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:** Ministry of Agriculture, Livestock and Food Supply – MAPA  **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:**  National Institute of Metrology, Quality and Technology-INMETRO Telephone: +(55) 21 2563. 2918 Telefax: +(55) 21 2563.5637 Email: [barreirastecnicas@inmetro.gov.br](mailto:barreirastecnicas@inmetro.gov.br) Website: <http://www.inmetro.gov.br/barreirastecnicas> |
| **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):** Not applicable |
| **5.** | **Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:** Technical Regulation No. 97, 25 September 2020 (Instrução Normativa nº 97 de 25 de setembro de 2020) published by the Brazilian Official Gazette No. 188, on 30 September 2020 (1 page(s), in Portuguese) |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** The notified Technical Regulation No. 97, 25 September 2020, requires the previous registration of operators of specific products and countries on the General Classification Register of the Ministry of Agriculture, Livestock and Food Supply (CGC/MAPA) according to the Technical Regulation No. 09, 21 May 2020. |
| **7.** | **Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:** The registration in the General Classification Register of the Ministry of Agriculture, Livestock and Food Supply (CGC/MAPA) ruled by the Technical Regulation No. 09, 21 May 2019, used to be mandatory only for national operators, meaning individuals or companies involved in the process of classifying plant products, their by-products and residues of economic value. However due to international agreements with importing countries, for instance grain exports to China and Russia; apple, papaya, mango, melon, grape, peanut, Brazilian nut and black pepper to European Union; as well as sugar to Colombia and Brazilian nut to the Gulf Arab countries - Saudi Arabia, Oman, Bahrain, Qatar, United Arab Emirates and Kuwait. In the case of operators that import and distribute olive oil in Brazil, mandatory registration is necessary to the risk assessment of the product, and to control the quality of the product; Prevention of deceptive practices and consumer protection; Protection of human health or safety; Protection of animal or plant life or health; Quality requirements |
| **8.** | **Relevant documents:** (1) Brazilian Official Gazette (Diário Oficial da União) No. 101, 28 May 2019, section 1, pages 3-5; (2) Technical Regulation No. 09, 21 May 2019; (3) Brazilian Official Gazette and MAPA website (4) Not stated.  <https://www.in.gov.br/web/dou/-/instrucao-normativa-n-9-de-21-de-maio-de-2019-136230254>  <https://www.gov.br/agricultura/pt-br/assuntos/inspecao/produtos-vegetal/registro/registro-no-cgc-mapa-in-no-09-2019> |
| **9.** | **Proposed date of adoption:** Not applicable  **Proposed date of entry into force:** 3 November 2020 |
| **10.** | **Final date for comments:** Not applicable |
| **11.** | **Texts available from: National enquiry point [****X]** **or address, telephone and fax numbers and email and website addresses, if available, of other body:**  <https://www.in.gov.br/web/dou/-/instrucao-normativa-n-97-de-25-de-setembro-de-2020-280239567> |