

NOTIFICATION

The following notification is being circulated in accordance with Article 10.6.

1. Member to Agreement notifying: <u>URUGUAY</u> If applicable, name of local government involved (Articles 3.2 and 7.2):
2. Agency responsible: <i>Ministerio de Ganadería, Agricultura y Pesca – Instituto Nacional de Semillas</i> (Ministry of Livestock, Agriculture and Fisheries – National Seed Institute) 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:
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): Botanical seeds and plant propagation material.
5. Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document: <i>“Exclusión de la excepción de inscripción en el Registro Nacional de Cultivares para su comercialización a los grupos de especies forestales, hortícolas y arbóreas”</i> (“Exclusion of groups of forest-tree, horticultural and tree species from exemption from entry in the National Register of Cultivars for marketing purposes”) (1 page, in Spanish).
6. Description of content: The notified text establishes that forest-tree, horticultural and tree species are required to be entered in the National Register of Cultivars as a prerequisite for their marketing in Uruguay.
7. Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable: Transparency of trade in seeds and plant propagation material.
8. Relevant documents: National Seed Institute Resolution No. 056/008 of 21 July 2008
9. Proposed date of adoption: 5 September 2008 Proposed date of entry into force: 1 December 2008
10. Final date for comments: 1 September 2008

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

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