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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.	Member to Agreement notifying: <u>ARGENTINA</u> If applicable, name of local government involved (Articles 3.2 and 7.2):
2.	Agency responsible: Technical Coordination Secretariat (SCT) 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: <i>Idem</i> National enquiry point
3.	Notified under Article 2.9.2 [], 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): Measuring instruments and apparatus
5.	Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document: Law No. 19.511 - General Legal Metrology Requirements for Measuring Instruments (7 pages, in Spanish).
6.	Description of content: Adoption of the Technical Regulation Establishing General Legal Metrology Requirements for Measuring Instruments, including the structure of technical regulations harmonized within MERCOSUR and general instructions on metrological control operations. The application of this Technical Regulation will be extended to cover all existing and future Argentine metrological technical regulations, as well as those harmonized within MERCOSUR.
7.	Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable: Incorporation into Argentine Legislation of MERCOSUR Common Market Group Resolution No. 51/1997 establishing general legal metrology requirements for measuring instruments marketed and used in MERCOSUR States parties, irrespective of origin, and providing for the mutual recognition of metrological control procedures, with a view to facilitating trade in such goods between the signatory countries.
8.	Relevant documents: Technical Coordination Secretariat (SCT) Resolution No. 48/2003.
9.	Proposed date of adoption: 19 September 2003 (Official Journal) Proposed date of entry into force: 22 September 2003
10.	Final date for comments: -

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

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