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 0703.20 – garlic |
| **5.** | **Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:** The notified regulation opens a 75-day period for public consultation on the draft of the MERCOSUL Technical Resolution on Identity and Quality for garlics. (1 page(s), in Portuguese) |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** The draft text establishes the identity, quality, packaging and labelling requirements for garlics. |
| **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; Quality requirements; Harmonization; Reducing trade barriers and facilitating trade. |
| **8.** | **Relevant documents:**   * MERCOSUR/XXXIX SGT No. 3/P.RES No. 20/19 (MERCOSUR/XXXIX Technical Subgroup (SGT) No. 3/Draft Resolution No. 20/19); * Ordinance No. 174, 12 September 2019, published on the Brazilian Official Journal (Diário Oficial da União) No. 181, 18 September 2019, section 1, page 01 |
| **9.** | **Proposed date of adoption:** Not applicable  **Proposed date of entry into force:** Not applicable |
| **10.** | **Final date for comments:** Seventy-five days from the publication of the Ordinance |
| **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=18/09/2019&jornal=515&pagina=15> |