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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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NOTIFICATION

1.	**Notifying Member:** BRAZIL **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):** *Gypsophila* spp.
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:** Ordinance SDA/MAPA No. 1,699 of 4 November 2026. Updates the phytosanitary requirements for the importation of propagative material of gypsophila (*Gypsophila* spp.) from any origin and repeals the Ordinance SDA/MAPA No. 1,660 of 8 July 2026. **Language(s):** Portuguese. **Number of pages:** 1 https://www.in.gov.br/web/dou/-/portaria-sda/mapa-n-1.699-de-4-de-novembro-de-2026-742146585 https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2026/SPS/BRA/26_05927_00_x.pdf
6.	**Description of content:** The main change introduced by the published Ordinance is the removal of *Arion hortensis* and *Lygus elisus* from the additional declarations required for imports of gypsophila seedlings and cuttings. Article 11 grants a transitional period of 180 days for the National Plant Protection Organisations (NPPOs) of the countries of origin to adapt their procedures to the new requirements, specifically with regard to: i. *Seedlings of Gypsophila elegans* and *Gypsophila paniculata* originating in Israel; and ii. Seeds of: • *Gypsophila elegans* originating in Denmark, France, Hungary and the Netherlands; • *Gypsophila paniculata* originating in Denmark and the Netherlands; and • *Gypsophila muralis* originating in Denmark. During this 180-day transitional period, the requirements in force on the date of entry into force of the Ordinance shall continue to apply.
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, 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)*:** 12 January 2027 **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
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