

MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY

BUENOS AIRES, 05/11/2010

HAVING REGARD to Dossier No S01:0190964/2010 included in the Register of the ex-MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY AND TOURISM, and

CONSIDERING:

That the ARGENTINE REPUBLIC has adhered, in 2007, to Decision C(97)114/FINAL of the ORGANIZATION FOR ECONOMIC COOPERATION AND DEVELOPMENT (OECD) concerning the Adherence of non-Member Countries to the Council Acts related to the Mutual Acceptance of Data in the Assessment of Chemicals.

That Decision C(97)114/FINAL is based on TWO (2) previous decisions of the Council, i.e. Decision C(81)30/FINAL on Mutual Acceptance of Data in the Assessment of Chemicals and Decision-Recommendation C(89)87/FINAL on Compliance with Good Laboratory Practice Principles.

That Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 of the European Community concerning the Registration, Evaluation, Authorization and Restriction of Chemicals and Chemical Preparations requires that to place this type of substances on the European market toxicological and ecotoxicological studies must have been carried out according to the Good Laboratory Practices of the ORGANIZATION FOR ECONOMIC COOPERATION AND DEVELOPMENT (OECD).

That the ARGENTINE ACCREDITATION BODY (OAA) has been designated as Good Laboratory Practice Monitoring Body before the ORGANIZATION FOR ECONOMIC COOPERATION AND DEVELOPMENT (OECD).

That the relevant Legal Services have taken action as provided in Article 7, bullet d)

of the National Law of Administrative Procedures No 19.549.

That this resolution is issued based on the provisions given in the Law of Ministries (text ordered by Decree No 438/92) and its amendments.

Therefore,

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY

DECIDES:

ARTICLE 1 - To designate the ARGENTINE ACCREDITATION BODY (OAA) as the Monitoring Authority of laboratories that carry out studies on substances and/or industrial chemicals under the Good Laboratory Practices framework developed by the ORGANIZATION FOR ECONOMIC COOPERATION AND DEVELOPMENT (OECD).

ARTICLE 2 - Article 1 of this resolution is applicable to those cases where organizations that are engaged in the export of chemicals require supporting documentation for monitoring the Good Laboratory Practices developed by the ORGANIZATION FOR ECONOMIC COOPERATION AND DEVELOPMENT (OECD). It also applies, on a voluntary basis, to those organizations that must rely on studies performed according to the Principles of Good Laboratory Practices developed by the ORGANIZATION FOR ECONOMIC COOPERATION AND DEVELOPMENT (OECD).

ARTICLE 3 – This resolution shall come into force upon its publication in the Official Gazette.

ARTICLE 4 - Be it thus notified, published, forwarded to the National Directorate of the Official Register and filed. – Lic. DEBORA A. GIORGI, Minister of Industry