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Committee on Technical Barriers to Trade

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NOTIFICATION

The following notification is being circulated in accordance with Article 10.6

1. Notifying Member: <u>BRAZIL</u> If applicable, name of local government involved (Article 3.2 and 7.2):
2. Agency responsible: Ministry of Agriculture, Livestock and Food Supply – MAPA Name and address (including telephone and fax numbers, email and website addresses, if available) of agency or authority designated to handle comments regarding the notification shall be indicated if different from above: National Institute of Metrology, Standardization and Industrial Quality-INMETRO Telephone: +(55) 21 2563.2787 Telefax: +(55) 21 2563.5637 E-mail: barreirastecnicas@inmetro.gov.br Website: http://www.inmetro.gov.br/barreirastecnicas/
3. Notified under Article 2.9.2 [], 2.10.1 [X], 5.6.2 [], 5.7.1 [], other:
4. Products covered (HS or CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading. ICS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable): Seeds (HS 1209) and seedlings (HS 0601) in organic production systems.
5. Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document: Ministerial Act: N° 38, 2 August 2011 (4 pages, in Portuguese).
6. Description of content: Technical regulation for the production of seeds and seedlings in organic production systems.
7. Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable: Consumer protection
8. Relevant documents: (1) Brazilian Official Journal (Diário Oficial da União) N° 148, 3 August 2011, section 1, page 46; (2) Not applicable; (3) Brazilian Official Journal (Diário Oficial da União); (4) Not applicable.
9. Proposed date of adoption: } Proposed date of entry into force: } 3 August 2011
10. Final date for comments: Not Applicable

- 11. Text available from: National enquiry point [X], or address, telephone and fax numbers, e-mail and web-site addresses, if available of the other body:** Brazilian Ministry of Agriculture, Livestock and Supply.

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