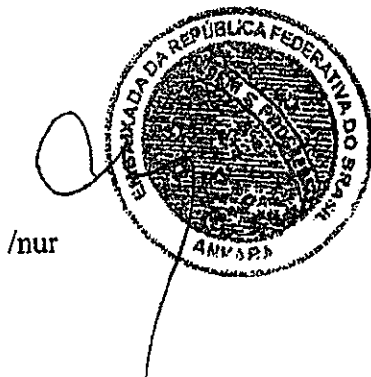


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The Embassy of the Federative Republic of Brazil presents its compliments to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Turkey - Directorate General for the Americas - and has the honour to inform the competent Institutions of the Turkish Government that due to the spread of the Shamallenberg virus in Europe, the Ministry of Agriculture, Livestock and Supply of Brazil decided to suspend the importation of genetic material of ruminants livestock until further notice.

The Embassy of the Federative Republic of Brazil avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Turkey the assurances of its highest consideration.

Ankara, April 10th, 2012.

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