

**AREA OF RIO GRANDE DO NORTE STATE OF PEST FREE
OF *Anastrepha grandis***

Communication from Brazil

The following communication, received on 16 March 2006, is being circulated at the request of the Delegation of Brazil.

This is to notify that the Secretariat of Animal and Plant Health – SDA issued the Normative Instruction N° 2 on 16 January 2006, published in the "Diário Oficial da União" (Federal Official Journal) N° 14 on 19 January 2006, section 1 pages 14 and 15 (available only in Portuguese), to revalidate the recognition as an *Anastrepha grandis* Pest Free Area, the area concerning 13 municipalities of Rio Grande do Norte State, as follows: Afonso Bezerra, Areia Branca, Açu, Alto do Rodrigues, Baraúna, Carnaubais, Grossos, Ipanguaçu, Mossoró, Porto do Mangue, Serra do Mel, Tibau e Upanema. The revalidation of the recognition of the area in question should be of one year, from the date of its publication in the Federal Official Journal.

The text may be downloaded from the following Internet site:

http://www.agricultura.gov.br/pls/portal/docs/PAGE/MAPA/LEGISLACAO/PUBLICACOES_DOU/PUBLICACOES_DOU_2006/PUBLICACOES_DOU_JANEIRO_2006/DO1_2006_01_19-MAPA_MAPA.PDF (available only in Portuguese, a single page).

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