

VISIT TO THE EU OF BRAZILIAN OFFICIALS, 6 to 17 October 2025

On Technical Regulations of Identity and Quality

This document includes details about: **(1)** the visits to the EU of Brazilian officials to three Member States (PT, ES, IT), from 6 to 17 October 2025; **(2)** the lists of meat and dairy products indicated by Brazil; and **(3)** a hybrid meeting on 6 October with all Member States (MS) and EU and national business organizations (not only the three MS).

Notes: All transport, accommodation, and interpretation (ES, IT) for the Brazilian officials, as well as interpretation in Spain and Italy, will be arranged by the Commission, together with the consultant AETS. The Commission will share the relevant EU legislation with Brazil.

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➤ **Overall objective:**

Study visit of Brazilian officials from the *Ministry of Agriculture, Livestock and Food Supply of Brazil* (MAPA) to: (1) demonstrate the robustness of the EU sanitary official control system on meat and dairy products, and (2) improve the approval of products/labels which relate to existing and new “Technical Regulations of Identity and Quality” (TRIQs)¹.

➤ **Specific objectives:**

1. Brazil to raise awareness about its system of registration of products of animal origin, including legislation and procedures, to all MS and EU and national business organizations (not only the three MS that will be visited by Brazil) - knowing that when TRIQs exist, the approval of products/labels is automatic and faster.
2. Brazil to collect information related to “*Technical Regulations of Identity and Quality*” (TRIQs), during all the meetings and on-the-spot visits to the EU, with the objective to develop more TRIQs for meat, dairy and other products of animal origin that: **(2.1)** are part of the visits to the three MS (see below the list of products as proposed by Brazil); **(2.2)** are not meat or dairy products produced in any of the three MS (e.g. fishery products); and **(2.3)** are meat, dairy and any other product that is produced in more any of the other MS (other than the three that are going to be visited by Brazil).
3. Brazil to clarify and address any question and suggestion related to the process of registration of products of animal origin and TRIQs – including pending approvals and doubts – that MS and business organizations have shared ahead of the 6 October meeting.

➤ **Participants in the visits to the three Member States**

- Five officials from MAPA dealing with TRIQs (meat and dairy products).
- One or two representatives of the consultant AETS (contracted by the Commission).
- One member of the European Commission (to be confirmed).
- MS officials, who should accompany the Brazilian officials during the entire visit, including in the visits to meat and dairy establishments, which may take place at the same time in two groups in each MS.

¹ RTIQs [PT]: <https://www.gov.br/agricultura/pt-br/assuntos/defesa-agropecuaria/suasa/regulamentos-tecnicos-de-identidade-e-qualidade-de-produtos-de-origem-animal-1>

➤ **Hybrid meeting on 6 October 2025²** with Brazil, all MS and business organizations

- Objectives and scope of the meeting: (1) Ensure that *all MS and European and national business organizations* are involved and benefit from the visit (not only the three MS that will be visited by Brazil); (2) in the meeting, *all products of animal origin* will be open for discussion, i.e. not only meat and dairy products that will be covered during the visits to the three MS.
- Participants in the meeting: Brazil officials, all interested EU MS and EU and national business organizations (all MS, not only the three that will be visited by Brazil).
- Feedback by 30 June 2025

Member States³ are invited to participate in the meeting of 6 October and to share beforehand (by 30 June 2025) share questions, interests, suggestions, and doubts via the MADB, as follows.

- *What information?* – All MS are invited to submit questions, interests, suggestions, and doubts related to the process of registration of products of animal origin and TRIQs (including pending approvals).
- *To whom should MS send the feedback?* – Uploading in the “Questionnaires” subsection of the *Market Access Database (MADB)*.
- *How to structure the feedback?* – To facilitate the management by Brazil of the information, MS are invited to upload in the MADB the information in two different types of documents:
 - i) One document related to horizontal issues, e.g. doubts, suggestions; and
 - ii) One file per type of meat or dairy product.

The Commission will ensure that the information is made available to Brazil with the use of the MADB. In addition, to ensure that the exchanges between MS and Brazil are efficient and fluid, the Commission will try to make sure that all exchanges (including possible follow-up questions by Brazil and replies by MS) take place within the MADB only.

- Agenda of the meeting:
 - Presentation by Brazil of the registry system;
 - Explain how to fill out the registration request information;
 - Main Brazilian laws that must be followed for product registration;
 - Main reasons for rejection and pending requests;
 - Clarifications of questions, problems and suggestions (including the development of new TRIQs) that MS and business organizations submitted to Brazil via the *Market Access Database (MADB)*.

2 The WebEx link to the meeting will be shared with MS via the “Calendar” of the MADB and shared with business organizations, in addition to those Brazilian officials that may wish to join online.

3 Business organizations: EU and national business organizations will be invited to participate in the meeting of 6 October with Brazil and all MS, provide their views about the approval of products/labels, and liaise with the competent authorities of MS.

➤ **VISITS TO PORTUGAL – 7 to 9 October, morning**

- After the hybrid meeting of 6 October, on-the-spot visits will take place in Portugal from 7 to 9 October lunch time.
- The places of the visits are to be defined by the Member States, according to internal logistics and location of factories (in principle, the Brazilian officials will be split in two teams, one related to meat products and the other dairy products), and exchange information with the competent authority and business organizations of Portugal about the elements included in the TRIQs (physic-chemical, microbiology, additives, quality) for the following products:
- **LIST OF MEAT PRODUCTS (PRODUTOS CÁRNEOS)**
 - *Alheira*
 - *Embutidos defumados de carne suína*
 - *Linguiça Portuguesa*
 - *Chouriço*
 - *Painho*
 - *Paio*
 - *Morcela*
 - *Chourição*
 - *Salsichão*
 - *Produtos DOP porco bísaro*
 - *Algum outro produto que o país esteja tendo dificuldade de registro*
- **LIST OF DAIRY PRODUCTS / PRODUTOS LÁCTEOS**
 - *Queijos com misturas de leites (cabra, ovelha e vaca), queijos de leite de ovelha e queijos de leite de cabra;*
 - *Queijo Flamengo;*
 - *Queijo Serra da Estrela;*
 - *Queijos maturados diversos (Amanteigado, com pimentão, com alecrim, etc);*
 - *Algum outro produto que o país esteja tendo dificuldade de registro;*

➤ **VISITS TO SPAIN – 10, 13, and 14 October, morning**

- On-the-spot visits, to be defined by the Member States, according to internal logistics and location of factories (*in principle, the Brazilian officials will be split in two teams, one related to meat products and the other dairy products*), and exchange information with the competent authority and business organizations of Spain about the elements included in the TRIQs (physic-chemical, microbiology, additives, quality) for the following products:
- **LIST OF MEAT PRODUCTS (PRODUTOS CÁRNEOS)**
 - *Chouriço*
 - *Fuet*
 - *Linguiça*
 - *Salame*
 - *Presunto cozido, presunto cozido ibérico*
 - *Salsichas*
 - *Salsichón cular;*
 - *Linguiça Sarta*
 - *Salames (Espanhol, Barcelona)*
 - *Sobrasada de Bolota*
 - *Algum outro produto que o país esteja tendo dificuldade de registro;*
- **LIST OF DAIRY PRODUCTS / PRODUTOS LÁCTEOS**
 - *Queijos com misturas de leites (cabra, ovelha e vaca), queijos de leite de ovelha e queijos de leite de cabra;*
 - *Queijo Manchego;*
 - *Queijo Ibérico;*
 - *Algum outro produto que o país esteja tendo dificuldade de registro;*

➤ **VISITS TO ITALY - 15, 16 and 17 October, morning**

- On-the-spot visits, to be defined by the Member States, according to internal logistics and location of factories (*in principle, the Brazilian officials will be split in two teams, one related to meat products and the other dairy products*), and exchange information with the competent authority and business organizations Italy about the elements included in the TRIQs (physic-chemical, microbiology, additives, quality) for the following products:
- LIST OF MEAT PRODUCTS (PRODUTOS CÁRNEOS)
 - *Presunto Parma ou outro Presunto cru*
 - *Carne curada dessecada de suíno sem osso*
 - *bochecha (guanciale) Mortadela Presunto cozido Pé Suíno Recheado*
 - *Zampone Modena I.G.P.*
 - *Embutido Suíno Cotechino Modena I.G.P.*
 - *Bresaola*
 - *Algum outro produto que o país esteja tendo dificuldade de registro.*
- LIST OF DAIRY PRODUCTS / PRODUTOS LÁCTEOS
 - *Grana Padano;*
 - *Pecorino Romano;*
 - *Mussarela de Búfala;*
 - *Gorgonzola;*
 - *Mascarpone;*
 - *Ricota;*
 - *Cacciota;*
 - *Asiago;*
 - *Stracciatella;*
 - *Burrata;*
 - *Algum outro produto que o país esteja tendo dificuldade de registro;*

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