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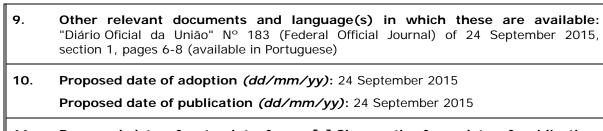
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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

NOTIFICATION

1.	Notifying Member: BRAZIL		
	If applicable, name of local government involved:		
2.	Agency responsible: Ministry of Agriculture, Livestock and Food Supply (MAPA)		
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 material		
4.	Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable:		
	[X]	All trading partners	
	[]	Specific regions or countries:	
5.		of the notified document: Normative Instruction (Instrução Normativa) nº 32, on 23 September 2015 Language(s): Portuguese Number of pages: 3	
	http://	members.wto.org/crnattachments/2015/SPS/BRA/15_3943_00_x.pdf	
6.	inspec and ex	Description of content: The notified document establishes the phytosanitary inspection and certification for wood packaging material used for goods imports from and exports to Brazil. This measure harmonizes the procedures with the provisions from the current ISPM 15.	
		the implementation of this measure, non conforming wood packaging material in imports of goods will not be allowed to be treated on Brazilian territory and will exted.	
7.	Objective and rationale: [] food safety, [] animal health, [X] plant protection, [] protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease, [X] protect territory from other damage from pests.		
8.	Is the	Is there a relevant international standard? If so, identify the standard:	
	[]	Codex Alimentarius Commission (e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text)	
	[]	World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) (e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number)	
	[X]	International Plant Protection Convention (e.g. ISPM number) ISPM 15	
	[]	None	
	Does	this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard?	
	[X] Yes [] No		
	If no, describe, whenever possible, how and why it deviates from the international standard:		



- 11. Proposed date of entry into force: [] Six months from date of publication, and/or (dd/mm/yy): 1 February 2016
 - [] Trade facilitating measure
- 12. Final date for comments: [] Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy): Not applicable

Agency or authority designated to handle comments: [] National Notification Authority, [X] National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body:

13. Text(s) available from: [] National Notification Authority, [X] National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body: