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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: ANVISA - Brazilian Sanitary Surveillance Agency
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): Olive pomace oils
4.	Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable: All countries
5.	Title, language and number of pages of the notified document: Resolução RDC (Resolution) n.º 281, 6 October 2003. Published at Diário Oficial da União (Federal Official Journal) in 8 October 2003 (Available in Portuguese, 2 pages)
6.	Description of content: Establishes as import procedure for olive-pomace oil the presentation of analytical report on the products' concentration for Benzo(a)pyrene and sets up the tolerance level of 2µg/kg for this contaminant as a level for sanitary surveillance action. The importer must present a laboratory report on the presence of polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons with a validated method, identify its lot and/or manufacturing date. This measure revokes the Resolution RE n.º 156, dated 6 August 2001 that suspended the olive pomace oil imports as an emergency action.
7.	Objective and rationale: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> food safety, <input type="checkbox"/> animal health, <input 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
8.	International standard, guideline or recommendation: <input type="checkbox"/> Codex Alimentarius Commission, <input type="checkbox"/> Office International des Epizooties, <input type="checkbox"/> International Plant Protection Convention, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> None If an international standard, guideline or recommendation exists, give the appropriate reference and briefly identify deviations:
9.	Relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:
10.	Proposed date of adoption: 8 October 2003
11.	Proposed date of entry into force: 8 October 2003

12. Final date for comments: Not established.

Agency or authority designated to handle comments: ☐ National notification authority, ☒ National enquiry point, or address, fax number and E-mail address (if available) of other body:

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