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MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND LIVESTOCK ORDINANCE No. 872, OF DECEMBER 12, 2025

Establishes the Regulation for the Entry into the National Territory of
Agricultural Goods Transported as Travellers' Baggage

The MINISTER OF STATE FOR AGRICULTURE AND LIVESTOCK, in the exercise of the powers conferred upon him by Article 87, sole paragraph, item II, of the Constitution, and considering the provisions of Article 27-A of Law No. 8,171, of January 17, 1991, Decree No. 5,741, of March 30, 2006, Article 27 of Law No. 14,515, of December 29, 2022, and the records of Proceeding No. 21000.070094/2023-59, hereby resolves:

Art. 1 The Regulation for the Entry into the National Territory of Agricultural Goods Transported as Travellers' Baggage is hereby established.

Art. 2 For the purposes of this Ordinance, the following definitions apply:

I – Agricultural goods:

- a) animals and plants, their products, by-products, derivatives, and parts;
- b) beverages, acetic ferments, wines, and grape and wine derivatives;
- c) genetic materials for animal reproduction and plant propagation;
- d) veterinary products and animal feed products;
- e) fertilizers, soil amendments, inoculants, stimulants, and biofertilizers;
- f) pesticides and related products;
- g) soils, compounds, and substrates;
- h) food products capable of carrying plant pests and animal disease agents;
- i) fodder, bedding, animal waste, or any other material likely to carry etiological agents of contagious diseases;
- j) agricultural waste, with or without economic value;
- k) sets, reagents, culture media, kits, reference materials, and inputs intended for animal and plant diagnostics;
- l) immunobiologicals and their active substances of animal origin;
- m) etiological agents and their products, parts, and derivatives of agricultural, sanitary, phytosanitary, or animal health importance;
- n) articles, parts, materials, packaging, and wooden or bark-based supports; and
- o) any other materials and products that may pose sanitary, animal health, or phytosanitary risks.

II – Baggage: Goods that a traveller, in accordance with the circumstances of their trip, may designate for personal use or consumption, or as gifts, provided that their quantity, nature, or variety does not indicate import or export for commercial or industrial purposes.

III – Accompanied baggage: Baggage carried by the traveller on the same means of transport, except when transported as cargo.

IV – Lost baggage: Baggage checked as accompanied baggage that arrives in the country without the traveller due to unforeseen events, force majeure, or errors beyond the traveller's control.

V – Traveller: A natural person in international transit as a passenger, crew member, vehicle operator, pedestrian, or cyclist, including any individual traveling by their own means or by any type of vehicle.

Art. 3 Agricultural goods transported as travellers' baggage shall be listed in the document entitled "*List of Agricultural Goods Prohibited and Permitted for Entry into Brazil as Travellers' Baggage*", to be published on the website of the Ministry of Agriculture and Livestock, on the page of the International Agricultural Surveillance System – VIGIAGRO.

Sole paragraph. The list referred to in the caput may be updated at any time as a result of sanitary events, advances in risk management knowledge in animal and plant health, as well as changes in customs procedures.

Art. 4 Where import authorization is required, the Import Authorization document for the entry of agricultural goods subject to such requirement shall be issued by the Ministry of Agriculture and Livestock and shall contain, at a minimum:

I – description of the agricultural goods to be imported, including quantity, packaging form, and country of origin and provenance;

II – mode of transport (air, maritime, river, lake, road, or rail);

III – authorized transport modality, specified as accompanied baggage;

IV – point of entry into the national territory;

V – identification of the traveller transporting the goods, including:

a) full name;

b) Individual Taxpayer Registry (CPF), if applicable;

c) passport number or other travel document; and

VI – validity period of the import authorization.

§1. The Import Authorization shall be electronically forwarded by the issuing Technical Service to VIGIAGRO units at the points of entry.

§2. The agricultural goods referred to in the caput must be accompanied by the respective Import Authorization upon entry into the national territory.

Art. 5 A traveller carrying agricultural goods prohibited from entry shall:

I – voluntarily dispose of such prohibited products and inputs in designated agricultural disposal containers, where available at the point of entry, before proceeding to customs control; or

II – declare that they are carrying such goods through the Electronic Traveller's Goods Declaration (e-DBV), as established by customs control, and present themselves to the VIGIAGRO Unit via the "Goods to Declare" channel.

Art. 6 A traveller carrying agricultural goods subject to entry requirements shall declare them through the e-DBV procedure and present themselves to the VIGIAGRO Unit via the "Goods to Declare" channel.

Art. 7 A traveller carrying agricultural goods permitted for entry shall not be required to declare them for purposes of Federal Agricultural Inspection.

Art. 8 A traveller who has visited agricultural production or exhibition areas within the last fifteen days shall declare this information through the e-DBV procedure and present themselves to the VIGIAGRO Unit via the "Goods to Declare" channel.

Art. 9 At points of entry where the "Goods to Declare" channel is not available, the traveller shall proceed directly to customs inspection.

Art. 10 Without prejudice to the provisions of this Regulation, agricultural goods transported as travellers' baggage shall also be subject to rules and control procedures established by other competent authorities, including limits on quantities permitted for transport as baggage.

Art. 11 Travellers transporting agricultural goods shall comply with mandatory procedures and pre-established requirements for the lawful entry of such goods, as described in the list referred to in Article 3.

Sole paragraph. Failure to comply with mandatory procedures, the transport of prohibited agricultural goods, or the transport of goods not meeting all pre-established requirements shall subject the traveller to the penalties provided for in Article 27 of Law No. 14,515 of December 29, 2022.

Art. 12 Transport vehicles, travellers, and their baggage entering the national territory shall be subject to selection for Federal Agricultural Inspection based on agricultural risk management criteria established by the Ministry of Agriculture and Livestock.

Sole paragraph. Invasive inspection of misplaced baggage shall preferably be carried out in the presence of a representative of the transport company or operator.

Art. 13 Seized agricultural goods and those voluntarily discarded by travellers shall be subject to treatments and disposal measures approved by the Ministry of Agriculture

and Livestock to mitigate animal and plant health risks, as established in specific regulations.

Sole paragraph. Except for live animals, such goods shall be considered solid waste posing agricultural risk.

Art. 14 Airport, port, railway, and border facility operators, as well as air, maritime, river, lake, road, and rail carriers, shall ensure adequate conditions for the control of travellers and their baggage in compliance with this Regulation, and shall be subject to the penalties set forth in Article 27 of Law No. 14,515 of December 29, 2022.

Art. 15 Normative Instruction MAPA No. 11, of May 9, 2019, is hereby revoked.

Art. 16 This Ordinance shall enter into force thirty days after its publication.

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