

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

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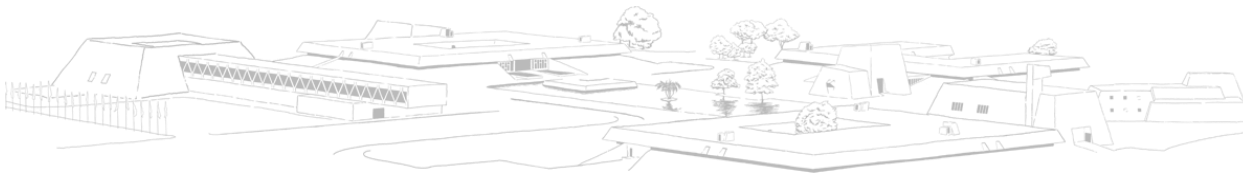
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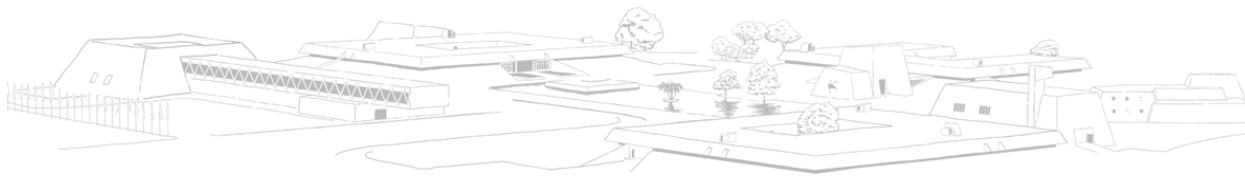
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## **TBT National Notification Authority and Enquiry Point come under INMETRO**

- **National Metrology Institute**
- **Legal Metrology Regulation Authority**
- **Product Safety Regulation Authority**
- **National Accreditation Body**

-  **TBT NNA & EP**

  
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## **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**

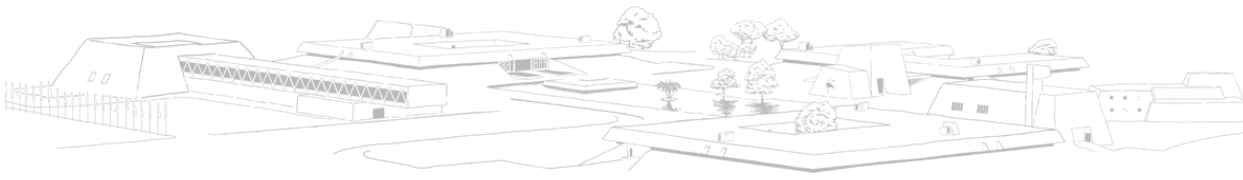
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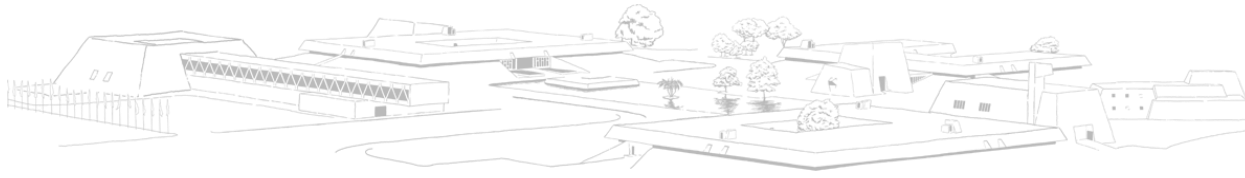
**Brazilian Committee on Technical Barriers to Trade**



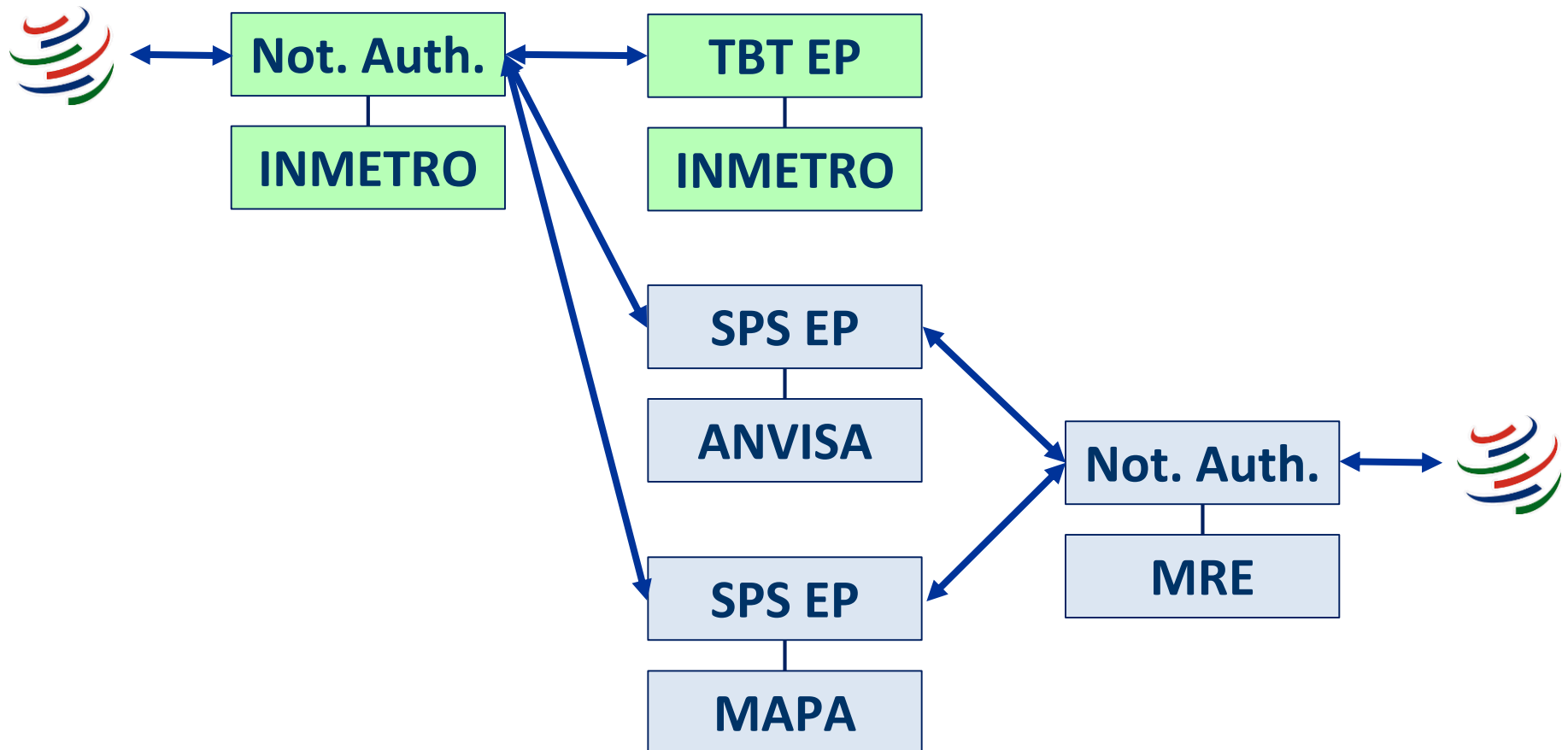
**There is a constant dialogue among the main regulators, international trade authorities and the TBT National Notification Authority**

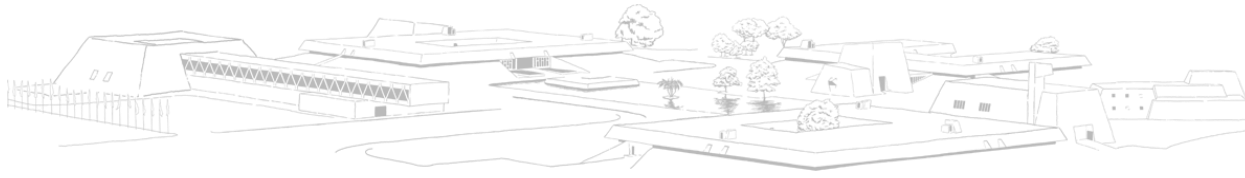
**and many opportunities for it:**

- **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





## **Most TBT notifications are for regulations issued by:**

- ANVISA – Brazilian Health Regulatory Agency
- MAPA – Ministry of Agriculture, Livestock and Food Supply
- INMETRO – Natl. Inst. of Metrology, Quality and Technology

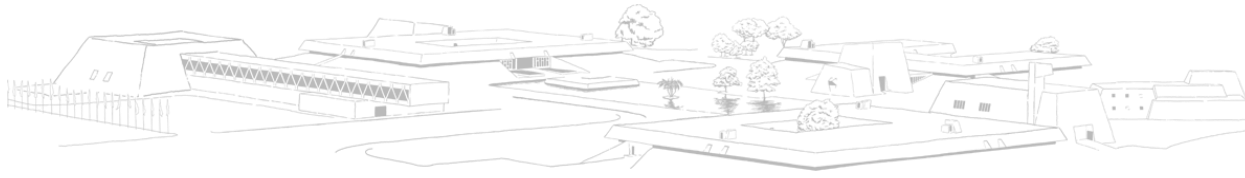
### **Around 160 notifications per year:**

37% ANVISA

34% MAPA

23% INMETRO

6% other regulators



## **SPS notifications are for measures issued by:**

- ANVISA – Brazilian Health Regulatory Agency
- MAPA – Ministry of Agriculture, Livestock and Food Supply

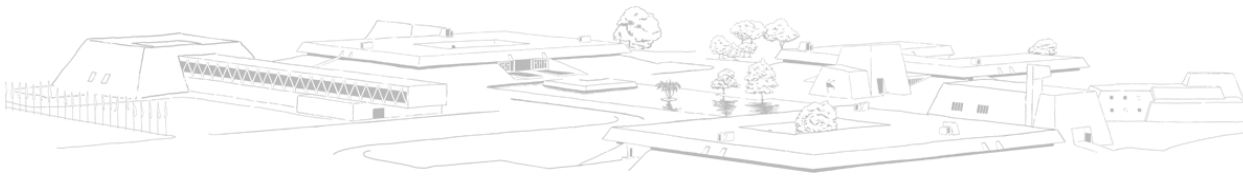
### **Around 160 notifications per year:**

80% ANVISA

20% MAPA

70% pesticides

15% territory protection (plants)

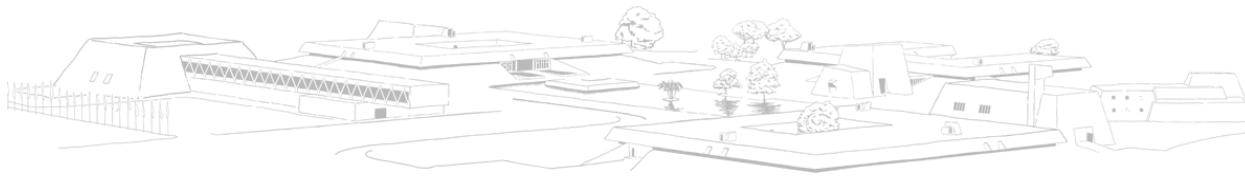


Regulators notify all technical regulations that have impact on trade, including less trade restrictive measures and those based on international standards, going beyond what is prescribed in both Agreements.

***That is enhanced transparency!***

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



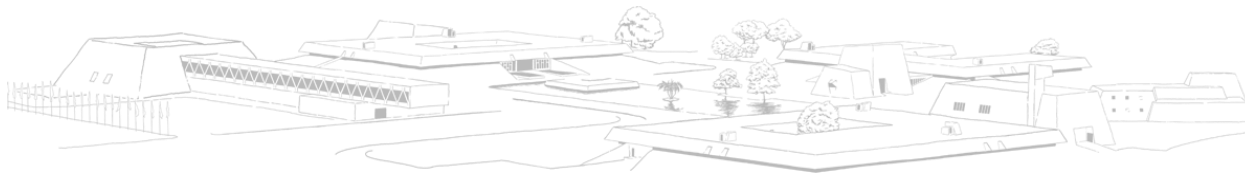


## Double TBT & SPS notifications from Brazil

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



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**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**

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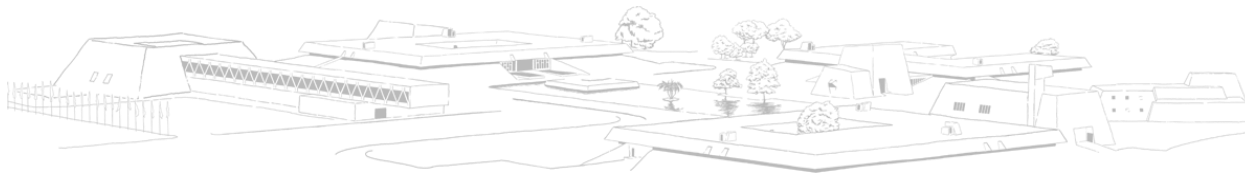
**2007 - MAPA** G/TBT/N/BRA/248 07/06/2007  
G/SPS/N/BRA/318 05/06/2007

**Classification, identity, quality, sampling and labeling of soybean**

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**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**



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**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**

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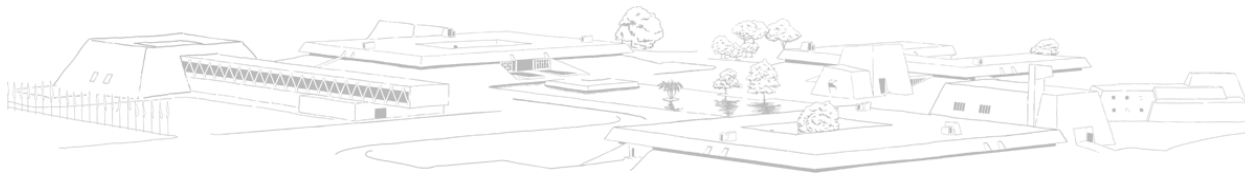
**2018 - ANVISA** G/TBT/N/BRA/819 31/05/2018  
G/SPS/N/BRA/1411 31/05/2018

**Active ingrediente T48 – Tiametoxam**

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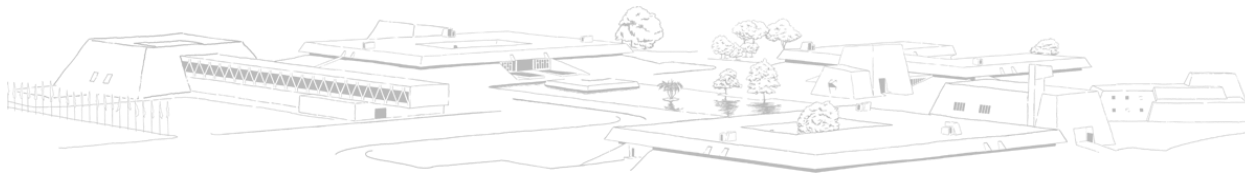
**2019 - MAPA** G/TBT/N/BRA/273 15/04/2019  
G/SPS/N/BRA/393 31/03/2019

**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.



**Thank you**

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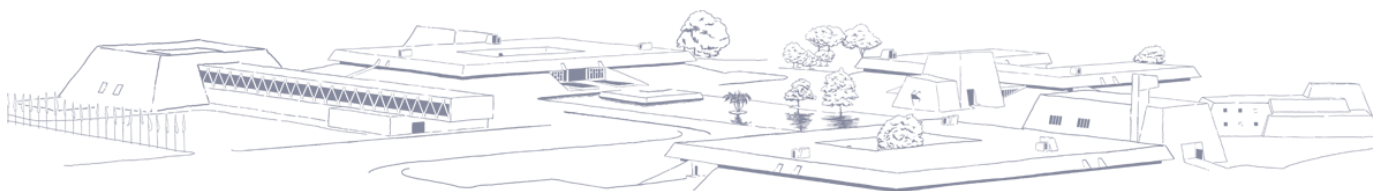


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