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Committee on Technical Barriers to Trade

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## NOTIFICATION

### Addendum

The following communication, dated 4 March 2004, is being circulated at the request of the delegation of Argentina.

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Please be advised that, with a view to implementing the Mandatory Certification System, (Article 4 of Secretariat of Industry, Trade and Small- and Medium-Sized Enterprises (SICPME) Resolution No. 2201/03), an initial phase has been established, which is to be concluded on 31 October 2004.

Until that date, the marketing in Argentina of domestically produced or imported bicycles will be conditional on compliance with the tests specified in Annex I of the Joint Resolution No. 4/2004 of the Department of Industry (SSI) and No. 5/2004 of the Department of Trade Policy and Management (SSPGC), corresponding to Argentine Standards Institute (IRAM) Standard 40020 and MERCOSUR Standard NM 301:2002.

As of 1 November 2004 (second phase), a certificate of compliance with all of the tests specified in IRAM Standard 40020 and MERCOSUR Standard NM 301:2002 will be required for the marketing of bicycles in Argentina.

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