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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: 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): Fresh fruit (Category 3, Class 4) of blueberry (<i>Vaccinium corymbosum</i>)
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: Spain
5.	Title of the notified document: Normative Instruction (Instrução Normativa) nº 9 of 19 March 2018. Language(s): Portuguese. Number of pages: 1 https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2018/SPS/BRA/18_1993_00_x.pdf
6.	Description of content: The notified text informs that the Ministry of Agriculture, Livestock and Food Supply (MAPA) issued Normative Instruction nº 9, from 19 March 2018, to approve the phytosanitary import requirements of fresh fruit (Category 3, Class 4) of blueberry (<i>Vaccinium corymbosum</i>) produced in Spain.
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 Nº 1, 2, 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:

10.	Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy): 22 March 2018 Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy): 22 March 2018
11.	Proposed date of entry into force: [] Six months from date of publication, and/or (dd/mm/yy): 19 March 2018 [] Trade facilitating measure
12.	Final date for comments: [] Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy): Not applicable. The National Plant Protection Organization from Spain was previously consulted. 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: Ministry of Agriculture, Livestock and Food Supply Secretariat of Agribusiness International Relations; E-mail: cgomc@agricultura.gov.br
13.	Text(s) available from: [] National Notification Authority, [X] National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body: Ministry of Agriculture, Livestock and Food Supply Secretariat of Agribusiness International Relations; E-mail: cgomc@agricultura.gov.br