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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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## NOTIFICATION

1.	<b>Member to Agreement notifying:</b> <u>BRAZIL</u> <b>If applicable, name of local government involved:</b>
2.	<b>Agency responsible:</b> Secretaria de Defesa Agropecuária Ministério da Agricultura e do Abastecimento Esplanada dos Ministérios, Bloco B, Anexo B sala 406 Brasília DF 70043-900 Tel: (55 61) 218-2314/2315 Fax: (55 61) 224-3993 or 218-2318
3.	<b>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:</b> Wood and wood package materials
4.	<b>Title and number of pages of the notified document:</b> Technical regulation on import conditions for wood and wood package materials (1 page)
5.	<b>Description of content:</b> Describes the general conditions to imported wood, wood package products and the requirements to be observed.
6.	<b>Objective and rationale:</b> <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.	<b>An international standard, guideline or recommendation does not exist</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> . <b>If an international standard, guideline or recommendation exists, give the appropriate reference and briefly identify deviations:</b>
8.	<b>Relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:</b> Portaria Interministerial (Government Directive) no. 499, 3 November 1999, published in Official Journal (Diário Oficial da União) of 5 November 1999.
9.	<b>Proposed date of adoption:</b> 5 January 2000
10.	<b>Proposed date of entry into force:</b> 5 January 2000

**11. Final date for comments:** 20 December 1999  
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