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NOTIFICATION

1. Member to Agreement notifying: BRAZIL If applicable, name of local government involved: 2. **Agency responsible:** ANVISA - Brazilian Sanitary Surveillance Agency 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): Rice 4. Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable: All countries 5. Title, language and number of pages of the notified document: Draft Resolution on Penoxsulam (Available in Portuguese, 2 pages). 6. **Description of content:** This Draft Resolution Alters Resolution RE n.º165, 29 August 2003, by authorizing the use of Penoxsulam on rice culture, to be included in the Annex I of the mentioned Resolution. The draft regulation establishes its MRL at 0.01 mg/kg and its safety period in 98 days. 7. Objective and rationale: [X] food safety, [] animal health, [] plant protection, protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease, [] protect territory from other damage from pests 8. International standard, guideline or recommendation: | Codex Alimentarius Commission, [|] World Organization for Animal Health | International Plant Protection Convention, [X] None (OIE), [If an international standard, guideline or recommendation exists, give the appropriate reference and briefly identify deviations: 9. Relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available: Brazilian Official Journal (Diário Oficial da União), 16 September 2005; Section 1, page 59. Draft Resolution (Consulta Pública) number 64, issued by Brazilian Sanitary Surveillance Agency - Anvisa: to be published in the Brazilian Official Journal. Available in Portuguese. 10. **Proposed date of adoption:** November 2005 11. **Proposed date of entry into force:** November 2005

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