NOTIFICATION

The following notification is being circulated in accordance with Article 10.6.

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| **1.** | **Notifying Member:** URUGUAY**If applicable, name of local government involved (Articles 3.2 and 7.2):**  |
| **2.** | **Agency responsible:** *Ministerio de Salud Pública* (Ministry of Public Health)**Name and address (including telephone and fax numbers, email and website addresses, if available) of agency or authority designated to handle comments regarding the notification shall be indicated if different from above:**Ministerio de Salud PúblicaAvda. 18 de julio 1892Tel.: 00598 -1934Email: etiquetadofrontal@msp.gub.uy |
| **3.** | **Notified under Article 2.9.2 [X], 2.10.1 [ ], 5.6.2 [ ], 5.7.1 [ ], other:** |
| **4.** | **Products covered (HS or CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading. ICS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable):** Ready-to-eat foods, packaged in the absence of the customer, available in the national territory |
| **5.** | **Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:** *Mensaje y Proyecto de Ley sobre Rotulado de Alimentos Envasados* (Message and draft law on the labelling of packaged foods) (11 pages, in Spanish)  |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** Ready-to-eat foods packaged in the absence of the customer must have a front-of-package label if sodium, sugars, fats or saturated fats have been added during their preparation. |
| **7.** | **Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:** The troubling situation in Uruguay with respect to obesity. |
| **8.** | **Relevant documents:** Not applicable  |
| **9.** | **Proposed date of adoption:** To be determined**Proposed date of entry into force:** To be determined |
| **10.** | **Final date for comments:** 3 months from the date of notification |
| **11.** | **Texts available from: National enquiry point [ ] or address, telephone and fax numbers and email and website addresses, if available, of other body:**<https://medios.presidencia.gub.uy/legal/2018/proyectos/08/cons_min_706.pdf> |