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):** Watermelon seeds (*Citrullus lanatus*) (Category 4, Class 3) |
| **4.** | **Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable:****[ ]****All trading partners** **[****X]** **Specific regions or countries:** India |
| **5.** | **Title of the notified document:** Ordinance (Portaria) No. 344 of 1 July 2021, Establishes the phytosanitary requirements for the import of watermelon seeds (*Citrullus lanatus*) (Category 4, Class 3), produced in India.**Language(s):** Portuguese. **Number of pages:** 1<https://www.in.gov.br/en/web/dou/-/portaria-n-344-de-1-de-julho-de-2021-329780423><https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2021/SPS/BRA/21_4501_00_x.pdf> |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** Establishes the phytosanitary requirements for the import of watermelon seeds (*Citrullus lanatus*) (Category 4, Class 3), produced in India. |
| **7.** | **Objective and rationale: [ ]****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:****[ ]****Codex Alimentarius Commission *(e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text)*:** **[ ]****World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) *(e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number)*:** **[ ]****International Plant Protection Convention *(e.g. ISPM number)*:** **[****X]** **None****Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard?** **[ ]****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)*:** 2 August 2021**Proposed date of publication *(dd/mm/yy)*:** 5 July 2021 |
| **11.** | **Proposed date of entry into force: [ ]****Six months from date of publication**, **and/or** ***(dd/mm/yy)*:** 2 August 2021**[ ]****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 SupplySecretariat of Trade and International RelationsE-mail: sps@agricultura.gov.br |
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