



NOTIFICATION

Addendum

The following communication, dated xx July 2016, is being circulated at the request of the delegation of the Brazil.

This addendum aims at informing that the Ministry of Agriculture, Livestock and Food Supply – MAPA issued the Ordinance N° 23, 1 July 2016 (Instrução Normativa MAPA N° 23/2016) amending the Ordinance N° 38, 30 November 2010 (Instrução Normativa MAPA N° 38/2010) previously notified under the document G/TBT/N/BRA/368/Add.1 which established the official classification standard for wheat (Technical Wheat Regulation), in order to be acquainted with the mandatory classification of imported vegetable products, including wheat, that bear an official classification standard, set by MAPA, to measure their quality according to the mandatory article 1º of the Law N° 9.972, 25 May 2000.

Upon this amendment, the laboratory analysis **may also be performed by foreign laboratories recognized by MAPA, (from 2, July 2016)**, according to the analysis comprised in Annex III required by the Ordinance 38/2010, which are necessary for the identification of the product class like the gluten strength, etc.

Besides, the Ordinance N° 23/2016, excludes the attachments V and VI of the Ordinance N° 38/2010.

The full text of this measure is available in Portuguese and can be downloaded at:

<http://pesquisa.in.gov.br/imprensa/jsp/visualiza/index.jsp?jornal=1&pagina=1&data=04/07/2016>