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 2765Telefax: +(55) 21 2563 5637Email: barreirastecnicas@inmetro.gov.brWebsite: <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):** Agriculture and livestock products |
| **5.** | **Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:** Technical Regulation No. 39, 27 November 2017 (Instrução Normativa Nº 39, de 27 de Novembro de 2017) (26 page(s), in Portuguese)  |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** Technical Regulation approving the Surveillance System for international trade and international transit operations of 'agropecuários' products (combination of agriculture and livestock products) - VIGIAGRO, its rules, technical procedures, administrative and operational controls and inspection carried out on products regulated by the Ministry of Agriculture, Livestock and Supply – MAPA |
| **7.** | **Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:** Protection of human health; product quality, food safety |
| **8.** | **Relevant documents:** (1) Brazilian Official Journal (Diário Oficial da União) Nº. 230, 01 December 2017, section 1, pages 05/30; (2) Technical Regulation 39, 27 November 2017; (3) Brazilian Official Journal; (4) Not applicable  |
| **9.** | **Proposed date of adoption:** 1 December 2017**Proposed date of entry into force:** 1 April 2018 |
| **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:** <http://pesquisa.in.gov.br/imprensa/jsp/visualiza/index.jsp?data=01/12/2017&jornal=515&pagina=5&totalArquivos=184> |