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**Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures** 

## NOTIFICATION

- 1. Notifying Member: <u>BRAZIL</u>
  - If applicable, name of local government involved: Ministry of Fisheries and Aquaculture MPA
- 2. Agency responsible: Secretariat of Monitoring and Control of Fisheries and Aquaculture SEMOC/MPA
- 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): Aquatic Animals and their products (HS code: 03)
- 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: National Program for the Monitoring of Resistance to Antimicrobials in Fisheries Resources; Scope and Methodologies to be applied towards finfish within the Program for the Monitoring of Resistance to Antimicrobials in Fisheries Resources. Language(s): Portuguese and English. Number of pages: 5
- **6. Description of content:** This is to notify that the Ministry of Fisheries and Aquaculture issued the Normative Instruction N°30 on 30 December 2014, published in the Federal Official Gazette (Diário Oficial da União) on 2 January 2015, section 1, to establish the National Program for the Monitoring of Resistance to Antimicrobials in Fisheries Resources, in order to guarantee the sustainability of aquatic animal production systems and the health of fisheries resources and their products obtained from national cultivated organisms. It was also published the Ministerial Order N°444 on 30 December 2014, published in the Federal Official Gazette (Diário Oficial da União) on 2 January 2015, section 1, which sets the scope and methodologies to be applied within the Program for the Monitoring of Resistance to Antimicrobials in Fisheries Resources for the taxonomic group of finfish.
- 7. Objective and rationale: [X] food safety, [X] animal health, [] 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 Codex standard or related text):
  - [X] World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) (e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number): Aquatic Code, Section 6 Chapter 6.1 to 6.4
  - [] International Plant Protection Convention (e.g. ISPM number):

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## [] 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: Diário Oficial da União (Federal Official Gazette) from 2 January 2015, section 1, pages 82 and 83.

Available at <u>http://pesquisa.in.gov.br/imprensa/jsp/visualiza/index.jsp?jornal=1&pagina=82&data=</u> 02/01/2015 (available in Portuguese)

**10.** Proposed date of adoption (*dd/mm/yy*): 2 January 2015

Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy): 2 January 2015

- 11. Proposed date of entry into force: [] Six months from date of publication, and/or (*dd/mm/yy*): 2 January 2015
  - [] Trade facilitating measure
- 12. Final date for comments: [] Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (*dd/mm/yy*): Not applicable.

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:

**13.** Text(s) available from: [] National Notification Authority, [X] National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body: