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Committee on Technical Barriers to Trade

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NOTIFICATION

The following notification is being circulated in accordance with Article 10.6.

1. Member to Agreement notifying: <u>BRAZIL</u> If applicable, name of local government involved (Articles 3.2 and 7.2):
2. Agency responsible: Brazilian Sanitary Surveillance Agency – ANVISA Name and address (including telephone and fax numbers, e-mail and web-site 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, Standardization and Industrial Quality-INMETRO Telephone: +(55) 21 2563.2821 Telefax: +(55) 21 2502.6542 Email: barreirastecnicas@inmetro.gov.br Web-site: www.inmetro.gov.br/barreirastecnicas
3. Notified under Article 2.9.2 [X], 2.10.1 [], 5.6.2 [], 5.7.1 [], other:
4. Products covered (HS or CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading. ICS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable): Food packaging.
5. Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document: Draft Resolution n° 51, August 31 st 2012 – Food packaging. (31 pages, Portuguese)
6. Description of content: This Technical Regulation establishes the cellulosic materials, packaging and equipment in contact with food and provides the positive list of components and total migration tests for cellulosic materials, packaging and equipment intended to come into contact with food. This draft Technical Regulation revokes Decree 177, March 4 th , 1999 (“Portaria n. 177, de 04 de março de 1999”), and Resolution RDC n. 129, May 10 th , 2002. It will be granted a period of 12 (twelve) months from the date of entry into force of this Resolution for companies to promote the necessary adjustments to comply with this Technical Regulation. This technical regulation has been harmonized in Mercosur – Draft Resolution GMC n° 01/2011 (SGT n° 3 – Technical Regulations/Food Commission/Mercosur). It is an update of Resolutions GMC n° 19/94, 12/95, 35/97, 56/97, 52/99, 20/00.

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7.	Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable: Protection of Human Health
8.	Relevant documents: Brazilian Official Journal (Diário Oficial da União), September 5th 2012; Section 1. Draft Resolution (Consulta Pública) number 51, August 31 st 2012, issued by Brazilian Health Regulatory Agency – Anvisa; When adopted, it will be published at the Brazilian Official Journal. Available in Portuguese.
9.	Proposed date of adoption: to be determined after the end of the consultation period. Proposed date of entry into force: on the date of adoption.
10.	Final date for comments: November 3 rd 2012.
11.	Texts available from: National enquiry point [X] or address, telephone and fax numbers, e-mail and web-site addresses, if available of the other body: National enquiry point Agency responsible Brazilian Health Regulatory Agency – ANVISA SIA, Trecho 5, Área Especial 57 Brasília – DF / Brazil CEP: 71.205-050 Phone.: 55 61 3462-5402 E-mail: rel@anvisa.gov.br Website: www.anvisa.gov.br http://portal.anvisa.gov.br/wps/wcm/connect/15df14804c9bcc8eb028fd93d95c4045/Consulta+P%C3%ABblica+N%C2%B0+51+GGALI.pdf?MOD=AJPERES