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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 and Livestock (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> <i>Seeds of <i>Beta vulgaris</i></i>
<b>4. 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:
<b>5. Title of the notified document:</b> Draft - Establishes the phytosanitary requirements for the importation of <i>Beta vulgaris</i> seeds from any origin. <b>Language(s):</b> Portuguese and English. <b>Number of pages:</b> 2 <a href="https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2023/SPS/BRA/23_10604_00_x.pdf">https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2023/SPS/BRA/23_10604_00_x.pdf</a> <a href="https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2023/SPS/BRA/23_10604_00_e.pdf">https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2023/SPS/BRA/23_10604_00_e.pdf</a>
<b>6. Description of content:</b> All varieties of <i>Beta vulgaris</i> are included. This ordinance does not apply to <i>Beta vulgaris</i> subsp. <i>vulgaris</i> var. <i>conditiva</i> (beet) from MERCOSUR countries.
<b>7. Objective and rationale:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> food safety, <input type="checkbox"/> animal health, <input checked="" 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.
<b>8. 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> International Plant Protection Convention (e.g. ISPM number): ISPM Nos. 01, 02, 11 <input type="checkbox"/> None <b>Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard?</b> <input checked="" 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> To be determined. <b>Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy):</b> To be determined.
<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> To be determined. <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Trade facilitating measure</b>
<b>12.</b>	<b>Final date for comments:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy):</b> 26 August 2023 <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 and Livestock 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 and Livestock Secretariat of Trade and International Relations E-mail: <a href="mailto:sps@agro.gov.br">sps@agro.gov.br</a>