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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) of Ministry of Agriculture, Livestock and Food Supply (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> HS Code(s): 02, 03, 04, 05; ICS Code(s): 65, 67, 13
<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> Amendment of regulation aiming to update the procedures of sanitary inspection system recognition of countries that intend to export animal origin products to Brazil. <b>Language(s):</b> Portuguese. <b>Number of pages:</b> 2 <a href="http://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2016/SPS/BRA/16_5004_00_x.pdf">http://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2016/SPS/BRA/16_5004_00_x.pdf</a>
<b>6. Description of content:</b> The Secretariat of Animal and Plant Health and Inspection - SDA of the Ministry of Agriculture, Livestock and Food Supply - MAPA, aiming to modernize the procedures for equivalence recognition of foreign sanitary inspection systems with regard to export animal products to Brazil, published Portaria SDA/MAPA nº 126/2016 amending Portaria SDA/MAPA nº 183/1998.
<b>7. Objective and rationale:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> food safety, <input 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.
<b>8. Is there a relevant international standard? If so, identify the standard:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Codex Alimentarius Commission (e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text):</b> CAC/RCP 1-1969, CAC/GL 20-1995, CAC/GL 47-2003, CAC/GL 26-1997, CAC/GL 34-1999, CAC/GL 53-2003 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) (e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number):</b> Terrestrial and Aquatic Animal Health Code, all chapters <input type="checkbox"/> <b>International Plant Protection Convention (e.g. ISPM number):</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>None</b> <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> 16 November 2016 <b>Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy):</b> 16 November 2016
<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> 16 November 2016 <input checked="" 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> Proposed measures which facilitate trade. Period for receiving comments is 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 Agribusiness International Relations E-mail: cgomc@agricultura.gov.br
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