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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: 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 [], 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 02, 03.02, 03.03, 03.04, 03.05, 03.06, 03.07, 04, 05.04, 0506 (edible origin animal import products)
- **Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:** Technical Regulation No. 118, 11 January 2021 (Instrução Normativa nº 118 de 11 de janeiro de 2021) published by the Brazilian Official Gazette No. 9, on 14 January 2021 (1 page(s), in Portuguese)
- **6. Description of content:** The notified Technical Regulation No 118, 11 January 2021, approves re-inspection procedures for imported edible animal products.
- 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; Reducing trade barriers and facilitating trade

This Technical Regulation standardizes the reinspection procedures to be centralized on the units of the International Agricultural Surveillance System (VIGIAGRO) of the Department of Technical Services of the Department of Agricultural. Defense of the Ministry of Agriculture. The new procedures reduce the bureaucracy and streamlines the processes for releasing shipments of imported edible animal products.

8. Relevant documents: (1) Brazilian Official Gazette (Diário Oficial da União) No. 009, 14 January 2021, section 1, page 13;

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9. Proposed date of adoption: Not applicable

Proposed date of entry into force: 01 February 2021

10. Final date for comments: Not applicable

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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