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## **Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures**

## **NOTIFICATION**

1.	Notifying Member: BRAZIL	
	If app	licable, name of local government involved:
2.	<b>Agency responsible:</b> Secretariat of Animal and Plant Health and Inspection (SDA) - Ministry of Agriculture and Livestock (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): Melon seeds (Cucumis melo)	
4.	Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable:	
	[]	All trading partners
	[X]	<b>Specific regions or countries:</b> China; Denmark; France; Italy; Japan; Lao People's Democratic Republic; Mexico; Netherlands; Peru; South Africa; Spain; Tanzania; Thailand; Türkiye; United States of America; Viet Nam
5.	Title of the notified document: ORDINANCE SDA/MAPA No 1.068, of 20 March 2024. Language(s): Portuguese. Number of pages: 2	
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	54958 https:/	9262 //members.wto.org/crnattachments/2024/SPS/BRA/24 02324 00 x.pdf
6.	<b>Description of content:</b> Updates phytosanitary requirements for the import of melon seeds ( <i>Cucumis melo</i> ).	
7.	Objective and rationale: [] food safety, [] animal health, [X] plant protection, [] protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease, [X] protect territory from other damage from pests.	
8.	Is there a relevant international standard? If so, identify the standard:	
	[]	Codex Alimentarius Commission (e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text):
	[]	World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) (e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number):
	[]	International Plant Protection Convention (e.g. ISPM number):
	[X]	None
	Does	this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard?
	[] Yes [] 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): 1 April 2024
  Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy): 22 March 2024
- 11. Proposed date of entry into force: [ ] Six months from date of publication, and/or (dd/mm/yy): 1 April 2024
  - [] 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

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:

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13. Text(s) available from: [] National Notification Authority, [X] National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body:

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