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):** Bovine and bubaline frozen semen |
| **4.** | **Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable:**  **[ ]****All trading partners**  **[****X]** **Specific regions or countries:** Argentina, Paraguay, Uruguay |
| **5.** | **Title of the notified document:** Normative Instruction (Instrução Normativa) nº 20 of 5 July 2019.**Language(s):** Portuguese. **Number of pages:** 2  <http://pesquisa.in.gov.br/imprensa/jsp/visualiza/index.jsp?data=08/07/2019&jornal=515&pagina=4&totalArquivos=168>  <https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2019/SPS/BRA/19_4913_00_x.pdf>  <https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2019/SPS/BRA/19_4913_01_x.pdf> |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** Modification of zoosanitary import requirements for bovine and bubaline frozen semen for States Parties approved by Resolution GMC - MERCOSUR Nº 42/18 (Modifying Resolution GMC - MERCOSUR Nº 49/14). |
| **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 July 2019 (date of publication in the Brazilian Official Gazette).  **Proposed date of publication *(dd/mm/yy)*:** 8 July 2019 (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 July 2019 (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 Trade and International Relations  E-mail: sps@agricultura.gov.br |
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