NOTIFICATION

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| **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, Livestock and Food Supply (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):** Phytosanitary requirements for the importation of substrate as raw material, finished product or accompanying plants, regardless of 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:** Normative Instruction (Instrução Normativa) nº 19 of 22 June 2018. **Language(s):** Portuguese. **Number of pages:** 2  <http://pesquisa.in.gov.br/imprensa/jsp/visualiza/index.jsp?data=04/07/2018&jornal=515&pagina=4&totalArquivos=120>  <https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2018/SPS/BRA/18_3767_00_x.pdf> |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** The notified text informs that the Ministry of Agriculture, Livestock and Food Supply (MAPA) issued Normative Instruction nº 19, on 4 July 2018, to approve the phytosanitary import requirements of substrate as raw material, finished product or accompanying plants, regardless of origin. |
| **7.** | **Objective and rationale: [ ]****food safety, [ ]****animal health, [****X] plant protection, [ ]****protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease, [****X] 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)*:**  **[ ]** **World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) *(e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number)*:**  **[****X] International Plant Protection Convention *(e.g. ISPM number)*:** ISPM N° 1, 2, 5, 11  **[ ]** **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:** "Diário Oficial da União" Edition 127, published in 07/04/2018 (Federal Official Journal) of 22 June of 2018, section 1, page 4 (available in Portuguese) |
| **10.** | **Proposed date of adoption *(dd/mm/yy)*:** 4 July 2018  **Proposed date of publication *(dd/mm/yy)*:** 4 July 2018 |
| **11.** | **Proposed date of entry into force: [ ]****Six months from date of publication**, **and/or** ***(dd/mm/yy)*:** 4 July 2018  **[ ]** **Trade facilitating measure** |
| **12.** | **Final date for comments: [****X] Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or *(dd/mm/yy)*:** 17 September 2018  **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:**  Ministry of Agriculture, Livestock and Food Supply Secretariat of Agribusiness International Relations  E-mail: cgomc@agricultura.gov.br |
| **13.** | **Text(s) available from: [ ]****National Notification Authority, [****X] National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and e‑mail address (if available) of other body:**  Ministry of Agriculture, Livestock and Food Supply Secretariat of Agribusiness International Relations  E-mail: cgomc@agricultura.gov.br |