

NOTIFICATION

The following notification is being circulated in accordance with Article 10.6

<p>1. Notifying Member: <u>BRAZIL</u></p> <p>If applicable, name of local government involved (Article 3.2 and 7.2):</p>
<p>2. Agency responsible: Ministry of Agriculture, Livestock and Food Supply – MAPA</p> <p>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:</p> <p>National Institute of Metrology, Quality and Technology-INMETRO Telephone: +(55) 21 2563. 2918Telefax: +(55) 21 2563.5637 Email: barreirastecnicas@inmetro.gov.br Website: http://www.inmetro.gov.br/barreirastecnicas</p>
<p>3. Notified under Article 2.9.2 [X], 2.10.1 [], 5.6.2 [], 5.7.1 [], other:</p>
<p>4. Products covered (HS or CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading. ICS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable): not applicable</p>
<p>5. Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document: Ordinance No. 198, 11 January 2021 (Portaria nº 198 de 11 de janeiro de 2021) published by the Brazilian Official Gazette No. 9, on 14 January 2021 (1 page(s), in Portuguese)</p>
<p>6. Description of content: Proposal of Normative Instruction, which establishes the procedures for the qualification of national establishments registered with the Department of Inspection of Products of Animal Origin for export and the transit of products of animal origin.</p>
<p>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</p> <p>The proposed rules leads to the standardization of procedures to accreditation and transit and health certification of establishments by the use of electronic system, in order to simplify and facilitate the presentation of documents, as well as the assessment by the officials.</p> <p>The COVID-19 pandemic has led to the adaptation on the health certification procedures, in order to maintain the current processes. Due to the restriction of the transit of people, the Ministry of Agriculture establishes emergency procedures for electronic application for accreditation of establishments and remote assessment of applications by the officials. Such circumstances reinforce the urgency for publication of the proposed rules, allowing the use of the electronic system, the traceability and the information security.</p>

8. Relevant documents: (1) Brazilian Official Gazette (Diário Oficial da União) No. 009, 14 January 2021, section 1, page 22 https://www.in.gov.br/web/dou/-/portaria-n-198-de-11-de-janeiro-de-2021-298891962
9. Proposed date of adoption: Not applicable Proposed date of entry into force: To be defined.
10. Final date for comments: 28 February 2021
11. Texts available from: National enquiry point [] or address, telephone and fax numbers and email and website addresses, if available, of other body: Draft: https://www.gov.br/agricultura/pt-br/aceso-a-informacao/participacao-social/consultas-publicas/2021/habilitacao-de-estabelecimento-no-dipoa/minuta-sisman-procedimentos-de-habilitacao-estabelecimentos-dipoa-15-jan-2021 Comments: SISMAN https://sistemasweb.agricultura.gov.br/sisman/ First time user's registration: https://sistemasweb.agricultura.gov.br/solicita/ Ministry Agriculture, Livestock and Food Supply (MAPA) Esplanada dos Ministérios - Edifício Sede - Bloco D Brasília - DF / Brazil CEP: 71.632-100 Phone.: +(55) 61 3218-2828 Website: www.gov.br/agricultura/pt-br