NOTIFICATION OF EMERGENCY MEASURES

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| **1.** | **Notifying Member:** URUGUAY  **If applicable, name of local government involved:** |
| **2.** | **Agency responsible:** *Ministerio de Ganadería, Agricultura y Pesca* (Ministry of Livestock, Agriculture and Fisheries) |
| **3.** | **Products covered (provide tariff item number(s) as specified in national schedules deposited with the WTO; ICS numbers should be provided in addition, where applicable):** All resident and non-resident canine animals over 90 days old that are entering or leaving the country must be individually identified by a microchip associated with a health certificate. |
| **4.** | **Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable:**  **[X] All trading partners**  **[ ] Specific regions or countries:** |
| **5.** | **Title of the notified document:** *Identificación individual de caninos* (Individual identification of canine animals) **Language(s):** Spanish **Number of pages:** 4  <https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2018/SPS/URY/18_4863_00_s.pdf> |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** All resident and non-resident canine animals over 90 days old must be individually identified when entering or leaving the country. The requirement will enter into effect on 1 October 2018. |
| **7.** | **Objective and rationale: [ ] food safety, [X] animal health, [ ] plant protection, [X] protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease, [ ] protect territory from other damage from pests.** |
| **8.** | **Nature of the urgent problem(s) and reasons for urgent action:** Measures to prevent leishmaniosis and other notifiable zoonotic diseases included in the OIE list. |
| **9.** | **Is there a relevant international standard? If so, identify the standard:**  **[ ] Codex Alimentarius Commission *(e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text)*:**  **[X] World Organisation for Animal Health (OIE) *(e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number)*:**  Chapter 1.3. - Diseases, infections and infestations listed by the OIE, Article 1.3.9; and Chapter 4.1., Article 4.1.1.  **[ ] International Plant Protection Convention (*e.g. ISPM No.*):**  **[ ] None**  **Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard?**  **[X] Yes [ ] No**  **If no, describe, whenever possible, how and why it deviates from the international standard:** |
| **10.** | **Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:** |
| **11.** | **Date of entry into force (*dd/mm/yy*)/period of application (as applicable):** 1 October 2018  **[X] Trade facilitating measure** |
| **12.** | **Agency or authority designated to handle comments: [X] National Notification Authority, [ ] National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and email address (if available) of other body:**  *Unidad de Asuntos Internacionales* (International Affairs Unit)  *Ministerio de Ganadería, Agricultura y Pesca* (Ministry of Livestock, Agriculture and Fisheries)  Constituyente 1476, tercer piso  Montevideo, Uruguay  Tel.: (+598) 2412 6358  Fax: (+598) 2410 7205  Email: uai@mgap.gub.uy |
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