  Argentine Republic  (+54 11) 4349 4067  [focalotc@produccion.gob.ar](mailto:focalotc@produccion.gob.ar)  [www.puntofocal.gob.ar](http://www.puntofocal.gob.ar/) |
| **3.** | **Notified under Article 2.9.2 [X], 2.10.1 [ ], 5.6.2 [ ], 5.7.1 [ ], 3.2 [ ], 7.2 [ ], other:** |
| **4.** | **Products covered (HS or CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading. ICS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable):** Alcoholic beverages (except fermented beverages) |
| **5.** | **Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:** *Proyecto de Resolución N° 02/23- Reglamento Técnico MERCOSUR sobre Definiciones relativas a las bebidas alcohólicas (con excepción de las fermentadas), sus materias primas y procesos de fabricación (Derogación de la Resolución GMC N° 77/94)* (Draft Resolution No. 02/23 - MERCOSUR Technical Regulation on definitions relating to alcoholic beverages (except fermented beverages), their raw materials and manufacturing processes (Repeal of GMC Resolution No. 77/94)) (17 pages, in Spanish) |
| **6.** | **Description of content**: The notified draft Resolution No. 02/23 seeks to update MERCOSUR's harmonized regulations on definitions of alcoholic beverages (except fermented beverages), their raw materials and manufacturing processes. |
| **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; Quality requirements |
| **8.** | **Relevant documents:**  MERCOSUR/LXXXIII SGT N° 3/P. RES. N° 02/23 |
| **9.** | **Proposed date of adoption:** ---  **Proposed date of entry into force:** --- |
| **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:**  *Punto Focal OTC-OMC Argentina* (TBT-WTO Focal Point of the Argentine Republic)  *Dirección Nacional de Reglamentos Técnicos* (National Technical Regulation Directorate)  *Área de Obstáculos Técnicos al Comercio* (Technical Barriers to Trade Division)  Avda. Julio A. Roca N° 651 Of. 423 A  (C1067ABB) Buenos Aires  Argentina  Email: [focalotc@produccion.gob.ar](mailto:focalotc@produccion.gob.ar)  Website: [http://www.puntofocal.gob.ar](http://www.puntofocal.gob.ar/)  <http://www.puntofocal.gov.ar/proyecto/02-23.pdf>  <https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2023/TBT/ARG/23_10843_00_s.pdf> |