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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.	Member to Agreement notifying: <u>ARGENTINA</u> If applicable, name of local government involved (Articles 3.2 and 7.2):
2.	Agency responsible: National Drug, Food and Medical Technology Administration (ANMAT) Name and address (including telephone and fax numbers, e-mail and web-site addresses, if available) of agency or authority designated to handle comments regarding the notification shall be indicated if different from above: Avda. de Mayo 869 Buenos Aires; Tel: 54 11 4340 0800; Fax: 54 11 4340 4578; URL: www.anmat.gov.ar; Email: webmaster@anmat.gov.ar.
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): Medicinal Preparations for Human Use.
5.	Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document: ANMAT Provision No. 4236/2001, (3 pages, in Spanish).
6.	Description of content: The marketing and use of all medicinal preparations containing Cerivastatin as the active ingredient are suspended.
7.	Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable: Due to the occurrence of serious harmful effects caused by Cerivastatin in general, and when used with Gemfibrozil, and/or the administration of high doses of Cerivastatin.
8.	Relevant documents: -
9.	Proposed date of adoption: - Proposed date of entry into force: 14 August 2001
10.	Final date for comments:
11.	Texts available from: National enquiry point [X] or address, telephone and fax numbers, e-mail and web-site addresses, if available of the other body: Punto Focal de la Republica Argentina Dirección Nacional de Comercio Interior Avda. J. A. Roca 651 Piso 4º Sector 22 (1322) Buenos Aires Tel: 54 11 4349 4037 Fax: 54 11 4349 4038 E-mail: vcamal@secind.mecon.gov.ar