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):** Fermented and dried (Category 2, Class 9) cocoa beans (Theobroma cacao) produced in Côte d'Ivoire |
| **4.** | **Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable:****[ ]****All trading partners** **[****X]** **Specific regions or countries:** Côte d'Ivoire |
| **5.** | **Title of the notified document:** Normative Instruction (Instrução Normativa) nº 125 of 23 March 2021. Updates the phytosanitary requirements for the import of fermented and dried (Category 2, Class 9) cocoa beans (Theobroma cacao) produced in Côte d'Ivoire.**Language(s):** Portuguese. **Number of pages:** 2<https://www.in.gov.br/web/dou/-/instrucao-normativa-no-125-de-23-de-marco-de-2021-310064915><https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2021/SPS/BRA/21_2185_00_x.pdf> |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** Updates the phytosanitary requirements for the import of fermented and dried (Category 2, Class 9) cocoa beans (Theobroma cacao) produced in Côte d'Ivoire. This Normative Instruction repeals the Normative Instruction (Instrução Normativa) nº 123 of 5 March 2021 (G/SPS/N/BRA/1904). |
| **7.** | **Objective and rationale: [ ]****food safety, [ ]****animal health, [****X]****plant protection, [ ]****protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease, [ ]****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)*:** 1 April 2021**Proposed date of publication *(dd/mm/yy)*:** 24 March 2021 |
| **11.** | **Proposed date of entry into force: [ ]****Six months from date of publication**, **and/or** ***(dd/mm/yy)*:** 1 March 2021**[ ]****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 Supply Secretariat of Trade and International RelationsE-mail: sps@agricultura.gov.br |
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