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):** Equine embryos |
| **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:** Normative Instruction (Instrução Normativa) nº 21 of 5 July 2019.**Language(s):** Portuguese. **Number of pages:** 1<http://pesquisa.in.gov.br/imprensa/jsp/visualiza/index.jsp?data=08/07/2019&jornal=515&pagina=5&totalArquivos=168><https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2019/SPS/BRA/19_4915_00_x.pdf> |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** Modification of Zoosanitary Import Requirements for equine embryos for States Parties approved by Resolution GMC - MERCOSUR N° 43/18 (Modifying Resolution GMC - MERCOSUR Nº 42/07). |
| **7.** | **Objective and rationale: [ ]****food safety, [****X]****animal health, [ ]****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)*:** **[****X]** **World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) *(e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number)*:** Terrestrial Animal Health Code (2018), chapters 5.1 to 5.5**[ ]****International Plant Protection Convention *(e.g. ISPM number)*:** **[ ]****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)*:** 8 July 2019 (date of publication in the Brazilian Official Gazette).**Proposed date of publication *(dd/mm/yy)*:** 8 July 2019 (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)*:** 8 July 2019 (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 SupplySecretariat of Trade and International RelationsE-mail: sps@agricultura.gov.br |
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