NOTIFICATION

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| **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):** Sorghum (*Sorghum* spp.) seed and grain |
| **4.** | **Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable:**  **[ ] All trading partners**  **[X] Specific regions or countries:** Argentina; Brazil; Paraguay |
| **5.** | **Title of the notified document:** *Proyecto de Decreto que incorpora al derecho positivo nacional la Resolución Grupo Mercado Común (GMC) No 38/22, del 3 de diciembre de 2022, referida a "Requisitos fitosanitarios para sorgo (Sorghum spp.) según país de destino y origen para los Estados Partes del MERCOSUR"* (Draft Decree incorporating Common Market Group (GMC) Resolution No. 38/22 of 3 December 2022 "Phytosanitary requirements for sorghum (*Sorghum* spp.), according to the country of destination and origin, for MERCOSUR States parties" into national positive law) **Language(s):** Spanish. **Number of pages:** 8  <https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2023/SPS/URY/23_11114_00_s.pdf>  <https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2023/SPS/URY/23_11114_01_s.pdf> |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** The notified draft Decree updates the phytosanitary requirements for the importation of sorghum (*Sorghum* spp) seed and grain for trade among MERCOSUR States parties, as approved by GMC Resolution No. 38/22. It also repeals Directorate-General of Agricultural Services Resolution No. 40 of 26 October 2011. |
| **7.** | **Objective and rationale: [ ] food safety, [ ] animal health, [X] 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)*:**  **[X] International Plant Protection Convention *(e.g. ISPM No.)*:**   * ISPM No. 1: Phytosanitary principles for the protection of plants and the application of phytosanitary measures in international trade * ISPM No. 2: Guidelines for pest risk analysis * ISPM 11: Pest risk analysis for quarantine pests * ISPM No. 20: Guidelines for a phytosanitary import regulatory system   **[ ] 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)*:** To be determined, but after the end of the comment period  **Proposed date of publication *(dd/mm/yy)*:** To be determined, but after the end of the comment period |
| **11.** | **Proposed date of entry into force: [ ] Six months from date of publication, and/or *(dd/mm/yy)*:** To be determined, but after the date of publication in the Official Journal  **[ ] Trade facilitating measure** |
| **12.** | **Final date for comments: [X] Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or *(dd/mm/yy)*:** 17 September 2023  **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:**  *Ministerio de Relaciones Exteriores* (Ministry of Foreign Affairs)  *Dirección General para Asuntos Económicos Internacionales* (Directorate-General for International Economic Affairs)  *Dirección de Organismos Económicos Internacionales* (International Economic Organizations Department)  Colonia 1206, 4° piso  Tel.: (+59 82) 902 0618  Fax: (+59 82) 901 7413  Email: [negociaciones.organismos@mrree.gub.uy](mailto:negociaciones.organismos@mrree.gub.uy) |
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