



NOTIFICATION

The following notification is being circulated in accordance with Article 10.6

1. Notifying Member: <u>BRAZIL</u> If applicable, name of local government involved (Article 3.2 and 7.2):
2. Agency responsible: Ministry of Agriculture, Livestock and Food Supply – MAPA Name and address (including telephone and fax numbers, email and website addresses, if available) of agency or authority designated to handle comments regarding the notification shall be indicated if different from above: National Institute of Metrology, Quality and Technology – INMETRO Telephone: +(55) 21 2145.3817 Email: barreirastecnicas@inmetro.gov.br Website: www.inmetro.gov.br/barreirastecnicas
3. Notified under Article 2.9.2 [X], 2.10.1 [], 5.6.2 [], 5.7.1 [], 3.2 [], 7.2 [], other:
4. Products covered (HS or CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading. ICS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable): Seeds, fruits and spores, for sowing (excl. leguminous vegetables and sweetcorn, coffee, tea, maté and spices, cereals, oil seeds and oleaginous fruits, and seeds and fruit used primarily in perfumery, medicaments or for insecticidal, fungicidal or similar purposes) (HS code(s): 1209)
5. Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document: MAPA Ordinance No. 538, 20 December 2022; (45 page(s), in Portuguese)
6. Description of content: MAPA Ordinance No. 538, 20 December 2022, establishes the standards for the production, certification, technical responsibility, processing, repackaging, storage, sampling, analysis, marketing and use of seeds.
7. Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable: Labelling, facilitate trade.; Quality requirements
8. Relevant documents: 1) Brazilian Official Gazette 240 on 22 December 2022, section 1, page 43 https://www.in.gov.br/en/web/dou/-/portaria-mapa-n-538-de-20-de-dezembro-de-2022-*-452778746
9. Proposed date of adoption: Not applicable Proposed date of entry into force: 1 March 2023

10. Final date for comments: Not Applicable

11. Texts available from: National enquiry point [] or address, telephone and fax numbers and email and website addresses, if available, of other body:

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