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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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NOTIFICATION

1.	Notifying Member: <u>URUGUAY</u> If applicable, name of local government involved:
2.	Agency responsible: <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): Veterinary products containing colistin in their composition
4.	Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> All trading partners <input type="checkbox"/> Specific regions or countries:
5.	Title of the notified document: <i>Decreto Poder Ejecutivo</i> (Executive Decree) Language(s): Spanish Number of pages: 2 Text available at: https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2019/SPS/URY/19_2001_00_s.pdf
6.	Description of content: The notified Executive Decree prohibits the import, export, manufacture, sale, use, possession and marketing of veterinary products containing colistin in their composition, either alone or combined with other chemical products, in the raw material state, finished products or products incorporated in animal feed.
7.	Objective and rationale: <input type="checkbox"/> food safety, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> animal health, <input type="checkbox"/> plant protection, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease, <input type="checkbox"/> protect territory from other damage from pests.
8.	Is there a relevant international standard? If so, identify the standard: <input type="checkbox"/> Codex Alimentarius Commission (e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text): <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> World Organisation for Animal Health (OIE) (e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number): Terrestrial Animal Health Code, Chapter 6.8: Harmonisation of national antimicrobial resistance surveillance and monitoring programmes <input type="checkbox"/> International Plant Protection Convention (e.g. ISPM No.): <input type="checkbox"/> None Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> 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): 22 March 2019 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): 60 days from the date of publication [] Trade facilitating measure
12.	Final date for comments: [X] Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy): 7 June 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: <i>Unidad de Asuntos Internacionales (International Affairs Unit)</i> <i>Ministerio de Ganadería, Agricultura y Pesca (Ministry of Livestock, Agriculture and Fisheries)</i> 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: <i>Dirección General de Servicios Ganaderos, (Directorate-General of Livestock Services)</i> <i>Ministerio de Ganadería, Agricultura y Pesca (Ministry of Livestock, Agriculture and Fisheries)</i> 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 Text available from: https://medios.presidencia.gub.uy/legal/2019/decretos/03/mgap_45.pdf