

**PEST-FREE AREA OF BAHIA STATE**  
*Mycosphaerella fijiensis*

Communication from Brazil

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1. The Secretariat of Animal and Plant Health of the Ministry of Agriculture, Livestock and Food Supply - SDA/MAPA issued Normative Instruction N° 20 on 12 May 2006, published in the "Diário Oficial da União" (Federal Official Journal) N° 91, section I, page 7, on 15 May 2006, to recognize the state of Bahia as a *Mycosphaerella fijiensis* (Morelet) Deighton Pest-Free Area for one-year period.
  2. Date of entry into force: 15 May 2006.
  3. The text may be downloaded from the following Internet site:  
[http://www.in.gov.br/materias/pdf/do/secao1/15\\_05\\_2006/do1-7.pdf](http://www.in.gov.br/materias/pdf/do/secao1/15_05_2006/do1-7.pdf) (available only in Portuguese, a single page).
  4. E-mail: [cgomc@agricultura.gov.br](mailto:cgomc@agricultura.gov.br)
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