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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

NOTIFICATION

- 1. Notifying Member: BRAZIL
 - If applicable, name of local government involved:
- **2. Agency responsible:** 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): Amphibians (Live Animals)
- 4. Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable:
 - [X] All trading partners
 - [] Specific regions or countries:
- **Title of the notified document: RIG.AG.AF.EXPO.APR.24.** General Zoosanitary Requirements (RIG) for Entry into the Federative Republic of Brazil of Amphibians (Live Animals) for Exhibition/Educational Purposes. **Language(s):** Portuguese. **Number of pages:** 7

https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2024/SPS/BRA/24 02836 00 x.pdf

- **Description of content:** This document establishes the zoosanitary requirements for the importation into Brazil of animals of the amphibia class, which applies to live aquatic animals for exhibition or educational purposes.
- Objective and rationale: [] food safety, [X] animal health, [] plant protection, [X] protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease, [] 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):
 - [X] World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) (e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number):

Aquatic Animal Health Code (2023):

- Chapter 2.1. Import risk analysis
- Chapter 5.1. General obligations related to certification
- Chapter 5.2. Certification procedures
- Chapter 5.3. WOAH procedures relevant to the Agreement on the Application of Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures of the World Trade Organization
- Chapter 5.4. Criteria to assess the safety of aquatic animal commodities
- Chapter 5.5. Control of aquatic animal health risks associated with transport of aquatic animals
- Chapter 5.6. Aquatic animal health measures applicable before and at departure

- Chapter 5.7. Aquatic animal health measures applicable during transit from the place of departure in the exporting country to the place of arrival in the importing country
- Chapter 5.8. Frontier posts in the importing country
- Chapter 5.9. Aquatic animal health measures applicable on arrival
- Chapter 5.10. Measures concerning international transport of aquatic animal pathogens and pathological material
- Chapter 5.11. Model health certificates for international trade in live aquatic animals and products of aquatic animal origin
- Chapter 8.1. Infection with Batrachochytrium dendrobatidis
- Chapter 8.2. Infection with Batrachochytrium salamandrivorans
- Chapter 8.3. Infection with Ranavirus species

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[] 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): 24 April 2024
 Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy): 24 April 2024

11. Proposed date of entry into force: [] Six months from date of publication, and/or (dd/mm/yy): 24 April 2024

[] 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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