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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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NOTIFICATION

1. Notifying Member: <u>BRAZIL</u> 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): Products of animal origin
4. Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable: [X] All trading partners [] Specific regions or countries:
5. Title of the notified document: Documento No 38393369 - INTERNATIONAL HEALTH CERTIFICATION WITH THE USE OF ELECTRONIC SIGNATURE. Language(s): Portuguese. Number of pages: 3 https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2024/SPS/BRA/24_07157_00_x.pdf
6. Description of content: The Department of Inspection of Products of Animal Origin (DIPOA), of the Ministry of Agriculture and Livestock of Brazil, implemented, in its computerized system, a new security tool regarding the authenticity of Transit Documents, allowing the issuance of International Sanitary Certificates (CSI) for edible and non-edible products of animal origin, originating from establishments registered with the Federal Inspection Service - SIF, with the use of electronic signature. The new security tool implemented includes: (a) Electronic signature: International Sanitary Certificates will be signed electronically, with two-factor verification by the system, recording the full name of the official server responsible for issuing them, their position and the number of their Functional Identification Card (CIF), in addition to the date and time the certificate was approved in the system; (b) QR Code for checking the Sanitary Certificate issued: allows verification and security of the information validated by the Service. With the implementation of this new tool, the sanitary certificate is issued in PDF format, with greater agility, security and sustainability, eliminating the need for printing, manual signature and application of stamps. In this notification, the Department of Inspection of Products of Animal Origin (DIPOA), of the Ministry of Agriculture and Livestock of Brazil, announces that the International Sanitary Certificates of standard model (used for exports to countries with which Brazil does not have a bilaterally agreed certificate model) will now be issued with electronic signature, maintaining manual signature and stamps only in cases where the system is unavailable (contingency measure). Finally, we inform the countries importing products of animal origin and products for animal feed that a period of 180 days will be given for entry into force, starting from the date of publication in the WTO.

7.	Objective and rationale: <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>Is there a relevant international standard? If so, identify the standard:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Codex Alimentarius Commission (e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text):</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) (e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number):</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> International Plant Protection Convention (e.g. ISPM number):</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> None</p> <p>Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p>If no, describe, whenever possible, how and why it deviates from the international standard:</p>
9.	Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:
10.	<p>Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy): 180-day period for entry into force, from the date of publication in the WTO.</p> <p>Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy): 17 October 2024</p>
11.	<p>Proposed date of entry into force: <input type="checkbox"/> Six months from date of publication, and/or (dd/mm/yy): 180-day period for entry into force, from the date of publication in the WTO.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Trade facilitating measure</p>
12.	<p>Final date for comments: <input type="checkbox"/> Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy): Not applicable</p> <p>Agency or authority designated to handle comments: <input type="checkbox"/> National Notification Authority, [X] National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body:</p> <p>Ministry of Agriculture, Livestock and Food Supply Secretariat of Trade and International Relations E-mail: sps@agro.gov.br</p>
13.	<p>Text(s) available from: <input type="checkbox"/> National Notification Authority, [X] National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body:</p> <p>Ministry of Agriculture and Livestock Secretariat of Trade and International Relations E-mail: sps@agro.gov.br</p>