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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

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| 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 2145.3817 Telefax: +(55) 21 2563.5637 Email: barreirastecnicas@inmetro.gov.br Web-site: www.inmetro.gov.br/barreirastecnicas |
| 3. Notified under Article 2.9.2 [X], 2.10.1 [], 5.6.2 [], 5.7.1 [], 3.2 [], 7.2 [], other: |
| 4. Products covered (HS or CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading. ICS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable): Food technology (ICS code(s): 67) |
| 5. Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document: Draft resolution 1238, 29 February 2024; (3 page(s), in Portuguese) |
| 6. Description of content: This Draft Resolution establishes microbiological standards of food. This regulation will also be notified to the SPS Committee |
| 7. Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable: Due to the constant advancement of food science and technology, changes in the occurrence of pathogenic microorganisms and problems observed in the implementation and inspection of microbiological standards, it is essential to keep the lists of microbiological standards updated to protect the health of the Brazilian population, reduce technical barriers to trade, and provide legal certainty.; Protection of human health or safety |
| 8. Relevant documents: - |
| 9. Proposed date of adoption: To be determined Proposed date of entry into force: To be determined |

10. Final date for comments: 24 April 2024; The shorter contribution period is due to public health reasons.

11. Texts available from: National enquiry point [] or address, telephone and fax numbers and email and website addresses, if available, of other body:

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The final text is available only in Portuguese and can be downloaded at:

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/TBT/BRA/24_01844_00_x.pdf