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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

## NOTIFICATION

Notifying Member: BRAZIL 1. 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): Animal Products (Dairy Products, Animal Casings, Gelatine extracted from animal skin, Meal from ruminants, Beef) 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: Animal Health Requirements to Export Animal Products to Brazil. Language(s): Portuguese. Number of pages: 11 https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2020/SPS/BRA/20 3226 00 x.pdf https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2020/SPS/BRA/20 3226 01 x.pdf https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2020/SPS/BRA/20 3226 02 x.pdf https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2020/SPS/BRA/20 3226 03 x.pdf https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2020/SPS/BRA/20 3226 04 x.pdf https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2020/SPS/BRA/20 3226 05 x.pdf 6. Description of content: Animal Health Requirements to Export Animal Products to Brazil, including Dairy Products, Animal Casings, Gelatine extracted from animal skin, Meal from ruminants and Beef. 7. Objective and rationale: [] food safety, [X] animal health, [] plant protection, [] protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease, [] protect territory from other damage from pests. Animal Health Requirements to Export Animal Products to Brazil. This is just technical adjustment, in the light of the OIE Terrestrial Code, of those previously in force.

There was no increase in restrictions. The required mitigation measures have remained equivalent and some requirements have even become less demanding than they were.

- 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): Terrestrial Animal Health Code, Chapters 5.1 to 5.3.
  - [] International Plant Protection Convention (e.g. ISPM number):
  - [] 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*): 17 March 2020

Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy): 17 March 2020

**11.** Proposed date of entry into force: [] Six months from date of publication, and/or (*dd/mm/yy*): 17 March 2020

[X] 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:

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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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