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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

NOTIFICATION

- 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): Animals and products of animal origin
- 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° 33/18 "Derogación de las Resoluciones GMC N° 56/93, 06/96, 46/96 y 20/97" (MERCOSUR Common Market Group (GMC) Resolution No. 33/18, "Repeal of GMC Resolutions No. 56/93, No. 06/96, No. 46/96 and No. 20/97"). Language(s): Spanish and Portuguese Number of pages: 1

https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2018/SPS/URY/18 6016 00 s.pdf

- 6. **Description of content:** The notified resolution repeals GMC Resolution No. 56/93, "Rules and procedures for declaring a country or area free of transmissible diseases"; No. 06/96, "Health standards for the transit of circus animals in MERCOSUR"; No. 46/96, "Regulatory framework on animal genetics work related to bovine animals, goats, sheep, equine animals and swine in MERCOSUR"; and No. 20/97, "Sanitary provisions for the regionalization of swine fever in MERCOSUR".
- 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):
 - [] World Organisation for Animal Health (OIE) (e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number):
 - [] International Plant Protection Convention (*e.g. ISPM No.*):
 - [X] None

Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard?

[] Yes [] No

If no, describe, whenever possible, how and why it deviates from the international standard:

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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 2019 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: 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