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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):** Semi-finished or semi-finished raw materials and foodstuffs |
| **4.** | **Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable:****[ ]** **All trading partners** **[****X] Specific regions or countries:** Fukushima, Japan |
| **5.** | **Title of the notified document:** Resolution number 245, 17 August 2018, published in the Official Gazette of the Union nº 161, section 1, p. 65 of 21 August. **Language(s):** Portuguese. **Number of pages:** 1<http://www.imprensanacional.gov.br/materia/-/asset_publisher/Kujrw0TZC2Mb/content/id/37593101/do1-2018-08-21-resolucao-rdc-n-245-de-17-de-agosto-de-2018-37592798>  |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** This Resolution revokes the RDC No. 59, of 6 December 2012 which provides for the criteria for importing semi-finished or semi-finished raw materials and foodstuffs for consumption human in Brazil, originated in or coming from the Fukushima, Japan. |
| **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 No. 59, of 6 December 2012 published in the Official Gazette of the Union nº 236, section 1, p. 209 of 7 December. (available in Portuguese) |
| **10.** | **Proposed date of adoption *(dd/mm/yy)*:** 17 August 2018**Proposed date of publication *(dd/mm/yy)*:** 17 August 2018 |
| **11.** | **Proposed date of entry into force: [ ]****Six months from date of publication**, **and/or** ***(dd/mm/yy)*:** 17 August 2018**[****X] Trade facilitating measure**  |
| **12.** | **Final date for comments: [ ]****Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or *(dd/mm/yy)*:** The Resolution notified hereby revokes a measure established in 2012 which restricted importing products originated in or coming from the Fukushima. Thus, since the Resolution is cancelling a trade-restrictive measure, it immediately entered into force.**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 e Convergência Regulatória - CCREG/AINTE/ANVISATel: +(55 61) 3462 5402/5404/5406E-mail: rel@anvisa.gov.br |
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