NOTIFICATION

The following notification is being circulated in accordance with Article 10.6

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| **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)  **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](mailto:barreirastecnicas@inmetro.gov.br)  Website: 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:** Resolution - RDC number 724, 01 July 2022; (6 page(s), in Portuguese) |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** This Resolution contains provisions on the microbiological patterns of foods and their application.  Art. 9 The collection, packaging, transport and analysis of food samples must follow the methodologies established in at least one of the references below, in its latest editions or revisions, according to its application:  I - Food Code (Codex Alimentarius - FAO/WHO);  II - International Organization for Standardization for Standardization - ISO);  III - Compendium of Methods for Microbiological Analysis of Foods  (Compendium of Methods for the Microbiological Examination of Foods - APHA);  IV - Standard Methods for Analysis of Dairy Products (Standard Methods for the Examination of Dairy Products - APHA);  V - Standard Methods for Water and Sewage Analysis (Standard Methods for Examination of Water and Wastewater - APHA);  VI - Bacteriological Analytical Manual BAM/FDA);  VII - Official Methods of Analysis of AOAC International (Official Methods of Analysis of AOAC International - AOAC INTERNATIONAL);  VIII - Brazilian Pharmacopoeia; or  IX - American Pharmacopeia (United States Pharmacopeia - USP)  This regulation will also be notified to the SPS Committee |
| **7.** | **Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:** Protection of human health or safety |
| **8.** | **Relevant documents:** |
| **9.** | **Proposed date of adoption:** 1 September 2022  **Proposed date of entry into force:** 1 September 2022 |
| **10.** | **Final date for comments:** Not Applicable |
| **11.** | **Texts available from: National enquiry point [****]** **or address, telephone and fax numbers and email and website addresses, if available, of other body:**  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  The final text is available only in Portuguese and can be downloaded at:  <http://antigo.anvisa.gov.br/documents/10181/2718376/RDC_724_2022_.pdf/33c61081-4f32-43c2-9105-c318fa6069ce> |