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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): Pet birds
4.	Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable: ☒ All trading partners ☐ Specific regions or countries:
5.	Title of the notified document: <i>Proyecto de Decreto que incorpora al ordenamiento jurídico nacional la Resolución MERCOSUR/GMC No 17/23 "Requisitos Zoonosarios de los Estados Partes para la importación de aves en calidad de animales de compañía (Derogación Resolución GMC No 20/20)"</i> (Draft Decree incorporating into national legislation Resolution MERCOSUR/GMC No. 17/23, "Animal health requirements of the States parties for the importation of birds as pets (Repeal of GMC Resolution No. 20/20)") Language(s): Spanish Number of pages: 9 https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2024/SPS/URY/24_04689_00_s.pdf https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2024/SPS/URY/24_04689_01_s.pdf
6.	Description of content: The notified draft Decree updates the animal health requirements for the importation of birds as pets, approved by GMC Resolution No. 17/23, "Animal health requirements of the MERCOSUR States parties for the importation of birds as pets", and the model for the international veterinary certificate. The draft Decree also repeals Decree No. 149/022, which incorporated into national legislation GMC Resolution No. 20/20.
7.	Objective and rationale: ☐ food safety, ☒ 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): Chapter 5.7 of the Terrestrial Code - Animal health measures applicable on arrival https://www.woah.org/fileadmin/Home/eng/Health_standards/tahc/2023/chapitre_aahm_arrival.pdf ☐ International Plant Protection Convention (e.g. ISPM No.):

☐ 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:
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: ☒ Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy): 20 September 2024 Agency or authority designated to handle comments: ☒ National Notification Authority, ☒ National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and email address (if available) of other body: <i>Ministerio de Relaciones Exteriores (Ministry of Foreign Affairs)</i> <i>Dirección General para Asuntos Económicos Internacionales (Directorate-General for International Economic Affairs)</i> <i>Dirección de Organismos Económicos Internacionales (International Economic Organizations Department)</i> Colonia 1206, 4º piso Montevideo Tel.: (+598) 2902 0618 Fax: (+598) 2901 7413 Email: negociaciones.organismos@mrree.gub.uy <i>Ministerio de Ganadería, Agricultura y Pesca (Ministry of Livestock, Agriculture and Fisheries)</i> <i>Unidad de Asuntos Internacionales (International Affairs Unit)</i> Constituyente 1476, tercer piso Montevideo, Uruguay Tel.: (+598) 2412 6358 Fax: (+598) 2410 7205 Email: uai@mgap.gub.uy

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