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Committee on Technical Barriers to Trade

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NOTIFICATION

The following notification is being circulated in accordance with Article 10.6

1. Notifying Member: <u>BRAZIL</u> If applicable, name of local government involved (Article 3.2 and 7.2):
2. Agency responsible: Brazilian Health Regulatory Agency (Anvisa) Name and address (including telephone and fax numbers, email and website addresses, if available) of agency or authority designated to handle comments regarding the notification shall be indicated if different from above: National Institute of Metrology, Quality and Technology (INMETRO) Telephone: +(55) 21 2563.2765 Telefax: +(55) 21 2563.5637 Email: barreirastecnicas@inmetro.gov.br Web-site: www.inmetro.gov.br/barreirastecnicas The comments to this Draft Regulation shall be sent to http://formsus.datasus.gov.br/site/formulario.php?id_aplicacao=32938
3. Notified under Article 2.9.2 [X], 2.10.1 [], 5.6.2 [], 5.7.1 [], other:
4. Products covered (HS or CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading. ICS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable): Active Ingredient
5. Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document: This Resolution changes substantially the Resolution RDC - 177, 21 September 2017, which provides the prohibition of the active ingredient Paraquate in pesticides in the country and on transitory mitigation measures. Art. 1 Art. 3 and 4 of the Resolution - RDC nº 177, 21 September 2017, shall be in force with the following wording: "Art. 3 The following conditions regarding products based on the active ingredient Paraquate are prohibited from the date of the publication of this Resolution: I - the production and importation of products formulated in packages with a volume of less than 5 (five) liters; II - the use in avocado, pineapple, asparagus, beet, cocoa, coconut, cabbage, pasture, pear, peach, rubber, sorghum and grapes cultures; and III - costal, manual, aerial and open cabin tractor applications. Paragraph 1 Under the terms of item I, the production of products formulated in packages with a volume of less than 5 (five) liters is excluded for export purposes. Paragraph 2 The products acquired by farmers, legal or physical, destined to the final use, can be used until its exhaustion Art. 4 - The requests for the toxicological evaluation for the purposes of registration of technical products formulated based on the active ingredient of Paraquate pesticide in process at Anvisa are closed from the date of publication of this Resolution. (NR) Art. 2 - It changes to 180 (one hundred and eighty) days the deadline established on the art. 5º of Resolution RDC 177/2017 Art. 3 - It changes to 120 (one hundred and twenty) days the deadline established on the art. 6º of Resolution RDC 177/2017.
6. Description of content: Protection of Human Health

7. Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable: Protection of Human Health
8. Relevant documents: Resolution RDC nº 177 of 21 September 2017 notified as G/TBT/N/BRA/760. The full text is available only in Portuguese and can be downloaded at: http://portal.anvisa.gov.br/documents/10181/2871639/RDC_177_2017_COMP.pdf/d182599c-e61a-4edf-9044-1fb0a72b2fe7
9. Proposed date of adoption: On the date of its publication Proposed date of entry into force: On the date of its publication
10. Final date for comments: Not applicable
11. Texts available from: National enquiry point [X] or address, telephone and fax numbers and email and website addresses, if available, of other body: Agency Responsible Brazilian Health Regulatory Agency (Anvisa) SIA, Trecho 5, Área Especial 57 Brasília – DF/Brazil CEP: 71.205-050 Phone.: +(55) 61 3462.5402 Website: www.anvisa.gov.br http://portal.anvisa.gov.br/documents/10181/2871639/RDC_190_2017_.pdf/eb2f6c7f-c965-4e76-bed9-ea9842e48b5c