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:**  Institute of Metrology, Quality and Technology INMETRO Telephone: +(55) 21 2145.3817 Email: [barreirastecnicas@inmetro.gov.br](mailto:barreirastecnicas@inmetro.gov.br)  Website: [www.inmetro.gov.br/barreirastecnicas](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):** Fresh or chilled fruits of the genus Capsicum or Pimenta (HS 070960); Food products in general (ICS 67.040) |
| **5.** | **Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:** Public Consultation 371, 30 July 2021 (4 page(s), in Portuguese) |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** MAPA Ordinance No. 371 opens a 75-day period for public consultation on a proposal of MERCOSUR Technical Regulation on the identity and quality of bell pepper.  The Ordinance and the project are available on MAPA website:  <https://www.gov.br/agricultura/pt-br/acesso-a-informacao/participacao-social/consultas-publicas/consulta-publica-regulamento-tecnico-mercosul-de-identidade-e-qualidade-do-pimentao>  Technically substantiated suggestions should be forwarded through the Normative Act Monitoring System - SISMAN, of the Department of Agricultural Defense - SDA/MAPA, through the link:  <https://sistemasweb.agricultura.gov.br/solicita/> |
| **7.** | **Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:** The objective is submitting to public consultation a Mercosur Technical Regulation on the Identity and Quality of Bell Pepper.; 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 145 on 03 August 2021, section 1, page 4.  <https://www.in.gov.br/en/web/dou/-/portaria-n-371-de-30-de-julho-de-2021-335752425> |
| **9.** | **Proposed date of adoption:** Not applicable  **Proposed date of entry into force:** Not applicable |
| **10.** | **Final date for comments:** 16 October 2021 |
| **11.** | **Texts available from: National enquiry point [** **]** **or address, telephone and fax numbers and email and website addresses, if available, of other body:**  Ministry Agriculture, Livestock and Food Supply (MAPA) Esplanada dos Ministérios Edificio Sede - Bloco D Brasília DF / Brazil CEP: 71.632-100 Phone.: +(55) 61 3218-2828 Website: [www.gov.br/agricultura/pt-br](http://www.gov.br/agricultura/pt-br)  <https://www.in.gov.br/en/web/dou/-/portaria-n-371-de-30-de-julho-de-2021-335752425> |