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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

## Original: English

## NOTIFICATION

- Notifying Member: BRAZIL 1. If applicable, name of local government involved: 2. Agency responsible: Ministry of Agriculture and Livestock 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): Verbena x hybrida seeds 4. Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable: [X] All trading partners [] Specific regions or countries: 5. Title of the notified document: Draft - Establishes the phytosanitary requirements for the import of seeds of Verbena x hybrida (Category 4) of any origin. Language(s): Portuguese. Number of pages: 2 https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2025/SPS/BRA/25\_03030\_00\_e.pdf https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2025/SPS/BRA/25 03030 00 x.pdf 6. **Description of content:** Draft for comments that establishes the phytosanitary requirements for the importation of seeds of Verbena x hybrida (Category 4) to Brazil from any origin. 7. Objective and rationale: [] food safety, [] animal health, [X] plant protection, [] protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease, [X] 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 Organization for Animal Health (OIE) (*e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number*):
  - [X] International Plant Protection Convention (e.g. ISPM number): ISPM nos. 1, 2 and 11.
  - [] 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.

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: [X] Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (*dd/mm/yy*): 23 June 2025

Agency or authority designated to handle comments: [] National Notification Authority, [X] National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body:

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## 13. Text(s) available from: [] National Notification Authority, [X] National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body:

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