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):** Food technology (ICS code(s): 67) |
| **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 1238, 29 February 2024.**Language(s):** Portuguese. **Number of pages:** 3  Draft: <http://antigo.anvisa.gov.br/documents/10181/6725320/CONSULTA+PUBLICA+N%C2%BA+1238+COPAR.pdf/0c08ef7f-250d-45cf-8ec0-cbd6cff4720e>  Comment form: <https://pesquisa.anvisa.gov.br/index.php/775431?lang=pt-BR>  The comment form link will be available only on 11 March 2024.  <https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2024/SPS/BRA/24_01873_00_x.pdf> |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** This draft resolution establishes the microbiological patterns of foods.  This regulation will also be notified in the TBT Committee. |
| **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:** |
| **10.** | **Proposed date of adoption *(dd/mm/yy)*:** To be determined after the end of the consultation period.  **Proposed date of publication *(dd/mm/yy)*:** To be determined after the end of the consultation period. |
| **11.** | **Proposed date of entry into force: [****]****Six months from date of publication**, **and/or** ***(dd/mm/yy)*:** To be determined after the end of the consultation period.  **[****]** **Trade facilitating measure** |
| **12.** | **Final date for comments: [****]****Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or *(dd/mm/yy)*:** 24 April 2024. The shorter contribution period is due to public health reasons.  **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:**  International Affairs Office  Brazilian Health Regulatory Agency - Anvisa  Tel: +(55 61) 3462 5402/5404/5406  E-mail: [rel@anvisa.gov.br](mailto:rel@anvisa.gov.br) |
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