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Committee on Technical Barriers to Trade

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NOTIFICATION

The following notification is being circulated in accordance with Article 10.6

1. Notifying Member: <u>BRAZIL</u> 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 Website: www.inmetro.gov.br/barreirastecnicas
3. Notified under Article 2.9.2 [X], 2.10.1 [], 5.6.2 [], 5.7.1 [], other:
4. Products covered (HS or CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading. ICS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable): Soya beans, whether or not broken (HS 1201); Cereals, pulses and derived products (ICS 67.060)
5. Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document: MAPA/SDA Ordinance No. 532, 14 February 2022 (22 page(s), in Portuguese)
6. Description of content: MAPA/SDA Ordinance No. 532 opens a 90-day period for public consultation on a proposal of Ordinance establishing the Technical Regulation defining the official classification standard of soybean and its derived products, considering its identity and quality requirements, sampling, the mode of presentation and marking or labeling, in the aspects related to product classification. The Ordinance and the project are available on MAPA website: https://www.gov.br/agricultura/pt-br/assuntos/noticias/mapa-abre-consulta-publica-para-revisao-do-padroao-oficial-de-classificacao-da-soja 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: The revision of the official standard for soybean and its products aims at improving classification, quality, sampling and labeling requirements. The proposal brings more objectivity in the classification of soybeans, greater clarity in the concepts and procedures related to soybean production and trade.; Other

8. Relevant documents:
1) Brazilian Official Gazette 35 on 18 February 2022, section 1, page 3 https://www.in.gov.br/en/web/dou/-/portaria-sda-n-532-de-14-de-fevereiro-de-2022-381086103
9. Proposed date of adoption: Not applicable Proposed date of entry into force: Not applicable
10. Final date for comments: 18 February 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/en/web/dou/-/portaria-sda-n-532-de-14-de-fevereiro-de-2022-381086103