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Committee on Technical Barriers to Trade

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NOTIFICATION

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

1.	Member to Agreement notifying: <u>ARGENTINA</u> If applicable, name of local government involved (Articles 3.2 and 7.2):
2.	Agency responsible: Ministry of Health Name and address (including telephone and fax numbers and E-mail and Web site addresses, if available) of agency or authority designated to handle comments regarding the notification shall be indicated if different from above: Avda. 9 de Julio 1925, (C1073 ABA) Buenos Aires; Tel.: 54-11-4379-9010; Fax: 54-11-4379-9038; URL: www.msal.gov.ar; E-mail: consultas@msal.gov.ar.
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): Teething rings and teething toys for children under the age of three (3).
5.	Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document: Ministry of Health Resolution No. 324/2002 (3 pages, in Spanish).
6.	Description of content: Precautionary measures restricting the use of phthalic acid esters in teething rings and teething toys for children under the age of three (3). The scope of application of Resolution No. 438/2001 is hereby extended.
7.	Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable: Promote public access to all available information on products which are freely available and/or in widespread use and thereby facilitate decisions concerning their use and/or consumption and take measures to protect public health in the event of a risk factor being detected.
8.	Relevant documents: G/TBT/ARG/23
9.	Proposed date of adoption: 18 months as from 22 March 2002 Proposed date of entry into force: 13 June 2002
10.	Final date for comments: -

11. Texts available from: National enquiry point [X] or address, telephone and fax numbers and E-mail and Web site addresses, if available, of other body:

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