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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 and Livestock (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):** Corn seeds |
| **4.** | **Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable:****[ ] All trading partners** **[X] Specific regions or countries:** United States of America |
| **5.** | **Title of the notified document:** SDA/MAPA ORDINANCE No. 1.177, of 4 September 2024 - Amends the phytosanitary requirements for the import of corn seeds from the United States of America. **Language(s):** Portuguese. **Number of pages:** 1<https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2024/SPS/BRA/24_05915_00_x.pdf> |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** This ordinance amends the phytosanitary requirements for the import of corn (*Zea mays*) seeds (Category 4) produced in the United States of America. |
| **7.** | **Objective and rationale: [ ] food safety, [ ] animal health, [X] plant protection, [ ] protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease, [X] 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)*:** 6 September 2024**Proposed date of publication *(dd/mm/yy)*:** 6 September 2024 |
| **11.** | **Proposed date of entry into force: [ ] Six months from date of publication**, **and/or** ***(dd/mm/yy)*:** 6 September 2024**[ ] 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 and LivestockSecretariat of Trade and International RelationsE-mail: sps@agro.gov.br |
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