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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, Livestock and Food Supply (MAPA)
<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> HS Code: 03; ICS Codes: 13, 67
<b>4. Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> All trading partners <input type="checkbox"/> Specific regions or countries:
<b>5. Title of the notified document:</b> Regulation Nº 136 issued on 15 December 2016 (Portaria Nº 136, de 15 de dezembro de 2016). <b>Language(s):</b> Portuguese. <b>Number of pages:</b> 2 <a href="http://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2017/SPS/BRA/17_0581_00_x.pdf">http://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2017/SPS/BRA/17_0581_00_x.pdf</a>
<b>6. Description of content:</b> Submit to public consultation draft that approves Technical Regulation regarding identity and quality standards applied for frozen fish.
<b>7. Objective and rationale:</b> <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.
<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> CX 190/1995; CX 1/1985; CAC GL 31/1999; CX 36/1981; CAC RCP 1/1969; CAC GL 21/1997; CAC GL 30/1999; CAC GL 63/2007; CAC RCP 52/2003 <input type="checkbox"/> <b>World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) (e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number):</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>International Plant Protection Convention (e.g. ISPM number):</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>None</b> <b>Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard?</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <b>If no, describe, whenever possible, how and why it deviates from the international standard:</b>
<b>9. Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:</b>

<b>10.</b>	<p><b>Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy):</b> To be determined after the comment period.</p> <p><b>Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy):</b> To be determined after the comment period.</p>
<b>11.</b>	<p><b>Proposed date of entry into force: [ ] Six months from date of publication, and/or (dd/mm/yy):</b> To be determined after the comment period.</p> <p><b>[X] Trade facilitating measure</b></p>
<b>12.</b>	<p><b>Final date for comments: [ ] Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy):</b> 16 February 2017</p> <p><b>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:</b></p> <p>Ministry of Agriculture, Livestock and Food Supply          Secretariat of Agribusiness International Relations          E-mail: cgomc@agricultura.gov.br</p>
<b>13.</b>	<p><b>Text(s) available from: [ ] National Notification Authority, [X] National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body:</b></p> <p>Ministry of Agriculture, Livestock and Food Supply          Secretariat of Agribusiness International Relations          E-mail: cgomc@agricultura.gov.br</p>