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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: ANVISA - Brazilian Sanitary Surveillance Agency
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): Vegetal pulp and mashed vegetables
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: Draft Resolution n.º 24 - Sulphur Dioxide Use Extension on Fruits and Vegetal Pulp (Available in Portuguese; 3 pages).
6. Description of content: This draft technical regulation extends the use of sulphur dioxide as a preservative. It establishes a maximum level of sulphur dioxide for vegetable pulp and mashed vegetables.
7. Objective and rationale: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> food safety, <input type="checkbox"/> animal health, <input 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 type="checkbox"/> International Plant Protection Convention, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> None If an international standard, guideline or recommendation exists, give the appropriate reference and briefly identify deviations:
9. Relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available: Brazilian Official Journal (Diário Oficial da União) n.º 65, Section 1, page 59, 6 April 2005; Draft Resolution (Consulta Pública) number 24, dated 5 April 2005, issued by Brazilian Sanitary Surveillance Agency – Anvisa; To be published at Brazilian Official Journal. Available in Portuguese.
10. Proposed date of adoption: September 2005
11. Proposed date of entry into force: Upon publication in the Official Journal.

12. Final date for comments: 60 days after date of notification

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