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):** Captive birds (wild or ornamental) |
| **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:** *Proyecto de Decreto que incorpora al ordenamiento jurídico nacional la Resolución MERCOSUR/GMC Nº 19/20 "Requisitos Zoosanitarios de los Estados Partes para la importación de aves cautivas (silvestres u ornamentales)"* (Draft Decree incorporating into national legislation Resolution MERCOSUR/GMC No. 19/20, "Animal health requirements of the States Parties for the importation of captive birds (wild or ornamental)") **Language(s):** Spanish **Number of pages:** 2 and 9  <https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2021/SPS/URY/21_6162_00_s.pdf>  <https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2021/SPS/URY/21_6162_01_s.pdf> |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** The notified draft Decree approves the animal health requirements of the MERCOSUR States Parties for the importation of captive birds (wild or ornamental), as well as the international veterinary certificate template. |
| **7.** | **Objective and rationale: [ ] food safety, [X] animal health, [ ] plant protection, [ ] protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease, [X] 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 4 of the Terrestrial Code: Disease prevention and control * Section 5 of the Terrestrial Code: Trade measures, import/export procedures and veterinary certification * Section 10 of the Terrestrial Code: Aves   **[ ] 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)*:** To be determined  **Proposed date of publication *(dd/mm/yy)*:** To be determined |
| **11.** | **Proposed date of entry into force: [ ] Six months from date of publication, and/or *(dd/mm/yy)*:** To be determined  **[ ] Trade facilitating measure** |
| **12.** | **Final date for comments: [X] Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or *(dd/mm/yy)*:** 27 November 2021  **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 No 8, km 17.100  Montevideo, Uruguay  Tel.: +(598) 2220 4000, Ext. 150104  Fax: +(598) 2220 4000, Ext. 150801  Email: digesega@mgap.gub.uy |