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Subject: Updating phytosanitary requirements for the export of wheat grains from Lithuania to Brazil.

Dear Sir,

The Brazilian NPPO deregulated *Acarus siro*, which was no longer quarantined for Brazil, updating the phytosanitary requirements for all products/origins for which there were phytosanitary measures established for this pest.

Considering that *Acarus siro* is regulated for wheat grains in Lithuania, we present a proposal for updated phytosanitary requirements for manifestation.

Update of the phytosanitary requirements for the import of grains (Category 3) of wheat (*Triticum aestivum*) produced in Lithuania.

1- Wheat grains must be free of soil material and plant residues.

2- The shipment must be accompanied by a Phytosanitary Certificate, issued by the National Plant Protection Organization - NPPO of Lithuania with the following Additional Declarations:

I - "The shipment was treated in the ship's hold with 2 g/m³ of phosphine for 21 days, including transit".

II - "The shipment is free of *Alopecurus myosuroides*, *Amaranthus blitoides*, *Anguina tritici*, *Antennaria dioica*, *Apera spica-venti*, *Cerastium arvense*, *Cirsium arvense*, *Crepis tectorum*, *Elymus repens*, *Erysimum cheiranthoides*, *Euphorbia esula*, *Euphorbia helioscopia*, *Fusarium langsethiae*, *Galeopsis speciosa*, *Galeopsis tetrahit*, *Heliotropium europaeum*, *Hibiscus trionum*, *Impatiens glandulifera*, *Pilosella officinarum*, *Ptinus fur*, *Silene latifolia* subsp. *alba*, *Sitodiplosis mosellana*, *Sitophilus granarius*, *Sonchus arvensis*, *Stegobium paniceum*, *Tripleurospermum inodorum*, *Urocystis*

agropyri and *Viola arvensis*, in accordance with with the results of the official analysis of the laboratory No. ().".

3- Shipments are subject to inspection at the point of entry (Phytopsanitary Inspection - PI), as well as collection of samples for phytosanitary analysis in official laboratories or laboratories accredited by the Ministry of Agriculture, Livestock and Supply - MAPA.

3.1- The costs of sending the samples and the phytosanitary analysis will be borne by the interested party.

3.2- At the discretion of the inspection, the interested party may remain as depositary of the remainder of the shipment until the conclusion of the process by the inspection.

4- In the event of interception of a quarantine pest or a pest that presents quarantine potential for Brazil, the shipment will be destroyed or rejected and the NPPO of Lithuania will be notified, and the NPPO of Brazil may suspend imports of wheat grains until the review of the corresponding Analysis Pest Risk.

5- The shipment will not be internalized when it fails to comply with the requirements established in this Ordinance.

6- The following are revoked: Normative Instruction SDA/MAPA nº 29, of June 2, 2020, published in the D.O.U. nº 111, Section 1, page 18, of June 12, 2020, and Normative Instruction SDA/MAPA nº 96, of September 25, 2020, published in the D.O.U. nº 189, Section 1, page 9, of October 1, 2020.

We are at your disposal for any clarifications.

Best regards,

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