



**NOTIFICATION**

<b>1. Notifying Member:</b> <u>BRAZIL</u> <b>If applicable, name of local government involved:</b>
<b>2. Agency responsible:</b> The Brazilian Health Regulatory Agency (ANVISA)
<b>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):</b> HS Code(s): 19053, 1905, 2103, 10, 100890; ICS Code(s): 13, 65
<b>4. Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>All trading partners</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Specific regions or countries:</b>
<b>5. Title of the notified document:</b> Draft resolution number 583, 21 December 2018, regarding the prohibition of use of aluminium-containing food additives in various food categories. <b>Language(s):</b> Portuguese. <b>Number of pages:</b> 3 <a href="http://portal.anvisa.gov.br/documents/10181/5141616/CONSULTA+P%C3%9ABLICA+N%C2%BA+583+GEARE+.pdf/fd06010b-7dab-42d9-b28a-c576f2b3c841">http://portal.anvisa.gov.br/documents/10181/5141616/CONSULTA+P%C3%9ABLICA+N%C2%BA+583+GEARE+.pdf/fd06010b-7dab-42d9-b28a-c576f2b3c841</a>
<b>6. Description of content:</b> This draft resolution proposes the prohibition of food additives containing aluminium in several categories of food.  This Resolution incorporates Resolution GMC MERCOSUR No. 28/18 into the national legal order.  This Resolution is based on Codex Standard 192.  The Codex Committee on Food Additives (CCFA) recommends the reduction of food additives containing aluminium, as far as possible.  There is a worldwide concern about the use of food additives containing aluminium.  The CCFA has recommended, since 2007, the discontinuation of works establishing new provisions on additives containing aluminium.  The CCFA has already excluded the permission to use the additives aluminium and sodium silicate (INS 554), calcium and aluminium silicate (INS 556), and aluminium silicate (INS 559).  The period until 1 October 2019 is established for the adequacy of products that are regularized with the National Health Surveillance System on the date of publication of this Resolution is established.  This Resolution shall enter into force on the date of its publication.
<b>7. Objective and rationale:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>food safety</b> , <input type="checkbox"/> <b>animal health</b> , <input type="checkbox"/> <b>plant protection</b> , <input type="checkbox"/> <b>protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease</b> , <input type="checkbox"/> <b>protect territory from other damage from pests.</b>

<p><b>8. Is there a relevant international standard? If so, identify the standard:</b></p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Codex Alimentarius Commission (e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text):</b> Codex Standard 192</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <b>World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) (e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number):</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <b>International Plant Protection Convention (e.g. ISPM number):</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <b>None</b></p> <p><b>Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard?</b></p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p><b>If no, describe, whenever possible, how and why it deviates from the international standard:</b></p>
<p><b>9. Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:</b></p>
<p><b>10. Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy):</b> To be determined after the end of the consultation period.</p> <p><b>Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy):</b> To be determined after the end of the consultation period.</p>
<p><b>11. Proposed date of entry into force: <input type="checkbox"/> Six months from date of publication, and/or (dd/mm/yy):</b> To be determined after the end of the consultation period.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Trade facilitating measure</b></p>
<p><b>12. Final date for comments: <input type="checkbox"/> Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy):</b> 19 January 2019</p> <p><b>Agency or authority designated to handle comments: <input type="checkbox"/> National Notification Authority, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body:</b></p> <p>Coordination of International Liaison and Regulatory Convergence - CCREG  Tel + (55 61) 3462 5402  + (55 61) 3462 5404  + (55 61) 3462 5406  E-mail: rel@anvisa.gov.br</p>
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