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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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NOTIFICATION

1. Member to Agreement notifying: <u>BRAZIL</u> If applicable, name of local government involved:
2. Agency responsible: Secretariat of Animal and Plant Health - SDA
3. Products covered (provide tariff item number(s) as specified in national schedules deposited with the WTO; ICS numbers should be provided in addition, where applicable): Wood packaging materials and dunnage.
4. Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable All countries.
5. Title, language and number of pages of the notified document: "Portaria" N° 10, issued on 16 February 2005, published in the "Diário Oficial da União" (Federal Official Journal) from 21 February 2005, section 1, page 4 (available only in Portuguese). The text may be downloaded from the following Internet site: http://oc4j.agricultura.gov.br/agrolegis/do/consultaLei?op=viewTextual&codigo=11084
6. Description of content: The notified regulation establishes the requirements for Phytosanitary certification for the National logo in Wood packaging materials and dunnage.
7. Objective and rationale: [] food safety, [] animal health, [X] plant protection, [] protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease, [] protect territory from other damage from pests
8. International standard, guideline or recommendation: [] Codex Alimentarius Commission, [] World Organization for Animal Health (OIE), [X] International Plant Protection Convention, [] None If an international standard, guideline or recommendation exists, give the appropriate reference and briefly identify deviations: ISPM - 15
9. Relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available: Not available
10. Proposed date of adoption: Upon publication in the Official Journal
11. Proposed date of entry into force: Upon publication in the Official Journal

12. Final date for comments: Not applicable.

Agency or authority designated to handle comments: [] National notification authority, [X] National enquiry point, or address, fax number and E-mail address (if available) of other body:

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