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):** Plant products |
| **4.** | **Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable:**  **[ ]** **All trading partners**  **[****X] Specific regions or countries:** Argentina, Paraguay, Uruguay |
| **5.** | **Title of the notified document:** Phytosanitary Certificate may be dispensed for plant products in the Integrated Control Areas (ACI) between Brazil and bordering countries. **Language(s):** Portuguese. **Number of pages:** 1  <http://pesquisa.in.gov.br/imprensa/jsp/visualiza/index.jsp?data=19/10/2018&jornal=515&pagina=3&totalArquivos=119>  <https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2018/SPS/BRA/18_6415_00_x.pdf> |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** It is determined that in the Integrated Control Areas (ACI) between Brazil and bordering countries, the Phytosanitary Certificate may be dispensed for plant products that are included in the List of Authorized Import Products (PVIA) and do not have specific additional declarations established by Brazil. The provisions of the caput apply only to plant products belonging to categories of Phytosanitary Risk 2 and 3, described in Normative Instruction No. 23, of 2 August 2004. |
| **7.** | **Objective and rationale: [ ]****food safety, [ ]****animal health, [****X] plant protection, [ ]****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)*:**  **[ ]** **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, 7, 12  **[ ]** **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)*:** 19 October 2018 (date of publication in the Brazilian Official Gazette).  **Proposed date of publication *(dd/mm/yy)*:** 19 October 2018 (date of publication in the Brazilian Official Gazette). |
| **11.** | **Proposed date of entry into force: [ ]****Six months from date of publication**, **and/or** ***(dd/mm/yy)*:** 19 October 2018 (date of publication in the Brazilian Official Gazette).  **[****X] 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:**  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 |