

**PROTOCOL OF SANITARY AND PHYTOSANITARY
REQUIREMENTS FOR THE EXPORT OF CITRIC PULP PELLET
FROM THE FEDERATIVE REPUBLIC OF BRAZIL TO THE
PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA BETWEEN
THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE, LIVESTOCK AND FOOD
SUPPLY OF THE FEDERATIVE REPUBLIC OF BRAZIL
AND
THE GENERAL ADMINISTRATION OF CUSTOMS OF THE
PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA**

In order to ensure the safety of citric pulp pellet from Brazil to China in accordance with the principles of WTO/SPS and on the basis of risk analysis results, the Ministry of Agriculture, Livestock and Food Supply of the Federative Republic of Brazil (hereinafter referred to as “MAPA”) and the General Administration of Customs of the People’s Republic of China (hereinafter referred to as “GACC”), hereinafter together referred to as “the Parties”, through friendly consultations, have agreed on the following:

Article 1

Citric pulp pellet refers to the by-product of citrus that is produced in the Brazil and the mixture of peel, seed and pomace is limed, crushed, dried and granulated after juice extraction. Except for lime, no other chemical additives are added during processing.

Article 2

Citric pulp pellet to be exported to China should not contain any quarantine pest concerned by China (see Appendix 1), other live quarantine pest, plant seeds, animal excrement, animal carcasses, poultry feathers, soil and any GMO events not officially approved by China, and should comply with Chinese laws and regulations and the requirements of hygienical standards on feed (GB13078).

Article 3

MAPA should ensure that citric pulp pellet to be exported to China comes from registered producing establishments. Approved citric pulp pellet producing establishments should be recommended to GACC by MAPA, and will be registered after document review or site inspection as necessary by GACC. The list of the registered establishments to export citric pulp pellet to China will be published on the GACC website.

As appropriate, GACC may conduct a retrospective review of the implementation of the existing protocol for registered Brazil producing establishments.

Article 4

MAPA should require that all approved producing establishments that process citric pulp pellet to be export to China and the places of planting, processing and storage of citric pulp pellet raw materials to be isolated from animal farms and pastures, ensuring that the raw materials will not be contaminated by excrement, secretion and other substances of cloven-hoofed animals.

Article 5

MAPA should assure that the approved processing establishments to establish and effectively operate the Hazard Analysis and Critical Control Point (HACCP), the Good Manufacturing Practices (GMP), the traceability management system, or implement equivalent quality management system established based on the above concept. The processing establishments should reinforce the sanitary control of the raw materials and auxiliary substances, the production process, the final products of warehouse, vehicles, in order to avoid the citric pulp pellet be polluted by quarantine pest, soil, animal carcasses, animal excrement and poultry feathers,etc. Citric pulp pellet must not contain toxic and dangerous substances, other ingredients of animal origin.

MAPA should require the producing establishments to ensure that the drying temperature and time during the processing of citric pulp pellet exported to China can effectively inactivate the pest in the raw materials.

Article 6

MAPA should conduct an efficient routine supervision in registered processing establishments and assure that during storage, processing and transport of raw materials and finished products of citric pulp pellet exported to China, those establishments should comply with the following requirements:

- They should have a space relatively closed and independent;
- They should adopt efficient preventive measures for rodents, insects, and birds to avoid the contamination with pest.

Article 7

Citric pulp pellet to be exported to China should be taken measures to prevent spillage during transportation. The package should be clean, new(used for the first time) and free of pest, toxin and hazardous substance. Conveyance should be cleaned thoroughly and be disinfected when necessary.

Article 8

MAPA should only authorize the export to China of citric pulp pellet consignment approved at quarantine.

MAPA should issue a Phytosanitary Certificate according to the requirements of International Standard for Phytosanitary Measures No.12. The phytosanitary certificate must include the name and registered number of the producing establishments, the number of the container or vehicle, etc. Shipments with treatment before or during transportation should be indicated along with the methods and index of treatment.

MAPA should include the following additional statement in the Phytosanitary Certificate to be issued: "This consignment complies with the requirements described in the protocol of sanitary and phytosanitary requirements for the

export of citric pulp pellet from the Federative Republic of Brazil to the People's Republic of China ".

Article 9

MAPA should maintain periodic monitoring and/or supervision of the approved producing establishments, ensuring that each consignment of citric pulp pellet should be tested for physical, chemical and biological indicators according to the Quality Management System developed by the citric pulp pellet producers of Brazil and should be accompanied with International Sanitary Certificate issued by the official of MAPA (see Annex 2).

Article 10

Each container or each cabin of the ship (such as bulk shipping) of each consignment of citric pulp pellet should have at least one packaging label with product name, establishment name, registration number and a declaration on the label stating as "Brazilian citric pulp pellet to be exported to the People's Republic of China" written in Chinese and English.

MAPA should require the approved processing establishments to ensure that labeling of each consignment of citric pulp pellet complies with national standard of the People's Republic of China for Feed Label (GB10648).

Article 11

China customs will conduct inspection and quarantine on arrival of the citric pulp pellet . The consignment which do not meet the requirements of Article 3, may be returned or destroyed; The consignment which do not meet the requirements of Article 10, may be corrected, returned or destroyed; The consignment which do not meet the requirements of Article 2,8 and 9 of this protocol, may be treated according to the following provisions:

- (1) Returned or destroyed; if the Phytosanitary Certificate or the International Sanitary Certificate do not meet the requirements;
- (2) Treated: returned or destroyed; if live quarantine pest and other quarantine pest are found;

(3) Returned or destroyed; if soil or non-approved GMO events by China are found;

(4) Treated to eliminate hazardous element(s), returned or destroyed; if animal excrement, animal carcasses, poultry feathers and plant seeds are found or do not meet the requirement of Chinese feed related health and safety standards. The consignments that pass the quarantine inspection after a treatment of disinfection and disinfestation are allowed to enter the country.

GACC will notify MAPA of the above violations and take measures such as suspending relevant producing establishments or even suspending the transporting of citric pulp pellet to China according to the severity of the violations.

Article 12

This Protocol shall enter into force on the date of signature by both parties and shall be valid for five years. Both parties may then review the implementation of the protocol to determine whether the relevant provisions will be reviewed.

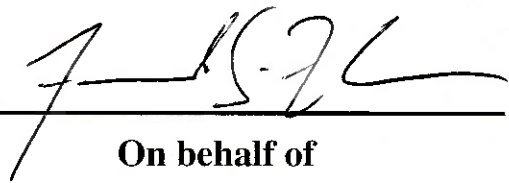
If necessary, the GACC should complete an additional risk analysis based on actual pest presence in Brazil and pest interception. The list of quarantine pests and relevant quarantine measures may be adjusted as agreed with the MAPA.

If necessary, GACC may audit the Brazilian production system, in which case expenses including travel, accommodation and other expenses will be borne by the Brazilian side.

If neither party proposes a modification or termination six months prior to expiration, the protocol shall be automatically and consecutively renewed for additional periods of five years.

This Protocol is signed in ^{Brasília/}Beijing on ^{July 4, 2022} and is written in three versions in

Chinese, Portuguese and English in two copies, one for each party. The three texts are equally valid. In case of ambiguity, the English version shall prevail.



**On behalf of
The Ministry of Agriculture,
Livestock and Food Supply of the
Federative Republic of Brazil**



**On behalf of
The General Administration of
Customs of the People's
Republic of China**

ANNEX 1

**PEST OF QUARANTINE CONCERN TO THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC
OF CHINA**

No.	Scientific Name
1	<i>Solenopsis invicta</i>

ANNEX 2



CERTIFICADO SANITÁRIO INTERNACIONAL Nº (INTERNATIONAL SANITARY CERTIFICATE)

MINISTÉRIO DA AGRICULTURA, PECUÁRIA E ABASTECIMENTO - MAPA
SECRETARIA DE DEFESA AGROPECUÁRIA - SDA
DEPARTAMENTO DE INSPEÇÃO DE PRODUTOS DE ORIGEM VEGETAL - DIPOV

Dados do Produto (Description of commodity)		
Produto: (Food product name):	NCM: (CN Code):	Partida/lote nº: (Number of consignment/batch)
Número e descrição dos volumes: (Number and description of Packages):		Peso/Volume: (Weight/Volume):
Dados do Envio (Description of Consignment)		
Razão Social Exportador: (Consignor/Exporter):	CNPJ:	
Endereço: (Address):	CGC/MAPA:	
Local de embarque: (Loading place):	Meio de Transporte: (Means of Transporter):	
Destinatário declarado: (Declared Consignee):	Endereço: (Address):	
País de destino: (Country of destination):	Ponto de entrada no destino: (Place of Destination):	
<p>Pelo presente certifica-se que o produto vegetal, subproduto ou resíduo de valor econômico aqui descrito está conforme aos requisitos sanitários específicos do país ou países importadores.</p> <p>This is to certify that certified that the plant product, by-product or waste of economic value described here in or its control systems conform to the specific health requirements of the importing country or countries.</p>		
<p>Declaração Adicional: (Additional Declaration)</p> <p>The citric pulp pellet covered here in complies with the requirements of the “protocol of sanitary and phytosanitary requirements for export of citric pulp pellet from the Federative Republic of Brazil to the People’s Republic of China between the General Administration of Customs of the People’s Republic of China and the Ministry of Agriculture, Livestock and Food Supply of the Federative Republic of Brazil”.</p>		

-The products do not contain any hazardous substances which pose a risk to public or animal health and are in compliance with the safety and hygiene standards of China(GB13078).

-Random samples have been taken before dispatching to verify compliance with the following standards:

Salmonella: absence in 25g samples;

Mold counting: $< 4 \times 10^3$ CFU/g;

-The products do not contain any GMO component which is not approved by China.

Data: (Date)	Local de Expedição: (Place)	Assinatura e carimbo do AFFA: (Signature and stamp of the inspector)
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O MAPA, seus funcionários e representantes isentam-se de toda responsabilidade econômica ou comercial resultante da utilização deste certificado.

MAPA, its employees and representatives are exempt from any economic or commercial responsibility resulting from this certificate.

Qualquer emenda ou rasura, mesmo ressalvada, invalidará o presente Certificado Sanitário Internacional.

Any amendment or deletion, even excepted, will invalidate this international sanitary certificate.