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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: Secretariat of Animal and Plant Health – 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): Wine and products derived from grape and wine
4. Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable: Trading partners
5. Title, language and number of pages of the notified document: Ministerial Act N° 103 (Portaria N° 103), issued on 31 August 2007, published in the Federal Official Journal (Diário Oficial da União) N° 170 from 3 September 2007, section 1, page 4. The text can be downloaded at: http://extranet.agricultura.gov.br/sislegis-consulta/servlet/VisualizarAnexo?id=13222 (available only in Portuguese, 11 pages)
6. Description of content: The notified text is a draft document, released for a 60-day public consultation period, on the list of authorized oenological practices for the production of wine and products derived from grape and wine.
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: Presidential Decree N° 99.066, issued on 8 March 1990, with amendments made by Decree N° 113, from 06 May 1991 laying down regulation on the production, circulation and trade of wine and products derived from grape and wine, published in the Federal Official Journal (Diário Oficial da União) from 9 March 1990, section 1, page 4755. The text (available only in Portuguese, 20 pages) may be downloaded from the following Internet site : http://extranet.agricultura.gov.br/sislegis-consulta/consultarLegislacao.do?operacao=visualizar&id=2794

10. Proposed date of adoption: To be determined after the comment period.
11. Proposed date of entry into force: To be determined after the comment period.
12. Final date for comments: 1 November 2007 Agency or authority designated to handle comments: <input type="checkbox"/> National notification authority, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> National enquiry point, or address, fax number and E-mail address (if available) of other body: Secretariat of Agribusiness International Relations– SRI Ministry of Agriculture, Livestock and Food Supply - MAPA Esplanada dos Ministérios, Bloco "D", 3º andar 70043-900 - Brasília – DF - Brazil Tel: +(5561) 3218 2308/3218 2834 Fax: +(5561) 3225 4738 E-mail: cgomc@agricultura.gov.br Web site: http://www.agricultura.gov.br/
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