

Brazil's experience with notifying measures that contain elements covered under both the TBT and the SPS Agreements

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Both

TBT National Notification Authority and
Enquiry Point come under



National Metrology Institute

Legal Metrology Regulation Authority

Product Safety Regulation Authority

National Accreditation Body



TBT NNA & EP



SINMETRO

National System of Metrology, Standardisation and Industrial Quality

CONMETRO

National Council of Metrology, Standardisation and Industrial Quality

INMETRO

Secretariat of CONMETRO

Technical Advisory Committees

CBTC

CBM

CBN

CCAB

CBR

CBAC

Brazilian Committee on Technical Barriers to Trade

There is a constant dialogue among the main regulators, international trade authorities and the TBT National Notification Authority

and many opportunities for it:

Conmetro's CBTC

interministerial coordination for:

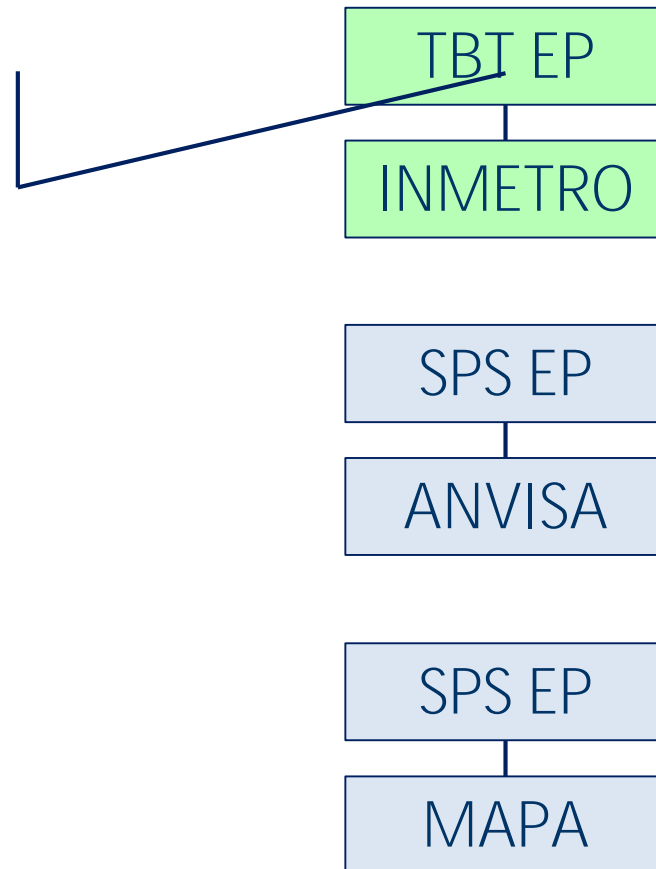
WTO CTBT meetings

negotiations of trade agreements

regulatory cooperation within Mercosur

whenever necessary for clarifying notification drafts

Flow from main regulators to TBT and SPS notification authorities and to WTO



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SPS notifications are for measures issued by:

ANVISA – Brazilian Health Regulatory Agency

MAPA – Ministry of Agriculture, Livestock and Food Supply

Around 160 notifications per year:

80% ANVISA

20% MAPA

70% pesticides

15% territory protection (plants)

Regulators notify all technical regulations that have impact on trade, including less trade restrictive measures and those based on international standards, going beyond what is prescribed in both Agreements.

And the number of “double” notifications (TBT and SPS) have increased over the past year.

Double TBT & SPS notifications from Brazil

Year	2001	2003	2006	2007	2008	2017	2018	2019	Total
ANVISA	1	1	0	0	0	0	8	1	11
MAPA	1	0	1	2	4	1	1	1	11
Total	2	1	1	2	4	1	9	2	22

Double notifications address mostly
food marking and labelling,
packaging in contact with food, and
pesticides

2001 - MAPA G/TBT/N/BRA/29 13/12/2001
G/SPS/N/BRA/58 23/11/2001

Criteria and procedures for importing wines and beverages

2007 - MAPA G/TBT/N/BRA/248 07/06/2007
G/SPS/N/BRA/318 05/06/2007

Classification, identity, quality, sampling and labeling of soybean

2008 - MAPA G/TBT/N/BRA/283 02/06/2008
G/SPS/N/BRA/429 02/06/2008

Processing, storage and transport of organic products

2018 - ANVISA G/TBT/N/BRA/803 03/04/2018
G/SPS/N/BRA/1389 16/04/2018

Criteria for toxicological classification and risk assessment
of pesticides

2018 - ANVISA G/TBT/N/BRA/819 31/05/2018
G/SPS/N/BRA/1411 31/05/2018

Active ingrediente T48 – Tiametoxam

2019 - MAPA G/TBT/N/BRA/273 15/04/2019
G/SPS/N/BRA/393 31/03/2019

Definitions and standards for organic fertilizers used in
agriculture

“ It is important to say that even when a technical regulation or conformity assessment procedure is, at first sight, just an administrative procedure, on a second revision it could be considered as a measure under one of the objectives foreseen in the SPS Agreement”
(JOB/TBT/283).

Members are encouraged to continue discussion on the possibilities of double notification to both TBT and SPS Agreements.

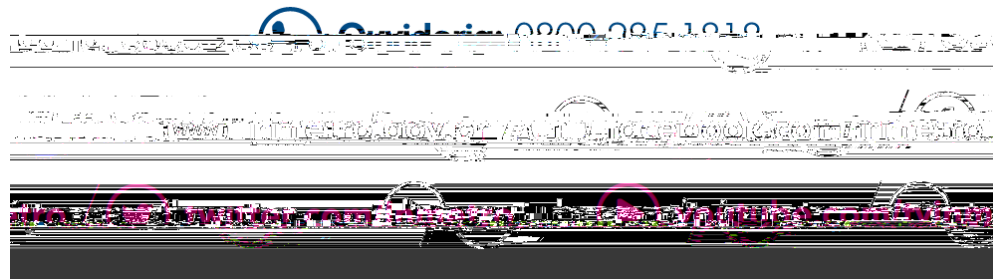
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