

# WORLD TRADE ORGANIZATION

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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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## NOTIFICATION

1.	<b>Notifying Member:</b> <u>BRAZIL</u> <b>If applicable, name of local government involved:</b>
2.	<b>Agency responsible:</b> Secretariat of Animal and Plant Health (SDA) – Ministry of Agriculture, Livestock and Food Supply (MAPA)
3.	<b>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):</b> Canned sardines
4.	<b>Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> All trading partners <input type="checkbox"/> Specific regions or countries:
5.	<b>Title of the notified document:</b> Portaria nº 406, issued on 10 August 2010, published in the "Diário Oficial da União" Nº 154 (Federal Official Journal) of 12 August 2010, section 1, pages 2 to 4 <b>Language:</b> Portuguese only <b>Number of pages:</b> 10 <a href="http://members.wto.org/crattachments/2010/sps/BRA/10_3306_00_x.pdf">http://members.wto.org/crattachments/2010/sps/BRA/10_3306_00_x.pdf</a>
6.	<b>Description of content:</b> The notified regulation opens a 60-day period for public comments on the draft Normative Instruction that approves the Technical Regulation regarding identity and quality of canned sardines.
7.	<b>Objective and rationale:</b> <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.	<b>Is there a relevant international standard? If so, identify the standard:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Codex Alimentarius Commission ( <i>e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text</i> ) <input type="checkbox"/> World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) ( <i>e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number</i> ) <input type="checkbox"/> International Plant Protection Convention ( <i>e.g. ISPM number</i> ) <input type="checkbox"/> None <b>Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard?</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <b>If no, describe, whenever possible, how and why it deviates from the international standard:</b>

<b>9.</b>	<b>Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:</b>
<b>10.</b>	<b>Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy):</b> To be determined after the comment period. <b>Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy):</b> To be determined after the comment period.
<b>11.</b>	<b>Proposed date of entry into force:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Six months from date of publication, and/or (dd/mm/yy): To be determined after the comment period. <input type="checkbox"/> Trade facilitating measure
<b>12.</b>	<b>Final date for comments:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy): 10 October 2010 <b>Agency or authority designated to handle comments:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> National Notification Authority, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> National Enquiry Point. 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: <a href="mailto:cgomc@agricultura.gov.br">cgomc@agricultura.gov.br</a> Website: <a href="http://www.agricultura.gov.br/">http://www.agricultura.gov.br/</a>
<b>13.</b>	<b>Texts available from:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> National Notification Authority, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body: