NOTIFICATION

The following notification is being circulated in accordance with Article 10.6

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| **1.** | **Notifying Member:** Brazil **If applicable, name of local government involved (Article 3.2 and 7.2):**  |
| **2.** | **Agency responsible:** National Institute of Metrology, Quality and Technology-INMETRO Telephone: +(55) 21 2563. 2918Telefax: +(55) 21 2563.5637Email: barreirastecnicas@inmetro.gov.brWebsite: <http://www.inmetro.gov.br/barreirastecnicas>**Name and address (including telephone and fax numbers, email and website addresses, if available) of agency or authority designated to handle comments regarding the notification shall be indicated if different from above:** Ministry of Agriculture, Livestock and Food Supply – MAPA  |
| **3.** | **Notified under Article 2.9.2 [****X],** **2.10.1 [****],** **5.6.2 [****],** **5.7.1 [****],** **other****:**  |
| **4.** | **Products covered (HS or CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading. ICS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable):** HS 04.06.10 - ICS 67.100.30 |
| **5.** | **Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:** Ordinance N° 204, 04 October 2019 (Portaria SDA/MAPA nº 204, de 04 de outubro de 2019) published by the Brazilian Official Gazette N° 196 on 09 October 2019 (2 page(s), in Portuguese) |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** The notified regulation opens a 60-day period for public consultation on the draft of a technical regulation that aims to establish the standards of identity and quality for ricotta cheese. |
| **7.** | **Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:** Consumer information, labelling; Prevention of deceptive practices and consumer protection; Protection of human health or safety; Quality requirements |
| **8.** | **Relevant documents:** (1) Brazilian Official Gazette (Diário Oficial da União) No. 196, 9 October 2019, section 1, page 04; (2) Ordinance No. 204, 4 October 2019; (3) Brazilian Official Gazette; (4) Not stated. |
| **9.** | **Proposed date of adoption:** To be defined**Proposed date of entry into force:** To be defined |
| **10.** | **Final date for comments:** 8 December 2019 |
| **11.** | **Texts available from: National enquiry point [****X]** **or address, telephone and fax numbers and email and website addresses, if available, of other body:** <http://pesquisa.in.gov.br/imprensa/jsp/visualiza/index.jsp?data=09/10/2019&jornal=515&pagina=4&totalArquivos=95><http://www.agricultura.gov.br/acesso-a-informacao/participacao-social/consultas-publicas/portaria-no-204-de-04-de-outubro-de-2019-regulamento-tecnico-sobre-a-identidade-e-requisitos-minimos-de-qualidade-da-ricota> |