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Submission from Uruguay

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Following the invitation contained in the document FCCC/AWGLCA/2008/L.5, paragraph 4, and FCCC/AWGLCA/2008/8 paragraph 26, Uruguay would like to present its views regarding ideas and proposals on the subjects of the AWG-LCA workshops scheduled for 2008.

Considering the request from the AWGLCA to the Secretariat contained in the document FCCC/AWGLCA/2008/L.5, paragraph 6 (a), to prepare a technical paper on challenges and opportunities for mitigation in the agricultural sector for its consideration at the fourth session of the AWGLCA.

Taking into account:

- the submission dated July 16th 2008 made by Argentina, Australia, Canada, Chile, Environmental Integrity Group, European Community and its Member States, Iceland, Japan, New Zealand, Norway, Paraguay, Russian Federation, South Africa, United States and Uruguay, referring to the above referred Technical Paper on Challenges and Opportunities for Mitigation in the Agricultural Sector;
- the submission made by Uruguay on March 16th 2008 on the possible future work on mitigation, in particular for non-CO₂ emissions from livestock agriculture sector (methane from enteric fermentation of cattle and nitrous oxide from agriculture soils);
- the recent LEARN (Livestock Emissions & Abatement Research Network) workshop held in Montevideo (21 to 24th July 2008) on Measurement and mitigation of greenhouse gasses in grazing livestock systems, where more than 60 scientists and researchers from more than 13 countries participated with the aim to exchange experiences in order to improve understanding and quantification of non-CO₂ greenhouse gas emissions from animal agriculture;

Uruguay considers that all the above mentioned elements will contribute together with the technical paper in the discussion of this issue in Poznan. In consequence, Uruguay proposes to hold a workshop in Poznan at the 4th session of the AWGLCA on Mitigation in the Agricultural Sector.

Uruguay offers to present its national experience in developing national specific emissions factors for methane from enteric fermentation and nitrous oxide from agriculture soils, in the understanding that is very important to further work on these emission factors due to their high uncertainties (almost 50%), in order to better understand the challenges and opportunities for Mitigation in this sector.