NOTIFICATION

The following notification is being circulated in accordance with Article 10.6

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| **1.** | **Notifying Member:** Brazil  **If applicable, name of local government involved (Article 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 2563.2765  Telefax: +(55) 21 2563.5637  Email: [barreirastecnicas@inmetro.gov.br](mailto:barreirastecnicas@inmetro.gov.br)  Web-site: [www.inmetro.gov.br/barreirastecnicas](http://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):** Produtos agrotóxicos |
| **5.** | **Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:** Resolution – RDC n. 177, September 21th, 2017. (5 page(s), in Portuguese) |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** This Resolution provides for the ban on the active ingredient Paraquat in pesticides in the country and for transitional risk mitigation measures.  The production, importation, commercialization and use of technical and formulated products with the active ingredient Paraquat are prohibited after three (3) years from the date of publication of this Resolution.  New scientific evidence that excludes the mutagenic potential of Paraquat in germ cells and ensure negligible exposure at all stages of possible contact with the product may be presented to Anvisa for evaluation prior to the deadline set for a total ban on the product on the market.  The following conditions regarding products based on the active ingredient Paraquat are forbidden as of the date of publication of this Resolution:  I - the production and importation of products formulated in packages with a volume of less than 5 (five) liters;  II - the use in cultures of avocado, pineapple, asparagus, beet, cocoa, coconut, kale, pasture, pear, peach, rubber, sorghum and grape;  III - the use as desiccant; and  IV - costal, manual, aerial and open cabin tractor applications  Within a maximum period of 60 (sixty) days from the date of publication of this Resolution, companies responsible for registered Paraquat-based products should develop leaflets containing alert phrases that emphasize the acute toxicity of Paraquat, its association with Parkinson's disease, its potential for mutagenicity, the prohibitions set out in Article 3 of this Resolution and the guidelines regarding the handling and application of those products. |
| **7.** | **Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:** Protection of Human Health |
| **8.** | **Relevant documents:** (1) Brazilian Official Journal (Diário Oficial da União) Nº 183, 22 September 2017, section 1, page 76; (2) Law nº 9.782, 26 de January 1999; Resolution RDC n° 61, de 3 February 2016 (3) Brazilian Official Journal; (4) Not stated |
| **9.** | **Proposed date of adoption:**On the date of publication  **Proposed date of entry into force:**On the date of publication |
| **10.** | **Final date for comments:** Not applicable |
| **11.** | **Texts available from: National enquiry point [****X] or address, telephone and fax numbers and email and website addresses, if available, of other body:**  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 Website: [www.anvisa.gov.br](http://www.anvisa.gov.br)  <http://portal.anvisa.gov.br/documents/10181/2871639/RDC_177_2017_.pdf/399e71db-5efb-4b34-a344-9d7e66510bce> |