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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> Samples of animal feed products without commercial value, in addition to products for human consumption
<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> Health certificate for exporting samples without commercial value to Brazil. <b>Language(s):</b> Portuguese, English and Spanish (bilingual). <b>Number of pages:</b> 4 <a href="https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2024/SPS/BRA/24_03591_00_e.pdf">https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2024/SPS/BRA/24_03591_00_e.pdf</a> <a href="https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2024/SPS/BRA/24_03591_00_s.pdf">https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2024/SPS/BRA/24_03591_00_s.pdf</a>
<b>6. Description of content:</b> Please be informed that Circular Letter No. 108/2024/DHC/CGI/DIPOA/SDA/MAPA was published on 9 May 2024. This document introduces the Health Certificate model for exporting non-commercial samples to Brazil.  It should be noted that the health certificate model itself has not changed. The only modification is an addition to item 1 of the Circular Letter, which now references Decree No. 6.296 of 11 December 2007. This ordinance permits the use of this certificate for the import of samples of animal feed products without commercial value, in addition to products for human consumption.  Furthermore, we also acknowledge that the model health certificate issued will not necessarily have the same format as the attached model, due to the diversity of the computer systems used in different countries. However, all certificates must include the fields and items of this model.  It is to be noted that countries that do not have a bilaterally certificate agreed with Brazil for exporting a certain product, but need to send samples of products suitable for human or animal consumption and without commercial value to Brazil (such as for participation in international competitions or for scientific research purposes) should use this model.
<b>7. Objective and rationale:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> food safety, <input checked="" 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.

8.	<p><b>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>
9.	<p><b>Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:</b>  Circular Letter No. 108/2024/DHC/CGI/DIPOA/SDA/MAPA  <a href="https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2024/SPS/BRA/24_03591_01_x.pdf">https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2024/SPS/BRA/24_03591_01_x.pdf</a>  (available in Portuguese)</p>
10.	<p><b>Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy):</b> 9 May 2024  <b>Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy):</b> 9 May 2024</p>
11.	<p><b>Proposed date of entry into force:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Six months from date of publication, and/or (dd/mm/yy): 9 May 2024  <input type="checkbox"/> Trade facilitating measure</p>
12.	<p><b>Final date for comments:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy): Not applicable</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@agro.gov.br">sps@agro.gov.br</a></p>
13.	<p><b>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 and Livestock  Secretariat of Trade and International Relations  E-mail: <a href="mailto:sps@agro.gov.br">sps@agro.gov.br</a></p>