MINISTERY OF AGRICULTURE, LIVESTOCK AND FOOD SUPPLY.

PLANT AND ANIMAL HEALTH PROTECTION SECRETARIAT

ORDINANCE NO. 10, OF FEBRUARY 16, 2005. (*)

THE SECRETARY FOR PLANT AND ANIMAL HEALTH PROTECTION AT THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE, LIVESTOCK AND FOOD SUPPLY, by virtue of the authority vested in him by article 9, subsection II, Attachment I, Decree no. 5.351, of January 21, 2005 and what is covered in Docket no.21000.007700/2004-37, resolves to:

Art. 1. Offer for public comment, for a period of 45 (forty-five) days, the Normative Instruction Draft that regulates the requirements and criteria for use of the internationally recognized stamp for phytosanitary certification of wood packaging material in international trade.

Art. 2. Public comments referred to in art. 1, if technically sound, shall be sent in writing to the following address: Ministry of Agriculture, Livestock and Food Supply/Plant and Animal Health Protection Secretariat/Plant Health Department/Coordination of Plant Protection (MAPA/SDA/DSV/CPP – Esplanada dos Ministérios, Bloco D, Anexo B, Sala 332 – CEP: 70.043-900 – Brasília/DF – Fax (0XX61) 218-2667 or to fernandocosta@agricultura.gov.br and carlosfranz@agricultura.gov.br.

Art. 3. Once the established term expires, the Coordination of Plant Protection of the Plant Health Division shall assess the suggestions received and provide the publication of the final text.

Art. 4. This ordinance shall come into force on the date of its publication.

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ATTACHMENT

9, Subsection II, from Attachment I, Decree no. 5.351, of January 21, 2005, in view of the provisions in Decree no. 24.114, of April 12, 1934, Act n. 7.802, of July 11, 1989 and what is covered in Docket no. 21000.007700/2004-37, resolves to:

Art. 1. Adopt the technical parameters and guidelines of the International Standards on Phytosanitary Measures – ISPM no. 15 of the International Plant Protection Convention, which deals with the usage of wood packaging material (WPM) in international trade.

Sole paragraph. The acronym IPPC for "International Plant Protection Convention" used internationally will also be used in Brazil as a WPM certification stamp.

Art. 2. Approve the Technical Rule in Attachment I, which regulates the requirements and criteria for the use of the IPPC stamp for phytosanitary certification of WPM used in the international trade, now integrating this Normative Instruction.

Art. 3. The accredited companies shall not be exempt from adopting the safety standards for quarantine treatments established in this Normative Instruction, nor from registrations or any other kind of permits with local, state or federal public agencies connected to the environment or human and animal health.

Art. 4. Normative Instruction Draft SDA no. 04, of January 6, 2004 is hereby revoked.

Art. 5. This Normative Instruction Draft shall come into force forty-five (45) days after the date of its publication.

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