NOTIFICATION

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

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| **1.** | **Notifying Member:** URUGUAY**If applicable, name of local government involved (Articles 3.2 and 7.2):** |
| **2.** | **Agency responsible:***Ministerio de Salud Pública* (Ministry of Public Health)Avenida 18 de Julio 1892Email: sectoralimentos@msp.gub.uyTel.: +598 1934**Name and address (including telephone and fax numbers, email and website addresses, if available) of agency or authority designated to handle comments regarding the notification shall be indicated if different from above:***Ministerio de Salud Pública* (Ministry of Public Health)Avenida 18 de Julio 1892Email: sectoralimentos@msp.gub.uyTel.: +598 1934*Asesoría de Política Comercial* (Trade Policy Advisory Office)*Ministerio de Economía y Finanzas* (Ministry of the Economy and Finance)Colonia 1206 - 2º Piso - MontevideoEmail: apc.otc@mef.gub.uyTel.: +598 1712 – 4319 / +598 1712 - 4315 |
| **3.** | **Notified under Article 2.9.2 [X], 2.10.1 [ ], 5.6.2 [ ], 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):** Lactose-free, low-lactose and reduced-lactose foods |
| **5.** | **Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:** *Proyecto de Decreto para incluir en el Capítulo 30 del Reglamento Bromatológico Nacional - Alimentos varios - Sección 5 sobre Alimentos sin Lactosa, Bajos en Lactosa y Reducidos en Lactosa* (Draft Decree providing for the inclusion of a section 5 on lactose-free, low-lactose and reduced-lactose foods in Chapter 30 (Miscellaneous foods) of the National Bromatological Regulations) (2 pages, in Spanish) |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** The notified draft Decree introduces definitions and provisions related to the labelling of lactose-free, low-lactose and reduced-lactose foods into the National Bromatological Regulations. |
| **7.** | **Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:** Consumer information, labelling; Prevention of deceptive practices and consumer protection; Protection of human health or safety |
| **8.** | **Relevant documents:** - |
| **9.** | **Proposed date of adoption:** To be determined.**Proposed date of entry into force:** To be determined. |
| **10.** | **Final date for comments:** 60 days from notification |
| **11.** | **Texts available from: National enquiry point [ ] or address, telephone and fax numbers and email and website addresses, if available, of other body:**<https://www.gub.uy/ministerio-salud-publica/comunicacion/comunicados/consulta-publica-sobre-alimentos-bajos-lactosa-sin-lactosa><https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2020/TBT/URY/20_6116_00_s.pdf> |