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Subject: Phytosanitary Requirements for the importation of wheat grains from Lithuania.

Ref. Official Letter Nº IS - 1665, of October 31, 2019.

Dear Dr. Rasa Žitkuvienė,

In response to your official letter mentioned above, the NPPO of Brazil, after technical analysis, agrees with the treatment with phosphine, which was inserted in the requirements,

replacing methyl bromide. The phytosanitary requirements for the importation of wheat grains from Lithuania are presented below, for your consideration.

PHYTOSANITARY REQUIREMENTS FOR THE IMPORTATION OF WHEAT GRAINS (*Triticum aestivum*) FROM LITHUANIA

1. The phytosanitary requirements for the importation of wheat grains (Category 3, Class 9) produced in Lithuania are established.
2. Wheat grains must be free of soil material and plant residues.
3. The consignment of the product specified in the previous item shall be accompanied by a Phytosanitary Certificate issued by the National Plant Protection Organization - NPPO of Lithuania with the following Additional Declarations:
 - I - "The consignment has been treated in ship hold with 2 g/m³ of phosphine for 21 days, including transit".
 - II - "The consignment is free from the insects *Plinus fur*, *Sitodiplosis mosellana*, *Sitophilus granarius* and *Stegobium paniceum*; free from the nematode *Anguina tritici*; free from the fungi *Fusarium langsethiae* and *Urocystis agropyri*; and free from the plants *Alopecurus myosuroides*, *Amaranthus blitoides*, *Antennaria dioica*, *Apera spica-venti*, *Cerastium arvense*, *Cirsium arvense*, *Crepis tectorum*, *Elymus repens*, *Erysimum cheiranthoides*, *Euphorbia esula*, *Euphorbia helioscopia*, *Galeopsis speciosa*, *Galeopsis tetrahit*, *Heliotropium europaeum*, *Hibiscus trionum*, *Hieracium pilosella*, *Impatiens glandulifera*, *Persicaria lapathifolia*, *Silene latifolia* subsp. *alba*, *Sonchus arvensis*, *Tripleurospermum perforatum*, and *Viola arvensis*, according to the results of the official laboratory analysis (number of the official laboratory analysis)".
 - III - "The consignment is free from *Acarus siro*".
4. The imported consignments specified in the previous item will be inspected at the entry point (Phytosanitary Inspection), and samples may be collected for phytosanitary analysis in official or accredited laboratories by the Ministry of Agriculture, Livestock, and Food Supply.
5. During the collection of samples, the costs of sending and analysis will be a burden for the interested party, who may, at the discretion of the agricultural inspection, remain as a depositary of the batch until the completion of the analysis and issuance of the respective laboratory reports.

6. In the case of interception of quarantine pests, the consignment will be destroyed or rejected and the NPPO of Lithuania will be notified; the Brazilian NPPO may suspend imports of wheat grains until the revision of the Pest Risk Analysis (PRA).
7. The NPPO of Lithuania shall notify to the Brazilian NPPO any changes in the phytosanitary status of the regions of production of wheat grains to be exported to Brazil.
8. The product will not be internalized when it does not comply with the requirements established in this document.

The NPPO of Brazil would like to renew the assurance of our highest consideration.

Sincerely,

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NPPO of Brazil



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