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Addendum

The following communication has been received from the delegation of Argentina.

I have the honour to transmit herewith the following information on publications which are relevant to the implementation in Argentina of the Agreement on Technical Barriers to Trade. One copy of each of these documents in the Spanish language is available for consultation in the GATT secretariat.¹

- Law No. 4084/1902 and implementing Decrees Nos. 83.732/36, 112.459/37, 115.748/37, 34.497/39, 31.849/39, 35.747/39, 147.842/43, 11.358/38, 20.626/49, 365/48, 6.848/52, 10.869/53, 17.847/56, 7.185/58, 13.501/59, 3.492/71, 3.274/73, 1.338/74. Resolutions 11.190/40 and 897/65. Provisions 70.108/40 and 115/71.
- Decree 12,507 on marketing of tobacco.
- Decree 2,199/80 concerning dairy products.
- Law No. 17,160/67 and its implementing Decree No. 4,238/68, and amending Decrees Nos. 489/81 and 2216/71.
- Law No. 18,819/70 and its implementing Decree No. 1733/70.
- Laws Nos. 14,878/59, 17,848/68 and 17,849/68 on wines, Resolutions Nos. 417/78, 495/79, 422/79 on imported wines.
- Resolution I.N.V. No. 122/80 concerning exports and imports of vine products and sub-products.
- Provision I.N.V. No. 527/79 concerning aptitude analysis of imported wines.
- Circular D.N.F.V. No. 13/79 on handling of imported wines.
- Resolution No. 410/81 on certification of fine wines.

Information on marketing and relevant legislation:

- Law No. 52 of 1863 - adoption of the decimal metric system.

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- Law No. 845 of 1877 - compulsory use of the decimal metric system.
- Decree of 29 January 1927 - implementing regulations for Laws Nos. 52 and 845.
- Decree of 15 November 1926 on verification of instruments used to analyse fat content of milk and cream.
- Resolutions of 16 October 1935 and 7 June 1926, 3 June 1932 and 15 June 1927 - implementing provisions.
- Decree of 16 June 1931 and Resolutions of 24 November 1931, 9 January 1932 and 7 July 1937 on milk-churns.
- Resolutions of 9 September 1926 and 6 October 1932 on requirements for applying for approval of weighing and measuring apparatus.
- Resolution of 21 October 1932 on requirements for registration of manufacturers, importers, etc.
- Law Nos. 790 of 1876 and 12,384 of 1938 on the metre convention.
- Law No. 11,228/23 on weighing-machines for livestock.
- Decree No. 5,409/32 on the import of weights and measures.
- Decree No. 11,425/38 on the National Metrology Committee.
- Law No. 19,511/72, Decree No. 1,157/72 and Resolutions Nos. 5,002/74, 267/78, 2,307/80, 2,308/80, 2,374/80, and 197/81 on the Argentine Decimal Metric System (SIMELA).

Information on industry and marketing and relevant legislation in force:

- Decrees Nos. 10,044/64, 6,714/65, and 7,937/68 - imports of artificial Portland cement.
- Laws Nos. 17,818/68 and 19,303/71 concerning legislation on narcotics and psychotropic substances.
- Law No. 19,982/72 on identification of goods.

Information on animal health and relevant legislation:

- Law No. 3.959/1900 and Law No. 17.160/1967 and implementing Decrees Nos. 189/65 and 2216/71. Animal Health Policy.
- Resolution SEA and G 181/1978 and Resolution SEA and G No. 88/79 on "Metritis Contagiosa Equina".
- Resolution SEA and G No. 812/79 on "Anemia Infecciosa Equina".
- Resolution SEA and G No. 786/77 on "Influenza Equina".
- Decree No. 1855/78 on "Brucelosis".

- Decree No. 1321/55 on the introduction into Argentina of species and races, according to genealogical, functional and morphological antecedents.
- Law No. 21,210/1975 on exports and imports of thoroughbred racehorses.
- Law No. 22,375/1981 and Decree No. 473/81 concerning the equipment and functioning of slaughter-houses, processing plants and storage premises for products of animal origin.
- Decree No. 254/67 as amended by Decree No. 303/79 and Resolution SENASA No. 948/79, bringing various poultry diseases under the coverage of the general regulations on animal health policy.
- Decree No. 2216/71: Animal health - Prior permit for the import of animals, crude hides and skins, semen of breeding-stock or eggs for incubation. Replacement of Article 1 of Decree No. 189/65.

Information on fishery:

- Law No. 19,000/1971
- Decrees Nos. 439/71 and 440/71
- Resolutions SEIM 143/77, 144/77, 482/77 and 183/79.