NOTIFICATION

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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):** Frozen bovine and buffalo semen |
| **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:** *MERCOSUR/GMC/RES. N° 42/18 "Modificación de los Requisitos zoosanitarios de los Estados Parte para la importación de semen bovino y bubalino congelado (Modificación de la Resolución GMC Nº 49/14)"* (MERCOSUR Common Market Group (GMC) Resolution No. 42/18 "Amendment to the animal health requirements of the States Parties for the importation of frozen bovine and buffalo semen (Amendment to GMC Resolution No. 49/14)") **Language(s):** Spanish and Portuguese **Number of pages:** 2Text available at: <https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2018/SPS/URY/18_6287_00_s.pdf> |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** The notified text amends Article 11 of and adds Article 25 to GMC Resolution No. 49/14 "Animal health requirements of the States Parties for the importation of frozen bovine and buffalo semen". |
| **7.** | **Objective and rationale: [ ] food safety, [X] animal health, [ ] plant protection, [ ] protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease, [ ] protect territory from other damage from pests.**  |
| **8.** | **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*):**Title 5, Chapter 5.7 of the Terrestrial Animal Health Code - <http://www.oie.int/index.php?id=169&L=2&htmfile=sommaire.htm>**[ ] 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:**  |
| **9.** | **Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:**  |
| **10.** | **Proposed date of adoption *(dd/mm/yy)*:** 27 February 2019**Proposed date of publication *(dd/mm/yy)*:** 27 February 2019 |
| **11.** | **Proposed date of entry into force: [ ] Six months from date of publication, and/or (*dd/mm/yy*):** 27 February 2019**[ ] Trade facilitating measure**  |
| **12.** | **Final date for comments: [X] Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (*dd/mm/yy*):** 11 February 2019**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 pisoMontevideo, UruguayTel.: (+598) 2412 6358Fax: (+598) 2410 7205Email: uai@mgap.gub.uy  |
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