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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 and Inspection (SDA) of 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): Growing media used on plant propagation
4.	Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> All trading partners <input type="checkbox"/> Specific regions or countries:
5.	Title of the notified document: "Portaria" n° 5, from 18 January 2016 Language(s): Portuguese Number of pages: 1 http://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2016/SPS/BRA/16_0379_00_x.pdf
6.	Description of content: This is to inform that the Ministry of Agriculture, Livestock and Food Supply (MAPA), through "Portaria" N° 5, from 18 January 2016, submits to public consultation the draft of Normative Instruction that approves the establishment of phytosanitary import requirements for growing media used on plant propagation.
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 (e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text) <input type="checkbox"/> World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) (e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> International Plant Protection Convention (e.g. ISPM number) ISPM N° 1, 5, 11 <input type="checkbox"/> None Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If no, describe, whenever possible, how and why it deviates from the international standard:
9.	Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available: Official Journal N° 12 of 19 January 2016, section 1, page 10 (available in Portuguese)

10.	Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy): After period of consultation. Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy): After period of consultation.
11.	Proposed date of entry into force: [] Six months from date of publication, and/or (dd/mm/yy): After period of consultation. [X] Trade facilitating measure
12.	Final date for comments: [] Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy): 18 March 2016 Agency or authority designated to handle comments: [] National Notification Authority, [X] National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body:
13.	Text(s) available from: [] National Notification Authority, [X] National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body: