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Committee on Technical Barriers to Trade

NOTIFICATION

The following notification is being circulated in accordance with Article 10.6.

- 1. Notifying Member: BRAZIL
 If applicable, name of local government involved (Articles 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 [X], 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: 31.02
- **5. Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:** Ordinance N°. 46, 22 November 2016 (Instrução Normativa n° 46, de 22 de Novembro de 2016) (10 pages, in Portuguese).
- **6. Description of content:** Technical regulation setting up rules on definitions, requirements, specifications, product registration, authorizations, packaging, labelling, tax documents, advertising etc., for mineral fertilizers to agriculture use, as well as the criteria for the inspection and supervision of the production and trade of mineral fertilizers.

It revokes Ordinance N° 05, 23 February 2007 (Instrução Normativa MAPA N° 05, de 23 de Fevereiro de 2007) and Ordinance N° 21, 16 April 2008 (Instrução Normativa MAPA N° 21, de 16 de Abril de 2008).

- 7. Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable: Protection of human health/safety.
- **8.** Relevant documents: (1) Brazilian Official Journal (Diário Oficial da União) Nº 234, 7 December 2016, section 1, pages 4/13; (2) Law Nº 6.894, 1980; Decree Nº. 4.954, 14 January 2004, amended by Decree Nº. 8.059, 26 July 2013; (3) Brazilian Official Journal; (4) Not stated.
- 9. **Proposed date of adoption:** on the date of its publication in the Official Proposed date of entry into force: Journal

- 10. Final date for comments: Not applicable
- 11. Texts available from: National enquiry point [\times] or address, telephone and fax numbers, e-mail and web-site addresses, if available of the other body:

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