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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>Subgrupo de Trabajo N° 3- Reglamentos Técnicos y Evaluación de la Conformidad-MERCOSUR</i> (Sub-Working Group No. 3 - Technical Regulations and Conformity Assessment - MERCOSUR) 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>Subsecretaría de Políticas para el Mercado Interno</i> (Under-Secretariat for Domestic Market Policies) <i>Dirección Nacional de Reglamentos Técnicos</i> (National Technical Regulation Directorate) <i>Área Obstáculos Técnicos al Comercio</i> (Technical Barriers to Trade Division) Av. Julio A. Roca N° 651 Of. 423 A (C1067ABB) Ciudad Autónoma de Buenos Aires Argentine Republic (+54 11) 4349 4067 focalotc@produccion.gob.ar www.puntofocal.gob.ar
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): Hydrogen and fuel cell vehicles
5. Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document: <i>Proyecto de Resolución N° 12/23- Reglamento Técnico MERCOSUR sobre Vehículos a Hidrógeno y Celdas de Combustible</i> (Draft Resolution No. 12/23 - MERCOSUR Technical Regulation on hydrogen and fuel cell vehicles) (4 pages, in Spanish)
6. Description of content: The purpose of the notified draft is to establish the technical requirements to be met by hydrogen and fuel cell vehicles as regards the safety of their compressed hydrogen storage systems and the specific components of these systems, in order to improve road safety in MERCOSUR States parties.
7. Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable: Protection of human health or safety; Harmonization.
8. Relevant documents: <i>MERCOSUR/LXXXVI SGT N° 3/ P. RES. N° 12/23</i>

9.	Proposed date of adoption: --- Proposed date of entry into force: ---
10.	Final date for comments: 60 days from 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: <i>Punto Focal OTC-OMC Argentina (Argentine TBT-WTO Focal Point)</i> Dirección Nacional de Reglamentos Técnicos Área Obstáculos Técnicos al Comercio focalotc@produccion.gob.ar http://www.puntofocal.gob.ar https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2024/TBT/ARG/24_00035_00_s.pdf