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Committee on Technical Barriers to Trade

NOTIFICATION

The following notification is being circulated in accordance with Article 10.6

Notifying Member: BRAZIL

If applicable, name of local government involved (Article 3.2 and 7.2):

2. Agency responsible: Ministry of Agriculture, Livestock and Food Supply – MAPA

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- 3. Notified under Article 2.9.2 [X], 2.10.1 [], 5.6.2 [], 5.7.1 [], other:
- 4. Products covered (HS or CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading. ICS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable): HS: 0302.34; 0303.44
- **5. Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:** Ordinance SAP/MAPA No. 297, 02 December 2020 published by the Brazilian Official Gazette No. 232, on 04 December 2020 (4 page(s), in Portuguese)
- **6. Description of content:** The notified Ordinance No. 297, 02 December 2020, sets the statistical control forms and certificates to monitor exports and re-exports of yellowfin mandolin (Thunnus obesus) and swordfish (Xiphias gladius) species, captured by leased national or foreign fishing vessels, in Brazilian jurisdictional waters and in international waters under the jurisdiction of the Commission International Convention for the Conservation of Atlantic Tuna ICCAT.
- **7. Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:** Prevention of deceptive practices and consumer protection; Protection of human health or safety; Protection of animal or plant life or health; Quality requirements

Given the insufficiency of the staff of the Secretariat of Agricultural Agriculture of the Ministry of Agriculture for the proper validation of the statistical documents of the International Commission for the Conservation of Atlantic Tunas and the like - ICCAT, for the export of Albacora-mandolin and Swordfish tuna species, qualified by SAP / MAPA, 76 (seventy-six) new professionals able to issue and accredit the statistical document of the International Commission for the Conservation of Atlantic Tunas and related species - ICCAT, for the export of yellowfin mandolin (Thunnus obesus) and swordfish (Xiphias gladius) tuna species, according to the existing Technical Regulation No. 09, 05 July 2004. However, it was verified by SAP the need to adjust the adjustment of the forms used. The new ones were implemented by the present regulation.

8. Relevant documents: (1) Brazilian Official Gazette (Diário Oficial da União) No. 232, 04 December 2020, section 1, pages 51-54;

https://www.in.gov.br/web/dou/-/portaria-sap/mapa-n-297-de-2-de-dezembro-de-2020-292123569

9. Proposed date of adoption: Not applicable

Proposed date of entry into force: 04 December 2020

- **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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