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## TRANSPARENCY OF THE OFFICIAL VETERINARY SERVICE

Communication by Paraguay

The following communication, received on 12 June 2009, is being circulated at the request of the delegation of <u>Paraguay</u>.

## APPLICATION OF THE OIE'S PERFORMANCE, VISION AND STRATEGY TOOL

- 1. In order to ensure the transparency and reliability of the country's Official Veterinary Service, Paraguay's National Animal Quality and Health Service (SENACSA) has asked the OIE to evaluate the Service.
- 2. The evaluation covered the Service's technical and administrative components and was performed between 20 and 30 April 2009 by applying the OIE's Performance, Vision and Strategy Tool (PVS).