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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>URUGUAY</u> If applicable, name of local government involved (Articles 3.2 and 7.2):
2. Agency responsible: <i>Asesoría de Política Comercial (Trade Policy Advisory Office)</i> <i>Ministerio de Economía y Finanzas (Ministry of Economy and Finance)</i> Paraguay 1401 - 2º Piso Montevideo Tel.: (+598) 1712, Ext. 4315/4319 Email: apc.otc@mef.gub.uy 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: <i>Dirección Nacional de Industrias (National Directorate of Industry)</i> <i>Ministerio de Industria, Energía y Minería (Ministry of Industry, Energy and Mining)</i> Mercedes 1041 - 1º Piso Montevideo Tel.: (+598) 2840 1234, Ext. 2166 Email: consultas.publicas@miem.gub.uy
3. Notified under Article 2.9.2 [X], 2.10.1 [], 5.6.2 [], 5.7.1 [], 3.2 [], 7.2 [], other:
4. Products covered (HS or CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading. ICS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable): Alcoholic beverages (other than fermented)
5. Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document: <i>Proyecto de Resolución GMC N° 02/23 - Reglamento Técnico MERCOSUR sobre Definiciones Relativas a las Bebidas Alcohólicas (con Excepción de las Fermentadas) sus Materias Primas y Procesos de Fabricación (Derogación de la Resolución GMC N° 77/94)</i> (Draft Common Market Group (GMC) Resolution No. 02/23: MERCOSUR Technical Resolution on definitions relating to alcoholic beverages (other than fermented), their raw materials and production process (Repeal of GMC Resolution No. 77/94)); (17 pages, in Spanish)
6. Description of content: The notified draft Resolution updates the MERCOSUR harmonized definitions of alcoholic beverages (other than fermented), their raw materials and production process.
7. Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable: Prevention of deceptive practices and consumer protection; Protection of human health or safety; Quality requirements; Harmonization

8. Relevant documents:

9. Proposed date of adoption: To be determined

Proposed date of entry into force: To be determined

10. Final date for comments: 60 days from notification

11. Texts available from: National enquiry point [] or address, telephone and fax numbers and email and website addresses, if available, of other body:

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