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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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NOTIFICATION

1.	<b>Notifying Member:</b> <u>BRAZIL</u> <b>If applicable, name of local government involved:</b>
2.	<b>Agency responsible:</b> Secretariat of Animal and Plant Health and Inspection (SDA) - Ministry of Agriculture, Livestock and Food Supply (MAPA)
3.	<b>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> Foot-and-mouth disease virus strains
4.	<b>Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> All trading partners <input type="checkbox"/> Specific regions or countries:
5.	<b>Title of the notified document:</b> Ordinance SDA No. 656, 16 September 2022 - Authorizes the importation, transport and storage of Foot-and-mouth disease (FMD) virus strains in the country for the production, quality control, commercialization and exportation of veterinary products, active and inactivated antigens, as well as for carrying out diagnosis and research of interest to the animal health defense. <b>Language(s):</b> Portuguese. <b>Number of pages:</b> 2 <a href="https://www.in.gov.br/web/dou/-/portaria-sda-n-656-de-16-de-setembro-de-2022-430404769">https://www.in.gov.br/web/dou/-/portaria-sda-n-656-de-16-de-setembro-de-2022-430404769</a> <a href="https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2022/SPS/BRA/22_6489_00_x.pdf">https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2022/SPS/BRA/22_6489_00_x.pdf</a>
6.	<b>Description of content:</b> Authorizes the importation, transport and storage of FMD virus strains in the country for the production, quality control, commercialization and exportation of veterinary products, active and inactivated antigens, as well as for carrying out diagnosis and research of interest to the animal health defense.
7.	<b>Objective and rationale:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> food safety, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> animal health, <input 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.	<b>Is there a relevant international standard? If so, identify the standard:</b> <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 type="checkbox"/> International Plant Protection Convention (e.g. ISPM number): <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> None <b>Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard?</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

	<b>If no, describe, whenever possible, how and why it deviates from the international standard:</b>
<b>9.</b>	<b>Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:</b>
<b>10.</b>	<b>Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy):</b> 3 October 2022 <b>Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy):</b> 20 September 2022
<b>11.</b>	<b>Proposed date of entry into force:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Six months from date of publication, and/or (dd/mm/yy):</b> 3 October 2022 <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Trade facilitating measure</b>
<b>12.</b>	<b>Final date for comments:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy):</b> Not applicable <b>Agency or authority designated to handle comments:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>National Notification Authority, [X] National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body:</b>  Ministry of Agriculture, Livestock and Food Supply Secretariat of Trade and International Relations E-mail: <a href="mailto:sps@agro.gov.br">sps@agro.gov.br</a>
<b>13.</b>	<b>Text(s) available from:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>National Notification Authority, [X] National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body:</b>  Ministry of Agriculture, Livestock and Food Supply Secretariat of Trade and International Relations E-mail: <a href="mailto:sps@agro.gov.br">sps@agro.gov.br</a>