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Committee on Technical Barriers to Trade

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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 (Article 3.2 and 7.2):
2. Agency responsible: Ministry of Agriculture, Livestock and Food Supply - MAPA 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: National Institute of Metrology, Quality and Technology-INMETRO Tel.: +(55) 21 2563.2840 Fax: +(55) 21 2563.5637 Email: barreirastecnicas@inmetro.gov.br Website: http://www.inmetro.gov.br/barreirastecnicas
3. Notified under Article 2.9.2 [], 2.10.1 [], 5.6.2 [X], 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): Animal Products. Animal products not elsewhere specified or included; dead animals of Chapter 1 or 3, unfit for human consumption (HS 0511).
5. Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document: Draft Ordinance N°. 321, 28 November 2013 (Portaria SDC/MAPA N° 321/2013) establishing the Selection Criteria to issue animals and genetic material's zootechnical certification to be imported from cattle, buffaloes, sheep and goats (4 pages, in Portuguese).
6. Description of content: Draft technical regulation to approve the methodology for assessing zootechnical certification processes for the importation of cattle, buffaloes, sheep and goats and their genetic material, which are in line with the identification of the most appropriate genetic animal populations. It revokes Ordinance No. 01, 28 December 2011 (Norma Operacional DFPA N° 01, de 28 de Dezembro de 2011).
7. Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable: Protection of Human health or Safety
8. Relevant documents: (1) Brazilian Official Journal (Diário Oficial da União) N° 234, 03 December 2013, section 1, page; (2) Ordinance N° 321, 28 November 2013 (Portaria MAPA/SDC/DEPROS/CIPI N° 321, 28 de Novembro de 2013); (3) Brazilian Official Journal; (4) Not stated.
9. Proposed date of adoption: Upon publication in the Official Journal. Proposed date of entry into force: Upon publication in the Official Journal.
10. Final date for comments: Not applicable

- 11. Text available from: National enquiry point [], or address, telephone and fax numbers, e-mail and web-site addresses, if available of the other body:**

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