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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

NOTIFICATION

1.	Member to Agreement notifying: <u>BRAZIL</u> If applicable, name of local government involved:
2.	Agency responsible: Ministry of Agriculture, Food Supplies and Land Reform
3.	Products covered (tariff item number(s) as specified in national schedules deposited with the WTO. ICS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable): Agricultural Products
4.	Title and number of pages of the notified document: General Principles for Establishment of the Maximum Level of Chemical Contaminants in Food and General Principles of Transference of Food Additives. Available only in Portuguese. 4 pages.
5.	Description of content: To adopt the MERCOSUL GMC Resolutions 103/94 and 105/94 approving the General Principles for Establishment of the Maximum Level of Chemical Contaminants in Food and General Principles of Transference of Food Additives, respectively.
6.	Objective and rationale: Food safety
7.	An international standard, guideline or recommendation does not exist [X]. If an international standard, guideline or recommendation exists, whenever possible, identify deviations:
8.	Relevant documents: Portaria n. 183 de 21 de março de 1996, do Diario Oficial da União de 25 de março de 1996 (Official Journal of 25 March 1996)
9.	Proposed date of adoption and entry into force: 2 June 1996
10.	Final date for comments: 2 June 1996
11.	Texts available from: National enquiry point [X] or address and telefax number of other body: CENAGRI C.P. 02432 70849-970, Brasília, DF, Brazil Phone (+ 55 61) 218-2613 Fax (+ 55 61) 226-8190