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## **Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures**

## **NOTIFICATION**

1.	Notifying Member: BRAZIL
	If applicable, name of local government involved:
2.	<b>Agency responsible:</b> Secretariat of Animal and Plant Health and Inspection (SDA) - Ministry of Agriculture and Livestock (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): Pansy seeds (Eustoma spp.)
4.	Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable:
	[X] All trading partners
	[ ] Specific regions or countries:
5.	<b>Title of the notified document:</b> Draft - Establishes the phytosanitary requirements for the importation of pansy seeds ( <i>Eustoma</i> spp.) of any origin. <b>Language(s):</b> Portuguese and English. <b>Number of pages:</b> 2
	https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2023/SPS/BRA/23 10351 00 x.pdf https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2023/SPS/BRA/23 10351 00 e.pdf
6.	<b>Description of content:</b> The Phytosanitary Requirements for the importation of seeds (Category 4) of pansy of any origin are established. The species covered are <i>Viola cornuta</i> , <i>Viola hybrida</i> , <i>Viola tricolor</i> and <i>Viola</i> x <i>wittrockiana</i> .
7.	Objective and rationale: [ ] food safety, [ ] animal health, [X] plant protection, [ ] protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease, [X] 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):
	[ ] World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) (e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number):
	[X] International Plant Protection Convention (e.g. ISPM number): ISPM Nos. 01, 02, 11
	[] 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): To be determined.

**Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy):** To be determined.

- 11. Proposed date of entry into force: [ ] Six months from date of publication, and/or (dd/mm/yy): To be determined.
  - [] Trade facilitating measure
- 12. Final date for comments: [X] Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy): 18 August 2023

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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