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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. Notifying Member: <u>ARGENTINA</u> If applicable, name of local government involved (Articles 3.2 and 7.2):
2. Agency responsible: <i>Administración Nacional de Medicamentos, Alimentos y Tecnología Médica, ANMAT</i> (National Drug, Food and Medical Technology Administration) Name and address (including telephone and fax numbers, email and website addresses, if available) of agency or authority designated to handle comments regarding the notification shall be indicated if different from above:
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): Household cleaning products
5. Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document: <i>Productos de uso doméstico (domisanitario) a base de bacterias</i> (Bacteria-based household cleaning products) (2 pages, in Spanish)
6. Description of content: MERCOSUR Common Market Group Resolution GMC 63/14 establishes the MERCOSUR Technical Regulations for "bacteria-based household cleaning products". For registration purposes they shall be called "microorganism-based products" when their intended use is the treatment of septic systems as a whole or parts thereof. Only microorganisms that meet the criteria for Risk Group 1 of the WHO Classification of Infectious Microorganisms by Risk Group will be permitted for the formulation of microorganism-based products.
7. Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable: Health protection
8. Relevant documents: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>Resolución MERCOSUR GMC N° 63/14</i> (MERCOSUR Resolution GMC 63/14) https://gestorweb.mercosur.int/files/5a6a3214c934490a2c87d3f0
9. Proposed date of adoption: 8 January 2018 Proposed date of entry into force: Not indicated
10. Final date for comments: Not applicable

11. Texts available from: National enquiry point [X] or address, telephone and fax numbers and email and website addresses, if available, of other body:

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