

WORLD TRADE ORGANIZATION

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Committee on Technical Barriers to Trade

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: National Medicaments, Food and Medical Technology Administration Agency or authority designated to handle comments regarding the notification shall be indicated if different from above:
3.	Notified under Article 2.9.2 [], 2.10.1 [X], 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): Medicines
5.	Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document: National Medicaments, Food and Medical Technology Administration Regulation ANMAT No. 2525/2000, (3 pages, in Spanish).
6.	Description of content: Rules to be followed by laboratories certified for medicines containing cisapride as the main active ingredient.
7.	Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable: The measure has been taken because cisapride is regarded as an active ingredient whose action is such that it should only be used strictly under prescription and medical supervision, due to its dangerousness and the possible harmful effects of uncontrolled use.
8.	Relevant documents: -
9.	Proposed date of adoption: - Proposed date of entry into force: 90 days from 4 September 2000.
10.	Final date for comments: -
11.	Texts available from: National enquiry point [X] or address, e-mail and telefax number of the other body: Enquiry point of the Argentine Republic Dirección Nacional de Comercio Interior Avda. J.A. Roca 651 Piso 4° Sector 22 (1322) Buenos Aires Fax: 54 11 4349 4038 Tel.: 54 11 4349 4037 E-mail: vcamal@secind.mecon.gov.ar