

## NOTIFICATION

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

<p><b>1. Member to Agreement notifying:</b> <u>BRAZIL</u>  <b>If applicable, name of local government involved (Articles 3.2 and 7.2):</b></p>
<p><b>2. Agency responsible</b> National Institute of Metrology, Standardization and Industrial Quality - INMETRO</p> <p>Telephone: +(55) 21 2563.2821          Telefax: +(55) 21 2502.6542          E-mail: barreirastecnicas@inmetro.gov.br          Web-site: www.inmetro.gov.br/barreirastecnicas</p> <p><b>Agency responsible:</b> Brazilian Sanitary Surveillance Agency - ANVISA</p> <p>Telephone: +(55) 61 448.1078          Fax: +(55)61 448.1089          E-mail: rel@anvisa.gov.br</p> <p><b>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:</b></p>
<p><b>3. Notified under Article 2.9.2 [ X ], 2.10.1 [ ], 5.6.2 [ ], 5.7.1 [ ], other:</b></p>
<p><b>4. Products covered (HS or CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading. ICS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable)</b> Packaged food (HS: Section IV)</p>
<p><b>5. Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:</b> Draft Resolution number 100, December 16<sup>th</sup>, 2002 (Consulta Pública no. 100 de 16 de dezembro de 2002) issued by the Brazilian Sanitary Surveillance Agency relative to a Mercosur Draft Resolution on nutritional labelling requirements for packaged food. (2 pages, in Portuguese).</p>
<p><b>6. Description of content</b> Draft Mercosur Resolution proposing the mandatory nutritional labelling for packaged food. It establishes that the nutritional labelling must contain information on the total caloric value, protein, carbohydrate, fat, saturated fat, fibre, trans fatty acid and sodium contents.</p> <p>This resolution will be implemented in a two step approach: from 31 July 2005 on, the labelling must contain information on caloric value, protein, carbohydrate, fat and fibre contents. From 31 July 2007 on, information on saturated fat, trans fatty acid and sodium contents in the labelling will be mandatory.</p>

	It also revokes Mercosur Resolution number 18/94 (Resolução GMC número 18/94), after 31 July 2005.
<b>7.</b>	<b>Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:</b> Labelling requirements and public health
<b>8.</b>	<b>Relevant documents:</b> None
<b>9.</b>	<b>Proposed date of adoption:</b> } <b>Proposed date of entry into force:</b> } Not stated
<b>10.</b>	<b>Final date for comments:</b> 17 February 2003
<b>11.</b>	<b>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:</b>  Brazilian Sanitary Surveillance Agency – ANVISA SEPN 515 - Bloco "B", Edifício Omega CEP 70770-502 Brasília – DF/Brasil Phone.: 55 61 448 1078 E-mail: rel@anvisa.gov.br  <a href="http://www.anvisa.gov.br/base/visadoc/CP/CP[3592-1-0].PDF">http://www.anvisa.gov.br/base/visadoc/CP/CP[3592-1-0].PDF</a>  <a href="http://www.inmetro.gov.br/barreirastecnicas">http://www.inmetro.gov.br/barreirastecnicas</a>