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):** *Oryza sativa* (rice) |
| **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:** Ordinance (Portaria) No. 61 of 29 March 2021. Incorporates into the national legal system of the Phytosanitary Requirements for *Oryza sativa* (rice) according to the Country of Destination and Origin for the MERCOSUR States Parties, approved by Resolution MERCOSUR/GMC/RES. No. 07/20.**Language(s):** Portuguese. **Number of pages:** 8  <https://www.in.gov.br/en/web/dou/-/portaria-mapa-n-61-de-29-de-marco-de-2021-312056070>  <https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2021/SPS/BRA/21_2584_00_x.pdf> |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** Incorporates into the national legal system of the Phytosanitary Requirements for *Oryza sativa* (rice) according to the Country of Destination and Origin for the MERCOSUR States Parties, approved by Resolution MERCOSUR/GMC/RES. No. 07/20. |
| **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)*:**  **[ ]****International Plant Protection Convention *(e.g. ISPM number)*:**  **[****X]** **None**  **Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard?**  **[ ]****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)*:** 3 May 2021  **Proposed date of publication *(dd/mm/yy)*:** 6 April 2021 |
| **11.** | **Proposed date of entry into force: [ ]****Six months from date of publication**, **and/or** ***(dd/mm/yy)*:** 3 May 2021  **[ ]****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 Trade and International Relations  E-mail: sps@agricultura.gov.br |
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