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| **1.** | **Notifying Member:** Brazil  **If applicable, name of local government involved:** |
| **2.** | **Agency responsible:** Brazilian Health Regulatory Agency (ANVISA) |
| **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):** HS Code(s): 84133090 (desalinated sea water); ICS Code(s): 13 |
| **4.** | **Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable:**  **[****X]** **All trading partners**  **[ ]****Specific regions or countries:** |
| **5.** | **Title of the notified document:** Resolution - RDC number 316, October 17th, 2019.**Language(s):** Portuguese. **Number of pages:** 4  Resolution: <http://portal.anvisa.gov.br/documents/10181/5668701/RDC_316_2019_.pdf/b372fba0-11be-4681-84f5-a7529694c550> |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** This resolution establishes the sanitary technical requirements for desalinated, potable, and bottled seawater. This regulation will be also notified to the TBT committee. |
| **7.** | **Objective and rationale: [****X]****food safety, [ ]****animal health, [ ]****plant protection, [****X]****protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease, [ ]****protect territory from other damage from pests.** The objective of the regulation is to establish requirements for the use of seawater for human consumption. Before being released for consumption, the seawater must be desalinated, and it must be also potable, which means that such water must contain the quantity of mineral salts established by the resolution and must not contain certain chemical and biological substances that can risk human health. |
| **8.** | **Is there a relevant international standard? If so, identify the standard:**  **[****X]** **Codex Alimentarius Commission *(e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text)*:** General Standard for Bottled/Packaged Drinking Waters (Other Than Natural Mineral Waters)  **[ ]****World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) *(e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number)*:**  **[ ]****International Plant Protection Convention *(e.g. ISPM number)*:**  **[ ]****None**  **Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard?**  **[ ]****Yes [****X]** **No**  **If no, describe, whenever possible, how and why it deviates from the international standard:** The scientific methodology used by Brazil to establish the composition of packaged waters is consistent with international best practice. Countries set the composition of waters according to the needs applicable to their region, given that pests, diseases and environmental factors vary. This means that Brazilian composition for waters may differ from Codex standards. |
| **9.** | **Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:** Resolution - RDC number 240, July 26th, 2018. Available in Portuguese at: <http://portal.anvisa.gov.br/documents/10181/3898888/RDC_240_2018_COMP.pdf/21a18be6-6104-405e-96a7-3b5939958620>  Resolution - RDC number 27, August 6th, 2010. Available in Portuguese at: <http://portal.anvisa.gov.br/documents/10181/2718376/%281%29RDC_27_2010_COMP.pdf/74d15d32-7665-4477-9785-49111cfd7a23> |
| **10.** | **Proposed date of adoption *(dd/mm/yy)*:** 18 October 2019  **Proposed date of publication *(dd/mm/yy)*:** 18 October 2019 |
| **11.** | **Proposed date of entry into force: [ ]****Six months from date of publication**, **and/or** ***(dd/mm/yy)*:** 18 October 2019  **[ ]****Trade facilitating measure** |
| **12.** | **Final date for comments: [ ]****Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or *(dd/mm/yy)*:** Not applicable  **Agency or authority designated to handle comments: [ ]****National Notification Authority, [****X]****National Enquiry Point.** **Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body:**  Assessoria de Assuntos Internacionais - AINTE  International Affairs Office  Agência Nacional de Vigilância Sanitária - Anvisa  Brazilian Health Regulatory Agency  Tel: +55 (61) 3462-5402/5404/5406  E-mail: rel@anvisa.gov.br |
| **13.** | **Text(s) available from: [ ]****National Notification Authority, [****X]****National Enquiry Point.** **Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body:**  Assessoria de Assuntos Internacionais - AINTE  International Affairs Office  Agência Nacional de Vigilância Sanitária - Anvisa  Brazilian Health Regulatory Agency  Tel: +55 (61) 3462-5402/5404/5406  E-mail: rel@anvisa.gov.br |