NOTIFICATION

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| **1.** | **Notifying Member:** Brazil  **If applicable, name of local government involved:** |
| **2.** | **Agency responsible:** Presidency |
| **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):** Animal products used as food or feed. (HS Codes: 04, 02, 0504, 0505, 0506, 0511, 1501, 1502, 1504, 1506, 151610, 1518, 152190, 16). |
| **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:** Decree nº8681 from 23 February 2016.**Language(s):** Portuguese. **Number of pages:** 2 |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** This is to inform that President of Brazil issued Decree nº 8681, from 23 February 2016, to amend the Regulation on Industrial and Sanitary Inspection of Products of Animal Origin, Decree nº30691, from 29 March 1952. |
| **7.** | **Objective and rationale: [****X]****food safety, [ ]****animal health, [ ]****plant protection, [****X]****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:**  **[****X]** **Codex Alimentarius Commission *(e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text)*:**   * CAC/GL 2-1985 * CAC/RCP 1-1969 * CAC/RCP 23-1979 * CAC/RCP 40-1993 * CAC/RCP 47-2001 * CAC/RCP 46-1999 * CAC/RCP 57-2004 * CODEX STAN 1-1985   **[ ]****World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) *(e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number)*:**  **[ ]****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:**  Official Journal Nº 36 of 24 February 2016, section 1, page 1-2 (available in Portuguese) |
| **10.** | **Proposed date of adoption *(dd/mm/yy)*:** 24 February 2016  **Proposed date of publication *(dd/mm/yy)*:** 24 February 2016 |
| **11.** | **Proposed date of entry into force: [ ]****Six months from date of publication**, **and/or** ***(dd/mm/yy)*:** 24 May 2016  **[ ]****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:** |
| **13.** | **Text(s) available from: [ ]****National Notification Authority, [****X]****National Enquiry Point.** **Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body:** |