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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 (Article 3.2 and 7.2):

2. Agency responsible:

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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 09.09; 12.02; 12.04; 12.05; 12.07; 12.09; 12.11; 12.12.10; Seeds and seedlings of vegetables, spices, medicinal and aromatics species.
- Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document: Technical Regulation No. 42, 17 September 2019 (Instrução Normativa MAPA nº 42, de 17 de setembro de 2019) published by the Brazilian Official Gazette No. 182 on 19 September 2019 (6 page(s), in Portuguese)
- **Description of content:** The notified technical regulation aims to establish the standards of identity and quality for production and marketing of seeds and seedlings of vegetables, spices, medicinal and aromatics species.
- Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable: Protection of animal or plant life or health; Prevention of deceptive practices; Quality requirements.
- 8. Relevant documents:
 - (1) Brazilian Official Gazette (Diário Oficial da União) No. 182, 19 September 2019, section 1, pages 04-09; (2) Technical Regulation No. 42, 17 September 2019; (3) Brazilian Official Gazette; (4) Not stated.
- **9. Proposed date of adoption:** 19 September 2019

Proposed date of entry into force: 19 September 2019

10. Final date for comments: -

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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