



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 (Article 3.2 and 7.2):
2. Agency responsible: Ministry of Agriculture, Livestock and Food Supply – MAPA Name and address (including telephone and fax numbers, email and website 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) 212145.3817 Email: barreirastecnicas@inmetro.gov.br Web-site: 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): Animal or vegetable fertilizers, whether or not mixed together or chemically treated; fertilisers produced by the mixing or chemical treatment of animal or vegetable products. (HS 3101)
5. Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document: Technical Regulation No. 61, 08 July 2020. (13 page(s), in Portuguese)
6. Description of content: This Technical Regulation establishes definitions, requirements, specifications, guarantees, tolerances, registration, packaging and labelling of organic fertilizers and biofertilizers, for agricultural use. It revokes the Technical Regulation No. 25, 23 July 2009.
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; Protection of the environment; Quality requirements. The notified regulation intends to improve the registration procedures for organic and biofertilizers and update the technical parameters according to technologies developed in recent years. The main objectives of the measure are: simplify procedures, by reducing bureaucracy (short term); speed the issuance of documents (short term); and clarify procedures issues.
8. Relevant documents: (1) Brazilian Gazette (Diário Oficial da União) 134, 15 July 2020, section 1, pages 05-17; (2) Technical Regulation No. 61, 08 July 2020; (3) Brazilian Official Journal; (4) Not stated

9. Proposed date of adoption: -

Proposed date of entry into force: 03 August 2020

10. Final date for comments: Not applied

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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