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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.	Notifying Member: <u>ARGENTINA</u> If applicable, name of local government involved (Articles 3.2 and 7.2):
2.	Agency responsible: <i>Secretaría de Comercio</i> (Secretariat of Trade) Name and address (including telephone and fax numbers, email and website addresses, if available) of agency or authority designated to handle comments regarding the notification shall be indicated if different from above: Enquiry point (See section 11.)
3.	Notified under Article 2.9.2 [X], 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): Steel wire ropes; Steel wire, wire ropes and link chains (ICS 77.140.65)
5.	Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document: <i>Proyecto de Resolución "Requisitos técnicos de calidad y seguridad que deben cumplir los cables de acero. Certificación"</i> (Draft Resolution "Technical quality and safety requirements for steel wire ropes. Certification") (7 pages, in Spanish)
6.	Description of content: The notified draft Resolution establishes the technical quality and safety requirements, in accordance with ISO 2408, for steel wire ropes marketed within the territory of the Argentine Republic. The measure will apply to the products covered by the ISO standard indicated, except steel wire cables for the fishing and petroleum and gas industries. Domestic manufacturers and importers shall ensure compliance with the established technical requirements through the certification of the aforementioned products, in accordance with the procedure established in the draft text. Once it enters into force, the notified measure will be implemented according to the time frame set out therein.
7.	Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable: Protection of human health and safety; Quality requirements; Appropriate guidance for consumers, users and marketers through the identification of certified products.

8. Relevant documents:

Updated and consolidated reference texts

- *Resolución ex SICyM N° 799/1999*
<http://servicios.infoleg.gob.ar/infolegInternet/anexos/60000-64999/60905/norma.htm>;
- *Resolución ex SDCyC N° 237/2000*
<http://servicios.infoleg.gob.ar/infolegInternet/verNorma.do?id=64739>;
- *Resolución ex SCT N° 197/2004*
<http://servicios.infoleg.gob.ar/infolegInternet/anexos/100000-104999/102759/norma.htm>.

9. Proposed date of adoption: Not indicated

Proposed date of entry into force: Upon publication in the Official Journal of the Argentine Republic

10. Final date for comments: 60 days from the date of notification**11. Texts available from: National enquiry point [X] or address, telephone and fax numbers and email and website addresses, if available, of other body:**

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