NOTIFICATION

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| **1.** | **Notifying Member:** BRAZIL**If applicable, name of local government involved:**  |
| **2.** | **Agency responsible:** Secretariat of Animal and Plant Health and Inspection (SDA) - Ministry of Agriculture, Livestock and Food Supply (MAPA) |
| **3.** | **Products covered (provide tariff item number(s) as specified in national schedules deposited with the WTO; ICS numbers should be provided in addition, where applicable):** Rice (*Oryza sativa*) |
| **4.** | **Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable:****[****]** **All trading partners** **[****X]** **Specific regions or countries:** Argentina; Paraguay; Uruguay |
| **5.** | **Title of the notified document:** Ministerial Ordinance (Portaria) No. 428, of 28 April 2022. Incorporates the phytosanitary import requirements for *Oryza sativa* (Rice) according to country of destination and origin for the Mercosur member States, approved by Resolution MERCOSUR/GMC/RES. No. 45/21.**Language(s):** Portuguese. **Number of pages:** 16[https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2022/SPS/BRA/22\_3207\_00\_x.pdf](https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2022/SPS/BRA/22_3207_00_x.pdf%22%20%5Ct%20%22_blank) |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** Incorporates the phytosanitary import requirements for *Oryza sativa* (rice) according to country of destination and origin for the Mercosur member States, approved by Resolution MERCOSUR/GMC/RES. No. 45/21. |
| **7.** | **Objective and rationale: [****]****food safety, [****]****animal health, [****X]****plant protection, [****]****protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease, [****X]****protect territory from other damage from pests.**  |
| **8.** | **Is there a relevant international standard? If so, identify the standard:****[****]** **Codex Alimentarius Commission *(e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text)*:** **[****]** **World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) *(e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number)*:** **[****]** **International Plant Protection Convention *(e.g. ISPM number)*:** **[****X]** **None****Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard?** **[****]** **Yes [****]** **No****If no, describe, whenever possible, how and why it deviates from the international standard:**  |
| **9.** | **Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:**   |
| **10.** | **Proposed date of adoption *(dd/mm/yy)*:** 28 April 2022 (date of publication in the Brazilian Official Gazette).**Proposed date of publication *(dd/mm/yy)*:** 28 April 2022 (date of publication in the Brazilian Official Gazette). |
| **11.** | **Proposed date of entry into force: [****]****Six months from date of publication**, **and/or** ***(dd/mm/yy)*:** 28 April 2022 (date of publication in the Brazilian Official Gazette).**[****X]** **Trade facilitating measure**  |
| **12.** | **Final date for comments: [****]****Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or *(dd/mm/yy)*:** Not applicable**Agency or authority designated to handle comments: [****]****National Notification Authority, [****X]****National Enquiry Point.** **Address, fax number and e‑mail address (if available) of other body:** Ministry of Agriculture, Livestock and Food SupplySecretariat of Trade and International RelationsE-mail: sps@agro.gov.br |
| **13.** | **Text(s) available from: [****]****National Notification Authority, [****X]****National Enquiry Point.** **Address, fax number and e‑mail address (if available) of other body:** Ministry of Agriculture, Livestock and Food SupplySecretariat of Trade and International RelationsE-mail: sps@agro.gov.br |