

# WORLD TRADE ORGANIZATION

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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.	<b>Member to Agreement notifying:</b> <u>ARGENTINA</u> <b>If applicable, name of local government involved (Articles 3.2 and 7.2):</b>
2.	<b>Agency responsible:</b> National Directorate of Domestic Trade (DNCI) <b>Name and address (including telephone and fax numbers and 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:</b> <i>Idem</i> National enquiry point
3.	<b>Notified under Article 2.9.2 [ X ], 2.10.1 [ ], 5.6.2 [ ], 5.7.1 [ ], other:</b>
4.	<b>Products covered (HS or CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading. ICS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable):</b> Plastic packaging in contact with foodstuffs
5.	<b>Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:</b> MERCOSUR Technical Regulation on the Positive List of Polymers and Resins Used in Plastic Packaging and Equipment in Contact with Foodstuffs (15 pages, in Spanish).
6.	<b>Description of content:</b> Only the polymers and resins listed in the Annex to the Technical Regulation "Positive List of Polymers and Resins Used in Plastic Packaging and Equipment in Contact with Foodstuffs" may be used in the manufacture of such packaging and equipment, in compliance with the restrictions on use and the composition and specific migration limits set out in this Regulation. This Resolution establishes the Technical Regulation for amending the Positive List with regard to the inclusion and exclusion of polymers and resins.
7.	<b>Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:</b> Protection of human health.
8.	<b>Relevant documents:</b> MERCOSUR/XV Technical Subgroup (SGT) No. 3/Draft Resolution No. 05/03.
9.	<b>Proposed date of adoption:</b> <b>Proposed date of entry into force:</b> } Not indicated
10.	<b>Final date for comments:</b> 8 January 2004

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**11. Texts available from: National enquiry point [ ], or address, telephone and fax numbers and E-mail and Web site addresses, if available, of other body:**

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