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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): Paraquat dichloride
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>Proyecto de Resolución Restricción al uso de Productos Fitosanitarios que contengan el ingrediente activo Dicloruro de Paraquat</i> (Draft Resolution restricting the use of phytosanitary products containing the active ingredient paraquat dichloride) Language(s): Spanish Number of pages: 2 https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2021/SPS/URY/21_5218_00_s.pdf
6. Description of content: The notified text prohibits the use of paraquat dichloride as a desiccant herbicide on crops, with the exception of potatoes (<i>Solanum tuberosum</i> L.), sugar cane (<i>Saccharum officinarum</i> L.) and forage legume seedbeds.
7. Objective and rationale: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> food safety, <input type="checkbox"/> animal health, <input type="checkbox"/> plant protection, <input 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 type="checkbox"/> World Organisation for Animal Health (OIE) (e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number): <input type="checkbox"/> International Plant Protection Convention (e.g. ISPM No.): <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> None Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard? <input 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:

<p>10. Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy): To be determined Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy): To be determined</p>
<p>11. Proposed date of entry into force: [] Six months from date of publication, and/or (dd/mm/yy): To be determined [] Trade facilitating measure</p>
<p>12. Final date for comments: [X] Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy): 15 October 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: <i>Unidad de Asuntos Internacionales</i> (International Affairs Unit) Ministerio de Ganadería, Agricultura y Pesca Constituyente 1476, tercer piso Montevideo, Uruguay Tel.: (+598) 2412 6358 Fax: (+598) 2410 7205 Email: uai@mgap.gub.uy</p>
<p>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 Agrícolas</i> (Directorate-General of Agricultural Services) Ministerio de Ganadería, Agricultura y Pesca Montevideo, Uruguay Tel.: (+598) 2309 8410, Ext. 216 Email: dgssaa.direccion@mgap.gub.uy</p>