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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> Meat and meat products, and dairy products.
<b>4. Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>All trading partners</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Specific regions or countries:</b>
<b>5. Title of the notified document:</b> JOINT ORDINANCE No. 19, OF 18 JUNE 2020. Establishes necessary measures to be observed by organizations, in the activities developed in the slaughter and processing industry of meat and meat products intended for human consumption and dairy products, aiming at the prevention, control and mitigation of the transmission risks of COVID-19. <b>Language(s):</b> Portuguese. <b>Number of pages:</b> 8 <a href="http://www.in.gov.br/en/web/dou/-/portaria-conjunta-n-19-de-18-de-junho-de-2020-262407973">http://www.in.gov.br/en/web/dou/-/portaria-conjunta-n-19-de-18-de-junho-de-2020-262407973</a> <a href="https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2020/SPS/BRA/20_3863_00_x.pdf">https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2020/SPS/BRA/20_3863_00_x.pdf</a>
<b>6. Description of content:</b> Approves, as provided for in Annex I of this Ordinance, the necessary measures to be observed by organizations, in the activities developed in the slaughter and processing industry of meat and meat products intended for human consumption and dairy products, aiming at the prevention, control and mitigation of risks transmission of COVID-19 in work environments, in order to permanently guarantee the safety and health of workers, the normality of the population's food supply, jobs and economic activities.
<b>7. Objective and rationale:</b> <input 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.

<p><b>8. Is there a relevant international standard? If so, identify the standard:</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Codex Alimentarius Commission (e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text):</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <b>World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) (e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number):</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <b>International Plant Protection Convention (e.g. ISPM number):</b></p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>None</b></p> <p><b>Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard?</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p><b>If no, describe, whenever possible, how and why it deviates from the international standard:</b></p>
<p><b>9. Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:</b></p>
<p><b>10. Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy):</b> 19 June 2020</p> <p><b>Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy):</b> 19 June 2020</p>
<p><b>11. Proposed date of entry into force:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Six months from date of publication, and/or (dd/mm/yy): 19 June 2020</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Trade facilitating measure</p>
<p><b>12. Final date for comments:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy):</p> <p><b>Agency or authority designated to handle comments:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> National Notification Authority, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> National Enquiry Point. <b>Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body:</b></p> <p>Ministry of Agriculture, Livestock and Food Supply Secretariat of Trade and International Relations E-mail: <a href="mailto:sps@agricultura.gov.br">sps@agricultura.gov.br</a></p>
<p><b>13. Text(s) available from:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> National Notification Authority, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> National Enquiry Point. <b>Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body:</b></p> <p>Ministry of Agriculture, Livestock and Food Supply Secretariat of Trade and International Relations E-mail: <a href="mailto:sps@agricultura.gov.br">sps@agricultura.gov.br</a></p>