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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: 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): Veterinarian products
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: Normative Instruction N° 4, issued on 7 February 2006, published in the "Diário Oficial da União" N° 28 (Federal Official Journal) from 8 February 2006, section 1, page 7 (Available in Portuguese, 7 pages). The text may be downloaded from the following Internet site: http://www.agricultura.gov.br/pls/portal/docs/PAGE/MAPA/LEGISLACAO/PUBLICACOES_DOU/PUBLICACOES_DOU_2006/PUBLICACOES_DOU_FEVEREIRO_2006/DOI_2006_02_08-MAPA_MAPA.PDF
6.	Description of content: The notified regulation approves the guidelines for the inspection of foreign establishments manufacturing veterinary products.
7.	Objective and rationale: <input type="checkbox"/> food safety, <input checked="" 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: Not specified
10.	Proposed date of adoption: 8 February 2006
11.	Proposed date of entry into force: 8 February 2006

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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