NOTIFICATION

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| **1.** | **Notifying Member:** Brazil  **If applicable, name of local government involved:** |
| **2.** | **Agency responsible:** Brazilian Health Regulatory Agency |
| **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): 38089910 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 428, 7 October 2020.**Language(s):** Portuguese. **Number of pages:** 4  Resolution: <http://antigo.anvisa.gov.br/documents/10181/6053710/RDC_428_2020_.pdf/990da640-a8a1-47ae-9eb2-c728dac63000> |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** This Resolution changes the Resolution - RDC number 177, 21 September 2017, which provides for the ban on the active ingredient Paraquat in pesticides in the country and for transitional risk mitigation measures; and regulates the application of the stocks of the active ingredient Paraquat based products under possession of the Brazilian farmers in the crops management of the agricultural harvest of 2020/2021.  This Resolution will be also notified to the TBT committee. |
| **7.** | **Objective and rationale: [****X]****food safety, [ ]****animal health, [ ]****plant protection, [ ]****protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease, [ ]****protect territory from other damage from pests.** |
| **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)*:** CAC/MRL 1 Maximum Residue Limits (MRLs) for Pesticides.  **[ ]****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 MRLs is consistent with international best practice. Countries set MRLs according to the good agricultural practice (GAP) applicable to their region. Agricultural chemical use patterns differ between different production regions and countries as pests, diseases and environmental factors vary. This means that Brazilian MRLs for agricultural chemicals in food may differ from Codex standards. |
| **9.** | **Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:** Resolution - RDC number 177, 21 September 2017:  <http://antigo.anvisa.gov.br/documents/10181/2871639/RDC_177_2017_COMP.pdf/d182599c-e61a-4edf-9044-1fb0a72b2fe7> |
| **10.** | **Proposed date of adoption *(dd/mm/yy)*:** In the date of its publication.  **Proposed date of publication *(dd/mm/yy)*:** Not applicable. |
| **11.** | **Proposed date of entry into force: [ ]****Six months from date of publication**, **and/or** ***(dd/mm/yy)*:** In the date of its publication.  **[ ]****Trade facilitating measure** |
| **12.** | **Final date for comments: [ ]****Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or *(dd/mm/yy)*:**  **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: +(5561) 3462 5402/5404/5406  E-mail: [rel@anvisa.gov.br](mailto: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: +(5561) 3462 5402/5404/5406  E-mail: [rel@anvisa.gov.br](mailto:rel@anvisa.gov.br) |