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Committee on Technical Barriers to Trade

NOTIFICATION

The following notification is being circulated in accordance with Article 10.6

1. Notifying Member: BRAZIL

If applicable, name of local government involved (Article 3.2 and 7.2):

2. Agency responsible:

Brazilian Health Regulatory Agency (ANVISA)

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- 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)
- **Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:** Draft resolution number 1134, 23 December 2022;; (9 page(s), in Portuguese)
- **Description of content:** This Draft Resolution proposes the modification of the current regulatory framework regarding the technical regulation on provisions for packaging, coatings, utensils, lids and metallic equipment in contact with food.

This regulation will be also notified to the SPS Committee

- **7. Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:** Need to establish additional requirements to be observed for uncoated aluminum materials and their alloys, requiring suppliers to provide along with the product information on their conditions of use, considering the factors that affect the risk of aluminum migration into food. It is necessary to allow 25 new stainless steel alloys as authorized metallic raw materials for the preparation of metallic packaging and equipment, as well as new references for some alloys already approved; allow stainless steel alloys with the surface completely blackened, vitrified, enameled or protected with polymeric coatings as authorized metallic raw materials for the preparation of metallic packaging and equipment; among others.; Protection of human health or safety
- 8. Relevant documents: RDC number 498, 20 May 2021

9. Proposed date of adoption: To be determined

Proposed date of entry into force: To be determined

10. Final date for comments: 6 March 2023

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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