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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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NOTIFICATION

1. Member to Agreement notifying: <u>BRAZIL</u> If applicable, name of local government involved:
2. Agency responsible: Secretaria de Defesa Agropecuária
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): Wheat (<i>Triticum spp</i>)
4. Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable: All wheat-exporting countries to Brazil, which, after 120 days of the publication of this regulation, have not established phytosanitary requisites through a pest risk analysis. Exception is made for those countries that already have established specific phytosanitary requisites for Brazil.
5. Title, language and number of pages of the notified document: Instrução Normativa nr. 46, dated 15 July 2002, published in the Diário Oficial da União (Federal Official Journal) on 16 July 2002 Seção I, p. 8, in Portuguese. Full text may be downloaded from: http://200.252.165.4/ddiv/LegisFito/leiusuario.asp?valor=046/2002
6. Description of content: The regulation establishes specific phytosanitary requisites for wheat (<i>Triticum spp</i>), according to countries of destination and of origin in Mercosur. It establishes that non-Mercosur countries will have to comply, for 120 days, with the phytosanitary requisites established in Portaria nr. 643, dated 3 October 1995. After 120 days, these countries will have to present a pest risk analysis PRA. Consignments of wheat originating from a country which has not established phytosanitary requisites in a specific regulation will be sampled for phytosanitary lab exams at accredited laboratories, at the time of inspection in the port of entry. The costs thereof will have to be supported by the interested party.
7. Objective and rationale: <input type="checkbox"/> food safety, <input type="checkbox"/> animal health, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> plant protection, <input type="checkbox"/> protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> protect territory from other damage from pests
8. International standard, guideline or recommendation: <input type="checkbox"/> Codex Alimentarius Commission, <input type="checkbox"/> Office International des Epizooties, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> International Plant Protection Convention, <input type="checkbox"/> None If an international standard, guideline or recommendation exists, give the appropriate reference and briefly identify deviations: International Standard of a Phytosanitary Measure - NIMF nr 11 (Pest Risk Analysis for Quarantine Pests) and NIMF nr 2 (Pest Risk Analysis Guidelines).

<p>9. Relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available: Diário Oficial da União (Federal Official Journal) dated 16 July 2002, Seção I, 8 page, in Portuguese. For a full text download of the Instrução Normativa, visit the following Internet page: http://200.252.165.4/ddiv/LegisFito/leiusuario.asp?valor=046/2002</p>
<p>10. Proposed date of adoption: 16 July 2002</p>
<p>11. Proposed date of entry into force: 16 November 2002</p>
<p>12. Final date for comments: Not established</p> <p>Agency or authority designated to handle comments: <input type="checkbox"/> National notification authority, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> National enquiry point, or address, fax number and E-mail address (if available) of other body:</p> <p>Departamento de Defesa e Inspeção Vegetal (DDIV) Ministério da Agricultura, Pecuária e Abastecimento (MAPA) Esplanada dos Ministérios, Bloco B, 3º andar 70043-900 – Brasília-DF Fax: +(5561) 218-2627 E-mail: ddiv@agricultura.gov.br</p>
<p>13. Texts available from: <input type="checkbox"/> National notification authority, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> National enquiry point, or address, fax number and E-mail address (if available) of other body:</p> <p>Ministério da Agricultura, Pecuária e Abastecimento (MAPA) Secretaria de Defesa Agropecuária Esplanada dos Ministérios, Bloco D, Anexo B, Térreo e 4º andar 70843-900 – Caixa Postal 02432 – Brasília-DF Fax: +(5561) 224 3995 E-mail: domc-sda@agricultura.gov.br</p>