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Committee on Technical Barriers to Trade

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NOTIFICATION

The following notification is sent in accordance with article 10.6.

one.	Member notifying: ARGENTINA If applicable, name of the local government concerned (articles 3.2 and 7.2):
two.	Responsible organization: Secretariat of the Government of Environment and Sustainable Development Name and address (including telephone and fax numbers, as well as email addresses and Web sites, where applicable) of the agency or authority in charge of processing comments on the notification, in the case of a different body or authority: Information Service (Section 11.)
3.	Notification made under article 2.9.2 [X], 2.10.1 [], 5.6.2 [], 5.7.1 [], or by virtue of:
Four.	Products covered (HS or CCCN when appropriate, otherwise the national tariff heading) , where appropriate, the ICS heading number may also be indicated : Alkaline or alkaline earth metals; rare earth metals, scandium and yttrium, even mixed or alloyed with each other; mercury. (HS 2805)
5.	Title, number of pages and language (s) of the notified document: Prohibition of certain products with mercury content (5 page (s), in Spanish)
6	Description of the content: The manufacture, import and export of certain mercury-added products is prohibited as of January 1, 2020, in order to comply with the Minamata Convention on Mercury.
7	Objective and rationale, including, where appropriate, the nature of urgent problems: Protection of human health or safety; Protection of the life or health of animals or preservation of plants; Environmental Protection
8	Relevant documents: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Law 27356 approving the Minamata Convention on Mercury • http://servicios.infoleg.gob.ar/infolegInternet/anexos/270000-274999/274800/norma.htm
9	Proposed date of adoption: February 13, 2019 Proposed date of entry into force: February 23, 2019 ; 8 days from 02/15/2019
10	Deadline for submitting comments: Does not apply
eleven.	Texts available in: National information service [X], or address, telephone and fax numbers and e-mail addresses and Web sites, as the case may be, from another institution:

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