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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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NOTIFICATION

1.	Member to Agreement notifying: <u>BRAZIL</u> If applicable, name of local government involved:
2.	Agency responsible: Secretaria de Defesa Agropecuária Ministério da Agricultura e do Abastecimento Esplanada dos Ministérios, Bloco B, Anexo B sala 406 Brasília DF 70043-900 Phone: (55 61) 218-2314/2315 Fax: (55 61) 224-3993 or 218-2318
3.	Products covered (provide tariff item number(s) as specified in national schedules deposited with the WTO; ICS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable). Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable: Plants and plant products
4.	Title and number of pages of the notified document: General Rules to import plants and plant products without specific phytosanitary requirements (1 page)
5.	Description of content: The present regulation aims to establish general conditions for private and public agencies and/or organizations to import plants and plant products without specific phytosanitary requirements.
6.	Objective and rationale: <input type="checkbox"/> food safety <input type="checkbox"/> animal health <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> plant protection <input type="checkbox"/> protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease <input type="checkbox"/> protect territory from other damage from pests
7.	An international standard, guideline or recommendation does not exist <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> . If an international standard, guideline or recommendation exists, give the appropriate reference and briefly identify deviations:
8.	Relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available: Government Directive number 005, of 16 March 1999, published in the Official Journal of 18 March 1999 (Available in Portuguese only).
9.	Proposed date of adoption: 16 May 1999
10.	Proposed date of entry into force: 16 May 1999
11.	Final date for comments: 10 May 1999 Agency or authority designated to handle comments: <input type="checkbox"/> National notification authority, <input type="checkbox"/> National enquiry point, or address, fax number and E-mail address (if available) of other body:

- 12. Texts available from: [] National notification authority, [X] National enquiry point, or address, fax number and E-mail address (if available) of other body:**

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