

# WORLD TRADE ORGANIZATION

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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.	<b>Member to Agreement notifying:</b> <u>ARGENTINA</u> <b>If applicable, name of local government involved (Articles 3.2 and 7.2):</b>
2.	<b>Agency responsible:</b> Argentine National Communications Commission <b>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:</b> <i>idem</i> National enquiry point.
3.	<b>Notified under Article 2.9.2 [ X ], 2.10.1 [ ], 5.6.2 [ ], 5.7.1 [ ], other:</b>
4.	<b>Products covered (HS or CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading. ICS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable):</b> Public telephones
5.	<b>Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:</b> Public telephones - technical specifications for their type approval (2 pages, in Spanish).
6.	<b>Description of content:</b> Replaces section 16 of Annex I to Argentine National Communications Commission (CNC) Resolution No. 832/98 "Technical Standard CNC-St2-44.05 PUBLIC TELEPHONES".  16. – TELEPHONOMETRIC PARAMETERS  The following values shall be checked for standard 0 and 5 km lines.  16.1 Sound loudness rating (SLR): +3 dB £ SLR £ + 13 dB  16.2 Receiving objective loudness rating (ROLR): -9 dB £ ROLR £ + 1 dB  16.3 Sidetone masking rating (STMR): + 7 dB £ + STMR £ 24 dB  The following tests shall be carried out with a standard 0 km artificial line.  16.4 Frequency response:  All points on the frequency-response curves should fall within the appropriate limits specified for:  16.4.1 Annex III, Transmission mask  16.4.2 Annex III, Reception mask  All telephonometric parameters must be met by each individual sample.  The accreditations granted to laboratories shall remain valid and unchanged.

<b>7.</b>	<b>Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:</b>  To standardize criteria in accordance with the observed differences between specifications of equipment with similar performance with respect to telephonometric parameters and to simplify the type approval process for public telephones.
<b>8.</b>	<b>Relevant documents:</b> Argentine National Communications Commission (CNC) Resolution No. 1438/2003.
<b>9.</b>	<b>Proposed date of adoption:</b> 24 July 2003 (Official Journal) <b>Proposed date of entry into force:</b> 28 July 2003
<b>10.</b>	<b>Final date for comments:</b> -
<b>11.</b>	<b>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:</b>  Focal Point of the Argentine Republic National Directorate of Domestic Trade (DNCI) Avda. J. A. Roca 651, 4 <sup>th</sup> floor, Sector 2 (C1067ABB) Buenos Aires Tel.: (54 11) 4349-4067 Fax: (54 11) 4349-4072 E-mail: <a href="mailto:focalotc@mecon.gov.ar">focalotc@mecon.gov.ar</a> Website: <a href="http://www.puntofocal.gov.ar">http://www.puntofocal.gov.ar</a>