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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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NOTIFICATION

1. Member to Agreement notifying: <u>BRAZIL</u> If applicable, name of local government involved:
2. Agency responsible: Secretaria de Defesa Agropecuária
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): Wood packaging used in international trade of goods.
4. Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable: All countries.
5. Title, language and number of pages of the notified document: Instruction Norm SDA nº 4/2004, dated 6 January 2004, published in the Diário Oficial da União (Federal Official Journal) on 15 January 2004, section I (available in Portuguese). The text may be downloaded from the following Internet page: http://www.agricultura.gov.br/pls/portal/docs/PAGE/MAPA/LEGISLACAO/PUBLICACOES_DOU/PUBLICACOES_DOU_2004/PUBLICACOES_DOU_JANEIRO_2004/DO1_1_5.01.2004.PDF (available in Portuguese, 1 page).
6. Description of content: The regulation establishes the procedures for treatment and certification of wood packaging material used in international trade of goods. Treatment and certification of wood packaging must comply with the standards established in the "International Standard for Phytosanitary Measures (ISPM nº 15): Guidelines for Regulating Wood Packaging Material in International Trade".
7. Objective and rationale: <input type="checkbox"/> food safety, <input type="checkbox"/> animal health, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> plant protection, <input type="checkbox"/> protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease, <input type="checkbox"/> protect territory from other damage from pests
8. International standard, guideline or recommendation: <input type="checkbox"/> Codex Alimentarius Commission, <input type="checkbox"/> World Organization for Animal Health (OIE), <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> International Plant Protection Convention, <input type="checkbox"/> None If an international standard, guideline or recommendation exists, give the appropriate reference and briefly identify deviations: International Standard for Phytosanitary Measures (ISPM nº 15): Guidelines for Regulating Wood Packaging Material in International Trade.
9. Relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available: Not available
10. Proposed date of adoption: Not available
11. Proposed date of entry into force: 6 January 2004

12. Final date for comments: Not applicable

Agency or authority designated to handle comments: [] National notification authority, [X] National enquiry point, or address, fax number and E-mail address (if available) of other body:

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