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BRAZILIAN APPROVAL OF THE NEW REVISED TEXT OF THE IPPC 1997

Communication from Brazil

The following communication, received on 23 May 2006, is being circulated at the request of the Delegation of Brazil.

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1. This is to notify that the New Revised Text of the International Plant Protection Convention (IPPC), which had been approved by the 29th Session of the Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO) on 17 November 1997, has now been promulgated by the Presidential Decree N° 5.759, issued on 17 April 2006, published in the Official Gazette N° 74, on 18 April 2006, section 1, pages 3 to 6 (available only in Portuguese).
 2. This Presidential Decree entered into force on the date of its publication in the Official Gazette.
 3. Document G/SPS/GEN/600, of 24 October 2005, earlier announced the approval of the New Revised Text of the International Plant Protection Convention (IPPC) by the Brazilian Congress, through Legislative Decree N° 885, issued on 30 August 2005, published in the Official Gazette on 31 August 2005, section 1, page 1 (available only in Portuguese).
 4. The text may be downloaded from the following Internet site:
<http://extranet.agricultura.gov.br/sislegis-consulta/consultarLegislacao.do?operacao=visualizar&id=16767>
 5. E-mail: cgomc@agricultura.gov.br
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