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NOTIFICATION

1.	Notifying Member: <u>BRAZIL</u> 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): Vegetables, parts of vegetables, products of vegetable origin
4.	Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> All trading partners <input type="checkbox"/> Specific regions or countries:
5.	Title of the notified document: Ordinance (Portaria) No. 177 of 16 June 2021, Establishes procedures and criteria for phytosanitary certification in the export and import of plants, parts of plants, products of plant origin and other regulated articles. Language(s): Portuguese. Number of pages: 8 https://www.in.gov.br/web/dou/-/portaria-n-177-de-16-de-junho-de-2021-327365590
6.	Description of content: Establishes procedures and criteria for phytosanitary certification in the export and import of plants, parts of plants, products of plant origin and other regulated articles.
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.	Is there a relevant international standard? If so, identify the standard: <input type="checkbox"/> Codex Alimentarius Commission (e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text): <input type="checkbox"/> World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) (e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number): <input type="checkbox"/> International Plant Protection Convention (e.g. ISPM number): <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> None Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> 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): 1 July 2021 Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy): 22 June 2021
11.	Proposed date of entry into force: <input type="checkbox"/> Six months from date of publication, and/or (dd/mm/yy): 1 July 2021 <input type="checkbox"/> Trade facilitating measure
12.	Final date for comments: <input type="checkbox"/> Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy): Not applicable Agency or authority designated to handle comments: <input type="checkbox"/> National Notification Authority, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 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
13.	Text(s) available from: <input type="checkbox"/> National Notification Authority, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 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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Addendum

The following communication, received on 14 July 2021, is being circulated at the request of the Delegation of Brazil.

Ordinance (Portaria) No. 204 of 5 July 2021, Amends the Ordinance (Portaria) No. 177 of 16 June 2021 that establishes procedures and criteria for phytosanitary certification in the export and import of plants, parts of plants, products of plant origin and other regulated articles

The Department of Plant Health and Agricultural Inputs (MAPA - Brazil) has updated the Regulation regarding the use of Phytosanitary Certificates for plant products.

The Portaria No. 177 of 16 June 2021 came into force on 1 July 2021, replacing the Instrução Normativa No. 71 of 2018.

The Regulation is focused on establishing the procedures to issue the Phytosanitary Certificates that will accompany the plant products exported by Brazil.

However, the Regulation is now establishing some basic rules for receiving the Phytosanitary Certificates to plant products imported as well. The Chapter "V" sets out the conditions for accepting Phytosanitary Certificates related to the import of plant products. We would like to highlight the new requirement regarding the validity of Phytosanitary Certificates that accompany plant products imported into Brazil.

The Phytosanitary Certificate or the Phytosanitary Certificate for Re-export will not be considered valid if they were issued more than 14 days before the departure of the plants, plant products and other regulated articles from the exporting country. The date of departure will be considered the date of bill of lading issuance.

Furthermore, we would like to inform that the Brazilian Phytosanitary Certificate will continue to be issued with electronic/digital signature. This procedure is aligned with the ISPM 12 IPPC and follows security protocols to ensure its reliability.

Lastly, from 1 October 2021 on, the Brazilian Phytosanitary Certificates will be issued on white regular paper. The light green paper will no longer be used after 1 October 2021, for the issuance of the Phytosanitary Certificates.

<https://www.in.gov.br/web/dou/-/portaria-mapa-n-204-de-5-de-julho-de-2021-330694805>
https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2021/SPS/BRA/21_4687_00_x.pdf

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- ☐ Sixty days from the date of circulation of the addendum to the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy): Not applicable

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