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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 Competition, Deregulation and Consumer Protection (SCDDC) Name and address (including telephone and fax numbers, E-mail address and Web site) of the agency or authority designated to handle comments regarding the notification if different from above: <i>idem</i> National enquiry point.
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): Labelling of pre-packaged products.
5.	Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document: MERCOSUR Technical Regulation on the Labelling of Pre-Packaged Products, Approved on 20 June 2002, and its Incorporation into Argentine Legislation (10 pages, in Spanish).
6.	Description of content: Incorporates into Argentine legislation the MERCOSUR Technical Regulation on the labelling of pre-packaged products, approved by Common Market Group Resolution No. 21 of 20 June 2002.
7.	Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable: Prevention of misleading practices.
8.	Relevant documents: Ministry of Competition, Deregulation and Consumer Protection (SCDDC) Resolution No. 44/2002.
9.	Proposed date of adoption: 180 days as from 5 November 2002 Proposed date of entry into force: 31 October 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 another body:

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