

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 Institute of Vitiviniculture Agency or authority designated to handle comments regarding the notification shall be indicated 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): Wine products
5.	Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document: Wine products – sparkling wine (7 pages, in Spanish).
6.	Description of content: Amends Annex I to Resolution No. C.1/2003, concerning the identification of sparkling wines (G/TBT/N/ARG/93). <i>Replaces point XI, Yearly harvest, of Annex I to Resolution No. C.1/03 with the following wording: "XII - Yearly harvest: The harvest year may be indicated on the label only where the product has been prepared with a minimum of 85 per cent (85%) of wine obtained from grapes harvested during the year concerned, except for the products contained in the "licor de tiraje" (mixture of sugar, yeast and clarifying agent) or in the "licor de expedición" (reserve wine). The year concerned must be indicated on the label, preceded by the word "cosecha" (harvest). The indication of the year of harvest shall only be authorized if the producer notifies the year concerned when the wine identification analysis is obtained, and places that notification on record in the application for the production of sparkling wine/other wine, form CEC-08, approved by Resolution No. C.1-03".</i> Updating of the forms provided for in Resolution No. C.1/2003.
7.	Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable: Internationally, the vintage of sparkling wine products is linked to the year of harvesting of the grapes used for the preparation of the wine from which the product is to be made.
8.	Relevant documents: Resolution No. C.23/2003

9.	Proposed date of adoption: 11 August 2003 (Official Journal) Proposed date of entry into force: 12 August 2003
10.	Final date for comments: -
11.	Texts available from: National enquiry point [] or address, e-mail and telefax number of the other body: Focal Point of the Argentine Republic National Directorate of Domestic Trade (DNCI) Avda. J.A. Roca 651, 4 th floor, Sector 2 (C1067ABB) Buenos Aires Tel.: 54 11 4349 4067 Fax: 54 11 4349 4072 Email: focalotc@mecon.gov.ar Website: http://www.puntofocal.gov.ar