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Committee on Technical Barriers to Trade

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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): Mineral or chemical fertilisers, nitrogenous. (HS 3102)

Mineral fertilizers

- **Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:** MAPA Ordinance N°. 7, 16 January 2014: draft technical regulation providing requirements for mineral fertilizers. (20 pages, in Portuguese)
- 6. Description of content:

Draft technical regulation to provide rules for product characteristics and to lay down provisions for production, registration, packaging, labelling, etc. of mineral fertilizers.

It revokes MAPA Ordinance Nº 21, 16 April 2008 (Instrução Normativa Nº 21, de 16 de abril de 2008) notified as document G/TBT/N/BRA/279.

7. Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:

Protection of human health or safety

Quality requirements

8. Relevant documents: (1) Brazilian Official Journal (Diário Oficial da União) Nº 15, 22 January 2014, section 1, pages 2/13; (2) Law Nº 6.894, 16 December 1980; Decree Nº 4954, 14 January 2004 amended by Decree Nº 8.059, 26 July 2013; Ordinance Nº 53,

23 October 2013 (Instrução Normativa Nº 53, de 23 de outubro de 2013) (3) Brazilian Official Journal; (4) Not Applicable.

9. Proposed date of adoption: Proposed date of entry into force: Upon publication in the Official Journal, after taking comments into account.
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10. Final date for comments: 24 March 2014

11. Text available from: National enquiry point [], or address, telephone and fax numbers, e-mail and web-site addresses, if available of the other body:

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