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## **Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures**

## **NOTIFICATION**

1.	Notifying Member: URUGUAY
	If applicable, name of local government involved:
2.	<b>Agency responsible:</b> <i>Ministerio de Ganadería, Agricultura y Pesca</i> (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): Hatching eggs of poultry and day-old poultry
4.	Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable:
	[X] All trading partners
	[ ] Specific regions or countries:
5.	<b>Title of the notified document:</b> MERCOSUR/GMC/RES. N° 31/18 "Requisitos Zoosanitarios de los Estados Partes para la importación de huevos para incubar de aves de corral y aves de corral de un día (Derogación de la Resolución GMC N° 10/96)" (MERCOSUR Common Market Group (GMC) Resolution No. 31/18, "Animal Health Requirements of the States Parties for the importation of hatching eggs of poultry and day-old poultry (Repeal of GMC Resolution No. 10/96)"). <b>Language(s):</b> Spanish and Portuguese <b>Number of pages:</b> 11
	https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2018/SPS/URY/18 6015 00 s.pdf
6.	<b>Description of content:</b> The notified resolution establishes the States Parties' animal health requirements for the importation of hatching eggs of poultry and day-old poultry 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.
	[ ] 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): 4 February 2019 Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy): 13 February 2109
- 11. Proposed date of entry into force: [ ] Six months from date of publication, and/or (dd/mm/yy): 13 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): 28 January 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:

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13. Text(s) available from: [X] National Notification Authority, [ ] National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and email address (if available) of other body:

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