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Product	Type of Restriction	Estimated Impact on U.S. Trade	Trade Agreement Status	Remarks
Food and other products containing saccharine	Imports Prohibited	Unknown		Sale of food or other products containing saccharine are not considered to be in public interest by Ministry of Health.
<u>Other Restrictions</u>				
All purchases for the public account	Government procurement practices	Possibly significant, but groups too broad to permit trade summary		No formal restrictions on foreign firms bidding on contracts for the supply of goods for public use, but Portuguese firms are favored. It is reported that association with Portuguese firms is necessary for foreign firms to bid on public contracts