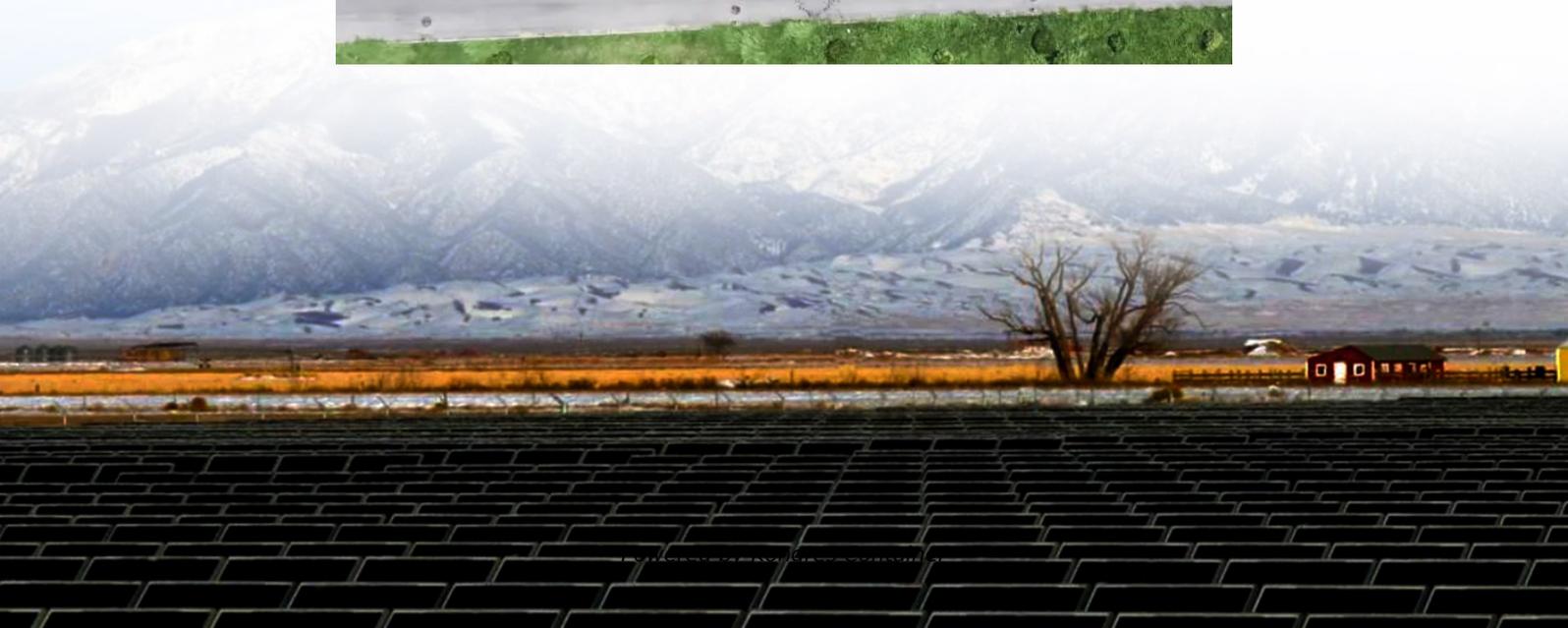


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Overview

The requirements of Resolution 169/2018 apply to electrical equipment with a nominal input and/or output voltage between 50 and 1,000 volts in alternating current and between 75 and 1,500 volts in direct current, power supplies, chargers and transformers operating within these currents, as well as the following products not operating within these currents (together with their respective power sources or chargers): (i) dichroic or bipin lamps and lamp holders thereof, (ii) LED lamps and LED-mounted modules, (iii) fence electrifiers, (iv) portable handheld tools and lawn and garden machinery powered by an electric motor, (v) manual skin and hair care devices (e.g., shavers, massage equipment), and (vi) electrical household kitchen equipment for heating, cutting, processing or liquefying food or beverages. What are the new electrical safety regulations in Argentina?

On February 26, 2025, the Secretary of Industry & Commerce in Argentina published new resolutions— Resolution 16/2025, Resolution 17/2025, and Resolution 25/2025 —that revoke the former Resolution 169/2018 and establish updated technical regulations to govern Electrical Safety Certification in Argentina.

Do I need a certified power plug for Argentina?

Under these guidelines, any plug can be used with a certified adapter disclaimer that meets the standards of IRAM 2073/2071. The disclaimer must include a tag that indicates the product does not come with a standard power plug for Argentina, and that a certified grounded adapter is necessary to ensure safety.

How long are electrical safety certificates valid in Argentina?

Electrical Safety Certificates issued under Resolution 169/2018 will remain valid for one year, until February 26, 2026. These regulations align with the Resolution 237/2024, which aims to simplify compliance requirements and facilitate trade for electrical devices in Argentina. The Regulations take immediate effect on February 26, 2025.

What changes are coming to electrical safety certification in Argentina?

Argentina's Secretary of Industry & Commerce has introduced new resolutions (16/2025, 17/2025, and 25/2025) to simplify electrical safety certification. Learn about key changes, grace periods, and implementation timelines.

Are cord plugs allowed in Argentina?

These Resolutions include updates to labeling for cord plugs. Any plug is allowed with a certified adapter disclaimer with IRAM 2073/2071 with the mandatory tag stating that the product is not supplied with a standard power plug for Argentina, and that the use of a certified adapter with grounding is required so that safety remains uncompromised.

What is a 16/2025 electrical & electrical regulation?

MARCH 2025 - ELECTRICAL AND ELECTRONICS Resolution No. 16/2025 establishes the fundamental quality and safety standards that electrical equipment must meet to be marketed in Argentina.

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