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 ovine 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° 18/19 "Requisitos zoosanitarios de los Estados Partes para importación de semen ovino congelado (Derogación de la Resolución GMC 14/13 y 54/14)"* (MERCOSUR Common Market Group (GMC) Resolution No. 18/19 "Animal health requirements of the States Parties for the importation of frozen ovine semen (Repeal of GMC Resolutions Nos. 14/13 and 54/14)"). **Language(s):** Spanish and Portuguese **Number of pages:** 11  <https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2019/SPS/URY/19_3899_00_s.pdf> |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** The notified Resolution establishes the animal health requirements of the States Parties for the importation of frozen ovine semen, and the model for the international veterinary certificate. |
| **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)*:**  Section 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)*:** 53 working days from the date of circulation of the notification  **Proposed date of publication *(dd/mm/yy)*:** 60 working days from the date of circulation of the notification |
| **11.** | **Proposed date of entry into force: [ ] Six months from date of publication, and/or (*dd/mm/yy*):** 60 working days from the date of circulation of the notification  **[ ] Trade facilitating measure** |
| **12.** | **Final date for comments: [X] Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (*dd/mm/yy*):** 10 September 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 piso  Montevideo, Uruguay  Tel.: (+598) 2412 6358  Fax: (+598) 2410 7205  Email: uai@mgap.gub.uy |
| **13.** | **Text(s) available from: [X] National Notification Authority, [ ] National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and email address (if available) of other body:**  *Dirección General de Servicios Ganaderos*, (Directorate-General of Livestock Services)  *Ministerio de Ganadería, Agricultura y Pesca* (Ministry of Livestock, Agriculture and Fisheries)  Ruta Nacional N° 8, km 17.100  Montevideo, Uruguay  Tel.: (+598) 2220 4000, Ext. 150104  Fax: (+598) 2220 4000, Ext. 150801  Email: digesega@mgap.gub.uy |