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## NOTIFICATION

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

1.	Notifying Member: <u>Brazil</u> If applicable, name of local government involved (Articles 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: <u>barreirastecnicas@inmetro.gov.br</u> Web-site: <u>www.inmetro.gov.br/barreirastecnicas</u>
3.	Notified under Article 2.9.2 [X], 2.10.1 [ ], 5.6.2 [ ], 5.7.1 [ ], other:
4.	<b>Products covered (HS or CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading. ICS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable):</b> HS Code(s): 38089910 (pesticides)
5.	Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document: Draft Resolution number 987, 15 December 2020. Language(s): Portuguese. Number of pages: 6.
	Draft: http://antigo.anvisa.gov.br/documents/10181/6164954/CONSULTA+P%C3%9ABLICA+N+ 987+GEMAR.pdf/522fe146-03a6-4111-9318-c4f6fe297875
	Comment form: <u>http://formsus.datasus.gov.br/site/formulario.php?id_aplicacao=60954</u>
6.	<b>Description of content:</b> This draft resolution establishes the guidelines for the risk assessment of exposure of operators, workers, residents, and bystanders to pesticides for the purpose of market authorization, post-market authorization alterations, reassessment, monitoring, and inspection procedures.
7.	Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable: Protection of human health.
	In the past, the guidelines for toxicological evaluation of pesticides were published through Ordinance SNVS/MS No. 03 of 16 January 1992. Since then, scientific knowledge has made significant progress, which has generated the need to review its criteria and requirements in order to update and align the evaluation process with the best practices adopted internationally. This ordinance did not establish criteria for risk assessment to individuals exposed to pesticides due to work activities, that is, occupational risk assessment. It is necessary to assess the health risks of rural workers who handle and/or apply pesticides, including those who only enter the agricultural area where the application was made (e.g., to harvest food treated with pesticides). In addition, people who live nearby or those who may be sporadically close to the treated areas should have the risk assessed. As a consequence of these evaluations, necessary measures can be adopted for the purpose of

protecting the health of these populations.

8. **Relevant documents:** 1) Brazilian Official Gazette 245 on 23 December 2020, section 1, page 140 2) Justification for resolution draft 3) Assessment guide of the exposure of operators, workers, residents, and bystanders for the assessment risk to pesticides

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9. Proposed date of adoption: To be defined.

Proposed date of entry into force: To be defined.

- **10.** Final date for comments: 29 March 2021.
- **11.** Texts available from: National enquiry point [X] or address, telephone and fax numbers and email and website addresses, if available, of other body:

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