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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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NOTIFICATION

1.	Notifying Member: <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): Seeds
4.	Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable: <input type="checkbox"/> All trading partners <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Specific regions or countries: Argentina, Australia, Bolivia, Bulgaria, Canada, Chile, China, Denmark, Egypt, France, Germany, Greece, Guatemala, Hungary, India, Indonesia, Iran, Israel, Italy, Japan, Lao People's Democratic Rep., Madagascar, Malta, Morocco, Mediterranean, Mexico, the Netherlands, New Zealand, Paraguay, Peru, Philippines, Poland, Portugal, Serbia, Singapore, South Africa, Spain, Syria, Sweden, Chinese Taipei, Tanzania, Thailand, Turkey, United Kingdom, United States, Uruguay, Viet Nam, Zambia, Zimbabwe
5.	Title of the notified document: Normative Instruction no 36, issued on 30 December 2010, published in the "Diário Oficial da União" N° 251 (Federal Official Journal) from 31 December 2010, section 1, page 28 to 33 Language(s): Portuguese Number of pages: 29 http://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2011/sps/BRA/11_0448_00_x.pdf
6.	Description of content: The notified document establishes the phytosanitary requirements for the importation of seeds of different species, produced in several countries.
7.	Objective and rationale: <input type="checkbox"/> food safety, <input type="checkbox"/> animal health, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> plant protection, <input type="checkbox"/> protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> protect territory from other damage from pests.
8.	Is there a relevant international standard? If so, identify the standard: <input 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>)

<p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> International Plant Protection Convention (<i>e.g. ISPM number</i>) ISPMs 1, 2, 5, 11</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> None</p> <p>Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p>If no, describe, whenever possible, how and why it deviates from the international standard:</p>
<p>9. Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available: -</p>
<p>10. Proposed date of adoption (<i>dd/mm/yy</i>): 31 December 2010 Proposed date of publication (<i>dd/mm/yy</i>): 31 December 2010</p>
<p>11. Proposed date of entry into force: <input type="checkbox"/> Six months from date of publication, and/or (<i>dd/mm/yy</i>): 31 December 2010 <input type="checkbox"/> Trade facilitating measure</p>
<p>12. Final date for comments: <input type="checkbox"/> Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (<i>dd/mm/yy</i>): Not applicable</p> <p>Agency or authority designated to handle comments: <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:</p> <p>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 Website: http://www.agricultura.gov.br/</p>
<p>13. Texts available from: <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:</p>