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Asunto: Proposed Notification (from Brazil) to the WTO
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Dear Sirs,

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Please find attached a notification from Brazil issued by Ministry of Agriculture, Livestock and Food Supply – MAPA . The draft of the MERCOSUL Technical Resolution 173, of 4 september 2019, opens a period for public consultation on identity and quality for garlics.

Best regards,



Brazilian WTO/TBT Enquiry Point

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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: <u>BRAZIL</u> If applicable, name of local government involved (Articles 3.2 and 7.2):
2.	Agency responsible: Ministry of Agriculture, Livestock and Food Supply – MAPA Name and address (including telephone and fax numbers, e-mail and web-site addresses, if available) of agency or authority designated to handle comments regarding the notification shall be indicated if different from above: National Institute of Metrology, Quality and Technology-INMETRO Telephone: +(55) 21 2563. 2918 Telefax: +(55) 21 2563.5637 Email: barreirastecnicas@inmetro.gov.br Website: http://www.inmetro.gov.br/barreirastecnicas
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 0703.20. - garlic
5.	Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document: The notified regulation opens a 75-day period for public consultation on the draft of the MERCOSUL Technical Resolution on Identity and Quality for garlics (1 page in Portuguese).
6.	Description of content: The draft text establishes the identity, quality, packaging and labelling requirements for garlics.
7.	Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable: Consumer information, labelling; Prevention of deceptive practices and consumer protection; Protection of human health or safety; Quality requirements; Harmonization; Reducing trade barriers and facilitating trade.
8.	Relevant documents: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• MERCOSUR/XXXIX SGT No. 3/P.RES No. 20/19 (MERCOSUR/XXXIX Technical Subgroup (SGT) No. 3 / Draft Resolution No. 20/19);• Ordinance No. 173, 04 Setembro 2019, published on the Brazilian Official Journal (Diário Oficial da União) No. 176, 11 Setembro 2019, section 1, page 01
9.	Proposed date of adoption: Not applicable Proposed date of entry into force: Not applicable
10.	Final date for comments: Seventy-five days from the publication of the Ordinance
11.	Texts available from: National enquiry point [X] or address, telephone and fax

numbers, e-mail and web-site addresses, if available of the other body:

<http://pesquisa.in.gov.br/imprensa/jsp/visualiza/index.jsp?data=11/09/2019&jornal=515&pagina=1&totalArquivos=225>