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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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NOTIFICATION

1. Notifying Member: <u>BRAZIL</u> If applicable, name of local government involved:
2. Agency responsible: Secretariat of Animal and Plant Health and Inspection (SDA) - 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): Edible and inedible animal products
4. Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> All trading partners <input type="checkbox"/> Specific regions or countries:
5. Title of the notified document: 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. Language(s): Portuguese. Number of pages: 22 https://in.gov.br/web/dou/-/portaria-mapa-n-861-de-13-de-novembro-de-2025-668953794 https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2026/SPS/BRA/26_00111_00_x.pdf
6. Description of content: 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.
7. Objective and rationale: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> food safety, <input type="checkbox"/> animal health, <input type="checkbox"/> plant protection, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease, <input type="checkbox"/> protect territory from other damage from pests.
8. Is there a relevant international standard? If so, identify the standard: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Codex Alimentarius Commission (e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text): - 6.3 <i>Ante-mortem</i> inspection - 9.2.4 Regulatory systems - 9.5 <i>Post-mortem</i> inspection <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) (e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number): - Chapter 3.2. Quality of Veterinary Services, Article 3.2.8. - Chapter 3.4. Veterinary legislation, Article 3.4.12. - Chapter 6.2. The role of the Veterinary Services in food safety systems, Article 6.2.3 and Article 6.2.4.

<ul style="list-style-type: none">- 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><input type="checkbox"/> International Plant Protection Convention (e.g. ISPM number):</p>	
<p><input type="checkbox"/> None</p>	
<p>Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard?</p>	
<p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</p>	
<p>If no, describe, whenever possible, how and why it deviates from the international standard:</p>	
<p>9. Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:</p>	
<p>10. Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy): 14 November 2025 Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy): 14 November 2025</p>	
<p>11. Proposed date of entry into force: [] Six months from date of publication, and/or (dd/mm/yy): 14 November 2025 <input type="checkbox"/> Trade facilitating measure</p>	
<p>12. Final date for comments: [X] Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy): 22 March 2026 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: Ministry of Agriculture and Livestock Secretariat of Trade and International Relations E-mail: sps@agro.gov.br</p>	
<p>13. Text(s) available from: [] National Notification Authority, [X] National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body: Ministry of Agriculture and Livestock Secretariat of Trade and International Relations E-mail: sps@agro.gov.br</p>	