



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: National Institute of Metrology, Quality and Technology-INMETRO Telephone: +(55) 21 2145.3817 Email: barreirastecnicas@inmetro.gov.br Website: http://www.inmetro.gov.br/barreirastecnicas 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: Ministry of Agriculture, Livestock and Food Supply – MAPA
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): Seed and seedlings
5. Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document: Ordinance No. 42, 18 February 2020 (Portaria MAPA nº 42, de 18 de fevereiro de 2020) published by the Brazilian Official Gazette No. 035, on 19 February 2020 (1 page, in Portuguese)
6. Description of content: The Ordinance No. 42, 18 February 2020, opens a 45-day period for public consultation on a Draft Decree related to the Law No. 10.711, 5 August 2003, ruling the National Seed and Seedling System (aiming at replacing the Decree No. 5.153, 23 July 2004).
7. Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable: Prevention of deceptive practices and consumer protection; Protection of animal or plant life or health; Quality requirements.
8. Relevant documents: (1) Brazilian Official Gazette (Diário Oficial da União) No. 035, 19 February 2020, section 1, page 06; (2) Ordinance No. 42, 18 February 2020; (3) Brazilian Official Gazette and MAPA website (4) Not stated.
9. Proposed date of adoption: to be defined Proposed date of entry into force: to be defined
10. Final date for comments: 45 days from the date of publication on the Brazilian Official Journal

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

<http://www.in.gov.br/web/dou/-/portaria-n-42-de-18-de-fevereiro-de-2020-244041406>

<http://www.agricultura.gov.br/aceso-a-informacao/participacao-social/consultas-publicas/2020/consulta-publica-decreto-de-sementes-e-mudas>

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