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ENVIRONMENTAL: AGROBIODIVERSITY: PUBLIC CONSULTATION FOR NACIONAL POLICY

On January 7, 2020, the Ministry of Agriculture ("MAPA") made available for Public Consultation a draft of the Nacional Policy for Agrobiodiversity Genetic Resources ("PNRGA"), which will connect with the Nacional Biodiversity Policy, regulated by the Decree No. 4,339/2002.

The proposal aims to promote the conservation, valuation and the sustainable use of agrobiodiversity genetic resources.

To this end, the draft encompasses:

i. Creation of a national information network, that shall work through systematization and documentation of information related to Agrobiodiversity;
ii. Implementation of Conservation Programs, in order to preserve Agrobiodiversity genetic resources (i) kept by public institutions and (ii) used by family farmers and traditional communities, as well as to define and control priority areas for conservation in different Brazilian biomes;
iii. Definition of goals of articulation of PNRGA with other connected Ministries and running Government actions.
iv. The PNGRA as an instrument for the implementation of specific international agreements regarding the Agrobiodiversity Genetic Resources.

Companies and individuals can comment on the proposal until March 6, 2020, through the e-mail address: drg.cgq@agricultura.gov.br or, delivered to MAPA address: Esplanada dos Ministérios, Bloco D, Anexo, 7º andar, sala 740, CEP 70.043-900, Brasília/DF.

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Veirano's environmental team has expertise on the subject and is available to provide further clarification.

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