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**NOTIFICATION OF CHANGES AFFECTING THE IMPLEMENTATION
OF A REGIONAL TRADE AGREEMENT**

Addendum

AAP.A14TM 12 (Article 7 and 14 of the TM80)

1. Member(s) notifying: Argentina, Brazil, Paraguay, Uruguay, Guatemala, Honduras, El Salvador, Nicaragua, Costa Rica
2. Date of notification: 14 July 1997
3. Notification pursuant to: <input type="checkbox"/> Article XXIV:7(a) of GATT 1994 <input type="checkbox"/> Article V:7(a) of GATS <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Paragraph 4(a) of the Enabling Clause
4. Parties to the Agreement: Argentina, Brazil, Paraguay, Uruguay, Guatemala, Honduras, El Salvador, Nicaragua, Costa Rica
5. Date of signature: 18 April 1998
6. Date(s) of entry into force: 18 April 1998
7. Brief description of the Agreement: AAP.A14TM 12 (Articles 7 and 14 of the TM80) Partial Scope Agreement No. 12 (AAP.A14TM 12) includes a framework trade and investment agreement between MERCOSUR and the Central American Common Market. To this end, the Parties undertake to identify, jointly and expeditiously, steps and specific actions that will lead to the deepening of their commercial links; to maintain the functioning of free market economies and to highlight private sector initiatives as sources of prosperity, with a view to promoting economic development; to strengthen and diversify cooperative activities; to encourage investment among the parties; and to agree on mechanisms for the promotion and protection of investments.
8. Text and related schedules, annexes and protocols are: <input type="checkbox"/> submitted to the WTO Secretariat (electronic format) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> available from the following official Internet link(s): http://www.aladi.org/nsfaladi/textacdos.nsf/9d75d127f40400a483257d800057bc77/ed4f27578a4efda90325682500741fb2?OpenDocument