

10 April 2014

Original: English

(14-2233) Page: 1/2

**Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures** 

## **NOTIFICATION**

| 1. | Notifying Member: BRAZIL  If applicable, name of local government involved:   |
|----|---|
| 2. | <b>Agency responsible:</b> Secretariat of Animal and Plant Health and Inspection (SDA) - 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): Bananas - HS Code: 0803 |
| 4. | Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable:  |
|    | [ ] All trading partners  |
|    | [X] Specific regions or countries: Ecuador  |
| 5. | <b>Title of the notified document:</b> Normative Instruction (Instrução Normativa) SDA N° 3 of 20 March 2014 <b>Language(s):</b> Portuguese <b>Number of pages:</b> 1                             |
|    | http://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2014/sps/BRA/14 1906 00 x.pdf   |
| 6. | <b>Description of content:</b> The notified Normative Instruction establishes the phytosanitary requirements for import of fruits of banana ( <i>Musa acuminata</i> ) produced in Ecuador.        |
| 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 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 N $^\circ$ 1, 5 and 11  |
|    | [] 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:  |
| 9. | Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available: "Diário Oficial da União" (Federal Official Journal) of 21 March 2014, Section 1, page 5 (available in Portuguese)         |

