



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. 2765 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 Code: 01;02;03;04;05;06;07;08;09;10;11;12;13;15;16;17;18;19;20;21;22;23.
5. Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document: Ordinance No. 162, 21 June, 2018 (Portaria N° 162, de 21 de junho de 2018) 01 page, in Portuguese.
6. Description of content: The notified regulation opens a 60-day period for public consultation on the draft normative instruction which amended the Technical Regulation for Organic Production Systems, as well as the lists of substances and practices permitted for use in organic production.
7. Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable: Protection of human health; product quality, food safety
8. Relevant documents: (1) Brazilian Official Journal (Diário Oficial da União) No. 120, 25, June 2018, section 1, page 6; (2) Ordinance No. 162, 21 June, 2018; (3) Brazilian Official Journal; (4) Not applicable
9. Proposed date of adoption: not stated Proposed date of entry into force: not stated
10. Final date for comments: 25 August 2018
11. Texts available from: National enquiry point [X] or address, telephone and fax numbers, e-mail web-site addresses, if available of the other body: http://pesquisa.in.gov.br/imprensa/jsp/visualiza/index.jsp?data=25/06/2018&jornal=515&pagina=6&totalArquivos=70 http://www.agricultura.gov.br/aceso-a-informacao/participacao-social/consultas-publicas