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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, Livestock and Food Supply (MAPA)
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): Phytosanitary requirements for the importation of substrate as raw material, finished product or accompanying plants, regardless of origin.
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: Normative Instruction (Instrução Normativa) nº 19 of 22 June 2018. Language(s): Portuguese. Number of pages: 2 http://pesquisa.in.gov.br/imprensa/jsp/visualiza/index.jsp?data=04/07/2018&jornal=515&pagina=4&totalArquivos=120 https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2018/SPS/BRA/18_3767_00_x.pdf
6. Description of content: The notified text informs that the Ministry of Agriculture, Livestock and Food Supply (MAPA) issued Normative Instruction nº 19, on 4 July 2018, to approve the phytosanitary import requirements of substrate as raw material, finished product or accompanying plants, regardless of origin.
7. Objective and rationale: <input type="checkbox"/> food safety, <input type="checkbox"/> animal health, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> plant protection, <input type="checkbox"/> protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> protect territory from other damage from pests.
8. Is there a relevant international standard? If so, identify the standard: <input type="checkbox"/> Codex Alimentarius Commission (e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text): <input type="checkbox"/> World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) (e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number): <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> International Plant Protection Convention (e.g. ISPM number): ISPM Nº 1, 2, 5, 11 <input type="checkbox"/> None Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> 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: "Diário Oficial da União" Edition 127, published in 07/04/2018 (Federal Official Journal) of 22 June of 2018, section 1, page 4 (available in Portuguese)
10.	Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy): 4 July 2018 Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy): 4 July 2018
11.	Proposed date of entry into force: <input type="checkbox"/> Six months from date of publication, and/or (dd/mm/yy): 4 July 2018 <input type="checkbox"/> Trade facilitating measure
12.	Final date for comments: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy): 17 September 2018 Agency or authority designated to handle comments: <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: Ministry of Agriculture, Livestock and Food Supply Secretariat of Agribusiness International Relations E-mail: cgomc@agricultura.gov.br
13.	Text(s) available from: <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: Ministry of Agriculture, Livestock and Food Supply Secretariat of Agribusiness International Relations E-mail: cgomc@agricultura.gov.br