NOTIFICATION

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| **1.** | **Notifying Member:** Brazil  **If applicable, name of local government involved:** |
| **2.** | **Agency responsible:** The Brazilian Health Regulatory Agency (ANVISA) |
| **3.** | **Products covered (provide tariff item number(s) as specified in national schedules deposited with the WTO; ICS numbers should be provided in addition, where applicable):** HS Code: Food; ICS Code(s): 13, 65 |
| **4.** | **Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable:**  **[****X] All trading partners**  **[ ]** **Specific regions or countries:** |
| **5.** | **Title of the notified document:** Draft Resolution (Consulta Pública) number 541, 17 July 2018, provisions on the microbiological criteria of safety and hygiene for food and its application. **Language(s):** Portuguese. **Number of pages:** 7  <http://portal.anvisa.gov.br/documents/10181/4660474/CONSULTA+P%C3%9ABLICA+N%C2%BA+541+GGALI.pdf/f0de60ad-cd70-44ac-a63d-2e5f217c5f07> |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** Proposal of revision of the Collegiate Board of Directors – RDC nº 12 of 2001 that lays down technical regulation about microbiological standards for food. |
| **7.** | **Objective and rationale: [****X] food safety, [ ]****animal health, [ ]****plant protection, [ ]****protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease, [ ]****protect territory from other damage from pests.** |
| **8.** | **Is there a relevant international standard? If so, identify the standard:**  **[ ]** **Codex Alimentarius Commission *(e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text)*:**  **[ ]** **World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) *(e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number)*:**  **[ ]** **International Plant Protection Convention *(e.g. ISPM number)*:**  **[****X] None**  **Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard?**  **[ ]** **Yes [ ]** **No**  **If no, describe, whenever possible, how and why it deviates from the international standard:** |
| **9.** | **Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:** Resolution of the Collegiate Board of Directors - RDC n° 12 of 2001, which provides for the technical regulation on microbiological standards for food  <http://portal.anvisa.gov.br/documents/10181/2718376/%281%29RDC_12_2001_COMP.pdf/b3cb6241-6d1b-49fc-8a88-b0781a147980> (available in Portuguese) |
| **10.** | **Proposed date of adoption *(dd/mm/yy)*:** On the date of its publication.  **Proposed date of publication *(dd/mm/yy)*:** One year (365 days) after the date of its publication. |
| **11.** | **Proposed date of entry into force: [ ]****Six months from date of publication**, **and/or** ***(dd/mm/yy)*:** On the date of its publication.  **[ ]** **Trade facilitating measure** |
| **12.** | **Final date for comments: [ ]****Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or *(dd/mm/yy)*:** 24 September 2018  **Agency or authority designated to handle comments: [ ]****National Notification Authority, [****X] National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body:**  Coordenação de Articulação Internacacional e Convergência Regulatória - CCREG  Tel: +(55 61) 3462 5402/5404/5406  E-mail: rel@anvisa.gov.br |
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