NOTIFICATION

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| **1.** | **Notifying Member:** Brazil  **If applicable, name of local government involved:** |
| **2.** | **Agency responsible:** Secretariat of Animal and Plant Health and Inspection (SDA) - Ministry of Agriculture, Livestock and Food Supply (MAPA) |
| **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):** Hatching eggs of poultry and day-old poultry |
| **4.** | **Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable:**  **[****X] All trading partners**  **[ ]** **Specific regions or countries:** |
| **5.** | **Title of the notified document:** GMC - MERCOSUR Resolution No. 31/18 approving "Animal Health Requirements of States Parties for the importation of hatching eggs of poultry and day-old poultry". **Language(s):** Portuguese and Spanish. **Number of pages:** 18 (7+11)  <http://www.imprensanacional.gov.br/web/guest/materia/-/asset_publisher/Kujrw0TZC2Mb/content/id/49229056/do1-2018-11-08-instrucao-normativa-n-62-de-29-de-outubro-de-2018-49228733>  <https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2018/SPS/BRA/18_6124_00_x.pdf>  <https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2018/SPS/BRA/18_6124_00_s.pdf> |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** GMC - MERCOSUR Resolution No. 31/18 approving "Animal Health Requirements of States Parties for the importation of hatching eggs of poultry and day-old poultry" was incorporated into the national law. |
| **7.** | **Objective and rationale: [ ]****food safety, [****X] animal health, [ ]****plant protection, [ ]****protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease, [ ]****protect territory from other damage from pests.** |
| **8.** | **Is there a relevant international standard? If so, identify the standard:**  **[ ]** **Codex Alimentarius Commission *(e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text)*:**  **[****X] World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) *(e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number)*:** Terrestrial Animal Health Code (2018), chapters 5.1 to 5.5  **[ ]** **International Plant Protection Convention *(e.g. ISPM number)*:**  **[ ]** **None**  **Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard?**  **[****X] Yes [ ]** **No**  **If no, describe, whenever possible, how and why it deviates from the international standard:** |
| **9.** | **Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:** |
| **10.** | **Proposed date of adoption *(dd/mm/yy)*:** 8 November 2018 (date of publication in the Brazilian Official Gazette).  **Proposed date of publication *(dd/mm/yy)*:** 8 November 2018 (date of publication in the Brazilian Official Gazette). |
| **11.** | **Proposed date of entry into force: [ ]****Six months from date of publication**, **and/or** ***(dd/mm/yy)*:** 8 November 2018 (date of publication in the Brazilian Official Gazette).  **[****X] Trade facilitating measure** |
| **12.** | **Final date for comments: [ ]****Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or *(dd/mm/yy)*:** Not applicable  **Agency or authority designated to handle comments: [ ]****National Notification Authority, [****X] National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body:**  Ministry of Agriculture, Livestock and Food Supply  Secretariat of Agribusiness International Relations  E-mail: cgomc@agricultura.gov.br |
| **13.** | **Text(s) available from: [ ]****National Notification Authority, [****X] National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body:**  Ministry of Agriculture, Livestock and Food Supply  Secretariat of Agribusiness International Relations  E-mail: cgomc@agricultura.gov.br |