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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 Health Regulatory Agency ANVISA

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- 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): cooking and hot filtration papers.
- **Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:** Draft Resolution n° 52, August 31st 2012 cooking and hot filtration papers. (7 pages, Portuguese)
- 6. Description of content:

This Technical Regulation disposes about cooking and hot filtration papers and provides the positive list of components for cooking and hot filtration papers.

This draft Technical Regulation revokes Annex V of Decree 177, March 4th, 1999 ("Portaria n. 177, de 04 de março de 1999").

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° 02/2012 (SGT n° 3 – Technical Regulations/Food Comission/Mercosur). It is an update of Resolution GMC n° 47/98.

- 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 31st 2012, issued by Brazilian Health Regulatory Agency Anvisa; When adopted, it will be published at the Brazilian Official Journal. Available in Portuguese.
- **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 3rd 2012.
- Texts available from: National enquiry point [X] or address, telephone and fax numbers, email and web-site addresses, if available of the other body:

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