NOTIFICATION

The following notification is being circulated in accordance with Article 10.6

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| **1.** | **Notifying Member:** BRAZIL  **If applicable, name of local government involved (Article 3.2 and 7.2):** |
| **2.** | **Agency responsible:**  Ministry of Agriculture, Livestock and Food Supply – MAPA  **Name and address (including telephone and fax numbers, email and website addresses, if available) of agency or authority designated to handle comments regarding the notification shall be indicated if different from above:**  National Institute of Metrology, Quality and Technology – INMETRO  Telephone: +(55) 21 2145.3817  Email: [barreirastecnicas@inmetro.gov.br](mailto:barreirastecnicas@inmetro.gov.br)  Web-site: www.inmetro.gov.br/barreirastecnicas |
| **3.** | **Notified under Article 2.9.2 [****X],** **2.10.1 [****],** **5.6.2 [****],** **5.7.1 [****], 3.2 [****], 7.2 [****],** **other****:** |
| **4.** | **Products covered (HS or CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading. ICS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable):** Edible vegetables and certain roots and tubers (HS code(s): 07) |
| **5.** | **Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:** MAPA/SDAOrdinance No.578, 13 may 2022; (37 page(s), in Portuguese) |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** MAPA/SDA Ordinance nº. 578 opens a 90-day period for public consultation on the draft regulation of Inspection of Products of Vegetal Origin, which establishes the classification of plant products, their by-products and residues of economic value, in the form of Brazilian System of Inspection of Products of Plant Origin.  The Ordinance and the project are available on Ministry of Agriculture website:  <https://www.gov.br/agricultura/pt-br/acesso-a-informacao/participacao-social/consultas-publicas/2022/consulta-publica-regulamento-da-inspecao-de-produtos-de-origem-vegetal-que-institui-a-classificacao-de-produtos-vegetais-seus-subprodutos-e-residuos-de-valor-economico-na-forma-do-sistema-brasileiro-de-inspecao-de-produtos-de-origem-vegetal>  Technically substantiated suggestions should be forwarded through the Normative Act Monitoring System - SISMAN, of the Department of Agricultural Defense - SDA/MAPA, through the link:  <https://sistemasweb.agricultura.gov.br/solicita/> |
| **7.** | **Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:** Submitted for a 90 (ninety) days public consultation the draft regulation on inspection of products of vegetal origin, which establishes the classification of plant products, their by-products and residues of economic value, in the form of Brazilian System of Inspection of Products of Plant Origin. |
| **8.** | **Relevant documents:** Brazilian Official Gazette 97 on 13 May 2022, section 1, page 6  <https://www.in.gov.br/web/dou/-/portaria-sda-n-578-de-13-de-maio-de-2022-402116958> |
| **9.** | **Proposed date of adoption:** 24 May 2022  **Proposed date of entry into force:** On the date of its publication |
| **10.** | **Final date for comments:** 22 August 2022 |
| **11.** | **Texts available from: National enquiry point [****]** **or address, telephone and fax numbers and email and website addresses, if available, of other body:**  Ministry Agriculture, Livestock and Food Supply (MAPA)  Esplanada dos Ministérios – Edifício Sede - Bloco D  Brasília – DF / Brazil  CEP: 71.632-100  Phone.: +(55) 61 3218-2828  Website: www.gov.br/agricultura/pt-br  <https://www.in.gov.br/web/dou/-/portaria-sda-n-578-de-13-de-maio-de-2022-402116958> |