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Report Highlights:

This report outlines updated plant and label registration guidance for U.S. animal food and feed product exporters to Brazil. The USDA Foreign Agricultural Service Office of Agricultural Affairs (OAA) Brasília will accept state-level issued documentation in order to process U.S. plant registration requests in Brazil.

On January 6, 2026, Post published Report [BR2026-0001](#) with updated plant registration procedures for U.S. animal food and feed exporters to Brazil, following an update in legislation published by the Brazilian Ministry of Agriculture and Livestock (MAPA).

After publication, MAPA confirmed it will accept both state-level documentation and third-party issued Current Good Manufacturing Practice Certificates. Therefore, in addition to the FDA-issued documents, U.S. animal food and feed exports now can submit state-level issued documents and/or third-party issued CGMPs.

From the publication of this report onwards, the following packet of documents for the registration of plant registration can be submitted to Post for plant registration purposes:

1. Letter of Request for Approval;
 - Requests for multiple plants may be consolidated into a single letter, provided all required information is included for each plant.
2. State-level issued Certificate of Free Sale or State-level issued Establishment Registration Certificate
3. State-level issued Current Good Manufacturing Practice Certificate (CGMP) or Third-party issued Current Good Manufacturing Practice Certificate
4. Translation of the documents; and,
 - MAPA will only accept documents evaluated and sent by the foreign authorities — and not directly by the exporters. A simple informal translation is acceptable in those cases.
 - The Letter of Request for Approval does not need to be translated.
5. Apostille is required if the certificates do not have a mechanism which MAPA can use to verify their authenticity online, such as a QR Code.

Animal food and feed registration requests should be submitted to agbrasil@usda.gov.

Please refer to Post's Report [BR2026-0001](#) for overall guidance and for the following documents:

List of Product Categories – presented in Appendix 1 of that report.

Letter of Request for Plant Approval – presented in Appendix 2 of that report.

Letter of Request for Plant Update – presented in Appendix 3 of that report.

Letter of Request for Plant Exclusion – presented in Appendix 4 of that report.

Registration in Brazil's Ministry of Agriculture and Livestock (MAPA) PGA-SIGSIF System: Step-by-step guidance – presented in Appendix 5 of that report.

English version - Example Declaration Foreign Establishment Representative Designation to the Brazilian Sanitary Authority – presented in Appendix 6 of that report.

Portuguese version - Example Declaration Foreign Establishment Representative Designation to the Brazilian Sanitary Authority – presented in Appendix 7 of that report.

Post remains available to clarify any further questions via the email provided above.

Attachments:

No Attachments.