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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

NOTIFICATION

1.	Notifying Member: BRAZIL
	If applicable, name of local government involved:
2.	Agency responsible: Ministry of Agriculture, Livestock and Food Supply - MAPA
3.	Products covered (provide tariff item number(s) as specified in nationa schedules deposited with the WTO; ICS numbers should be provided in addition where applicable): Host species of <i>Amaranthus palmeri</i>
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 Normative Instruction which setting out the phytosanitary requirements of host species of <i>Amaranthus palmeri</i> from various origins Language(s): Portuguese. Number of pages: 6
	https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2018/SPS/BRA/18 1769 00 x.pdf
6.	Description of content: The notified document setting out the phytosanitary requirements for the products' importation of Category 3, Class 9 and Category 4, Class 3 of host species of <i>Amaranthus palmeri</i> from various origins.
7.	Objective and rationale: [] food safety, [] animal health, [X] plant protection [] protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease, [] 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 Codes standard or related text):
	[] World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) (e.g. Terrestrial or Aquation Animal Health Code, chapter number):
	[X] International Plant Protection Convention (e.g. ISPM number): ISPM N° 2 Guidelines for pest risk analysis
	[] 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:
	https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2018/SPS/BRA/18 1769 01 x.pdf

10. Proposed date of adoption (*dd/mm/yy*): In the date of its publication.

Proposed date of publication (*dd/mm/yy*): It will be published after evaluation of the comments.

- 11. Proposed date of entry into force: [] Six months from date of publication, and/or (dd/mm/yy): In the date of its publication.
 - [] Trade facilitating measure
- 12. Final date for comments: [] Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy): 21 June 2018

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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