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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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**NOTIFICATION**

<b>1. Notifying Member:</b> <u>BRAZIL</u> <b>If applicable, name of local government involved:</b>
<b>2. Agency responsible:</b> Secretariat of Animal and Plant Health and Inspection (SDA) - Ministry of Agriculture and Livestock
<b>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):</b> Edible and inedible animal products
<b>4. Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>All trading partners</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Specific regions or countries:</b>
<b>5. Title of the notified document:</b> Ordinance MAPA No. 861 of 13 November 2025 - Regulates the accreditation of legal entities to provide technical or operational support services for the <i>ante-mortem</i> and <i>post-mortem</i> inspection of animals destined for slaughter. <b>Language(s):</b> Portuguese. <b>Number of pages:</b> 22 <a href="https://in.gov.br/web/dou/-/portaria-mapa-n-861-de-13-de-novembro-de-2025-668953794">https://in.gov.br/web/dou/-/portaria-mapa-n-861-de-13-de-novembro-de-2025-668953794</a> <a href="https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2026/SPS/BRA/26_00111_00_x.pdf">https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2026/SPS/BRA/26_00111_00_x.pdf</a>
<b>6. Description of content:</b> This Ordinance regulates the accreditation of legal entities provided for in Article 5 of Law No. 14.515 of 29 December 2022, for the provision of technical or operational support services for the <i>ante-mortem</i> and <i>post-mortem</i> inspection of animals destined for slaughter, as referred to in Article 9, paragraph 1, subparagraph "e", of Law No. 1.283 of 18 December 1950.
<b>7. Objective and rationale:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>food safety</b> , <input type="checkbox"/> <b>animal health</b> , <input type="checkbox"/> <b>plant protection</b> , <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease</b> , <input type="checkbox"/> <b>protect territory from other damage from pests</b> .
<b>8. Is there a relevant international standard? If so, identify the standard:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Codex Alimentarius Commission (e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text):</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- 6.3 <i>Ante-mortem</i> inspection</li><li>- 9.2.4 Regulatory systems</li><li>- 9.5 <i>Post-mortem</i> inspection</li></ul> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) (e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number):</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Chapter 3.2. Quality of Veterinary Services, Article 3.2.8.</li><li>- Chapter 3.4. Veterinary legislation, Article 3.4.12.</li><li>- Chapter 6.2. The role of the Veterinary Services in food safety systems, Article 6.2.3 and Article 6.2.4.</li></ul>

<p>– Chapter 6.3. Control of biological hazards of animal health and public health importance through ante- and post-mortem meat inspection, Article 6.3.7.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <b>International Plant Protection Convention (e.g. ISPM number):</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <b>None</b></p> <p><b>Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard?</b></p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p><b>If no, describe, whenever possible, how and why it deviates from the international standard:</b></p>
<p><b>9. Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:</b></p>
<p><b>10. Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy):</b> 14 November 2025</p> <p><b>Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy):</b> 14 November 2025</p>
<p><b>11. Proposed date of entry into force:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Six months from date of publication, and/or (dd/mm/yy): 14 November 2025</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Trade facilitating measure</p>
<p><b>12. Final date for comments:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy): 22 March 2026</p> <p><b>Agency or authority designated to handle comments:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> National Notification Authority, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body:</p> <p>Ministry of Agriculture and Livestock Secretariat of Trade and International Relations E-mail: <a href="mailto:sps@agro.gov.br">sps@agro.gov.br</a></p>
<p><b>13. Text(s) available from:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> National Notification Authority, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body:</p> <p>Ministry of Agriculture and Livestock Secretariat of Trade and International Relations E-mail: <a href="mailto:sps@agro.gov.br">sps@agro.gov.br</a></p>