NOTIFICATION

The following notification is being circulated in accordance with Article 10.6

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| **1.** | **Notifying Member:** Brazil  **If applicable, name of local government involved (Article 3.2 and 7.2):** |
| **2.** | **Agency responsible:**  National Institute of Metrology, Quality and Technology-INMETRO  Telephone: +(55) 21 2563. 2918  Telefax: +(55) 21 2563.5637  Email: [barreirastecnicas@inmetro.gov.br](mailto:barreirastecnicas@inmetro.gov.br)  Website: <http://www.inmetro.gov.br/barreirastecnicas>  **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:**  Ministry of Agriculture, Livestock and Food Supply – MAPA |
| **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 0703.10.1 - Onions |
| **5.** | **Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:** MAPA Ordinance 119, 3 June 2019 (Portaria MAPA 119, de 3 de Junho de 2019). The notified regulation opens a 75-day period for public consultation on the draft of the MERCOSUL Technical Resolution on Identity and Quality for Onions (2 pages in Portuguese). |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** Draft text establishing identity, quality, packaging and labelling requirements for onions 'in natura' after packed and wrapped. |
| **7.** | **Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:** Consumer information; Prevention of deceptive practices and consumer protection; Protection of human health or safety; Quality requirements; Mercosul Harmonization; |
| **8.** | **Relevant documents:**  (1) Brazilian Official Journal (Diário Oficial da União) 111, 11 Junho 2019, section 1, pages 9/10; (2) MERCOSUR/XXXIX SGT 3/P.RES 06/19 (MERCOSUR/XXXIX Technical Subgroup (SGT)  3 / Draft Resolution 06/19);  (3) Brazilian Official Journal; (4) Not stated. |
| **9.** | **Proposed date of adoption:** Not stated  **Proposed date of entry into force:** Not stated |
| **10.** | **Final date for comments:** 19 August 2019 |
| **11.** | **Texts available from: National enquiry point [****X]** **or address, telephone and fax numbers and email and website addresses, if available, of other body:**  <http://pesquisa.in.gov.br/imprensa/jsp/visualiza/index.jsp?data=11/06/2019&jornal=515&pagina=9>  <http://www.agricultura.gov.br/acesso-a-informacao/participacao-social/consultas-publicas?b_start:int=30> |