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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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## NOTIFICATION

<b>1. Member to Agreement notifying:</b> <u>BRAZIL</u> <b>If applicable, name of local government involved:</b>
<b>2. Agency responsible:</b> Secretariat of Animal and Plant Health - SDA
<b>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):</b> Wood packaging materials and dunnage.
<b>4. Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable</b> All countries.
<b>5. Title, language and number of pages of the notified document:</b> "Portaria" Nº 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: <a href="http://oc4j.agricultura.gov.br/agrolegis/do/consultaLei?op=viewTextual&amp;codigo=11084">http://oc4j.agricultura.gov.br/agrolegis/do/consultaLei?op=viewTextual&amp;codigo=11084</a>
<b>6. Description of content:</b> The notified regulation establishes the requirements for Phytosanitary certification for the National logo in Wood packaging materials and dunnage.
<b>7. Objective and rationale:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> food safety, <input type="checkbox"/> animal health, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> plant protection, <input type="checkbox"/> protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease, <input type="checkbox"/> protect territory from other damage from pests
<b>8. International standard, guideline or recommendation:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Codex Alimentarius Commission, <input type="checkbox"/> World Organization for Animal Health (OIE), <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> International Plant Protection Convention, <input type="checkbox"/> None <b>If an international standard, guideline or recommendation exists, give the appropriate reference and briefly identify deviations:</b> ISPM - 15
<b>9. Relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:</b> Not available
<b>10. Proposed date of adoption:</b> Upon publication in the Official Journal
<b>11. Proposed date of entry into force:</b> Upon publication in the Official Journal

**12. Final date for comments:** Not applicable.

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

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