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NOTIFICATION

Addendum

The following communication, dated xx December 2015, is being circulated at the request of the delegation of the Brazil.

This addendum aims at informing that the National Institute of Metrology, Quality and Technology-INMETRO, issued the Ordinance Nº 613, 21 December 2015, in order to admit in the certification process for baby bottles and bottle nipples, the presentation of statement attesting compliance with the parameters set out in the sanitary legislation (Ordinance SVS / MS Nº. 27/1996, in Resolution Nº. 105/1999, RDC Nº 123/2001, RDC N. º 221/2002, RDC Nº 17/2008, RDC Nº 51/2010 and RDC Nº 56/2012), as well as taking responsibility for any irregularities detected in baby bottles and bottle nipples available in the market, subject to issuance, by the provider of the raw material of a statement for each part of raw material purchased, certifying compliance with the legislation.

This measure was adopted regarding the hardness to carry out the tests relating to proof the compliance with the Positive List of Authorized Substances set by Ordinance 490/2014 (G/TBT/N/567/Add.1) and Ordinance 312/2015 (G/TBT/N/567/Add.3) and the lack of laboratories infrastructure in the country to carry out testing for some substances and the costs of this lack of laboratories.

Besides, the Ordinance Nº 613, 21 December 2015 amends the Ordinance 490/2015 by rewording articles 5º; article 8º and 9º aiming to revoke Ordinance 35/2009 and Ordinance 186/2009 in 23 June 2017.

Other provisions of the Ordinance 490/2015 remain unchanged.

Comments will be accepted until 8 January 2016.

The full text of this measure is available in Portuguese and can be downloaded at:

<http://www.inmetro.gov.br/legislacao/rtac/pdf/RTAC002348.pdf>