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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: Ministry of Competition and Consumer Protection 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:
3.	Notified under Article 2.9.2 [], 2.10.1 [], 5.6.2 [X], 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): Appliances, equipment, fittings and containers for gas fuels
5.	Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document: Resolution SDCC No. 261/2000 (2 pages, in Spanish)
6.	Description of content: Deferral of the obligation to certify with a mark of conformity appliances, equipment, fittings and containers for gas fuels laid down in Resolution ex SICYM No. 676/99.
7.	Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable: The deferral is founded on new facts which raise questions to be solved, specifically with respect to the procedure for recognizing testing laboratories and certification bodies
8.	Relevant documents: Resolution SICM No. 676/99 (G/TBT/Notif.99.605)
9.	Proposed date of adoption: - Proposed date of entry into force: 17 November 2000
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 República Argentina Dirección Nacional de Comercio Interior Avda. J. A. Roca 651 Piso 4º Sector 22 (1322) Buenos Aires Fax: 54 11 4349 4038 Tel.: 54 11 4349 4037 E-mail: vcamal@secind.mecon.gov.ar