

# WORLD TRADE ORGANIZATION

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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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## NOTIFICATION

1.	<b>Member to Agreement notifying:</b> <u>BRAZIL</u> <b>If applicable, name of local government involved:</b>
2.	<b>Agency responsible:</b> Anvisa – Brazilian Sanitary Surveillance Agency
3.	<b>Products covered (provide tariff item number(s) as specified in national schedules deposited with the WTO; ICS numbers should be provided in addition, where applicable):</b> Food additives – tartrazina (INS 102)
4.	<b>Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable:</b> All countries
5.	<b>Title, language and number of pages of the notified document:</b> Consulta Pública (Draft Resolution) n.º 68, dated 22 August 2002. Published in the Federal Official Journal (Diário Oficial da União) on 23 August 2002 (1 page) (Available in Portuguese)
6.	<b>Description of content:</b> The following message must appear on any food or food product label containing the additive TARTRAZINA (INS 102), - also known as yellow n.º 5, Food yellow 4 and Acid yellow 23: <i>"Este produto contém o corante TARTRAZINA que pode causar reações alérgicas em pessoas sensíveis".</i> (This product contains the color additive TARTRAZINA which may cause allergic response in susceptible people). Note: Also notified under TBT Agreement
7.	<b>Objective and rationale:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> food safety, <input type="checkbox"/> animal health, <input type="checkbox"/> plant protection, <input type="checkbox"/> protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease, <input type="checkbox"/> protect territory from other damage from pests
8.	<b>International standard, guideline or recommendation:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Codex Alimentarius Commission, <input type="checkbox"/> Office International des Epizooties, <input type="checkbox"/> International Plant Protection Convention, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> None <b>If an international standard, guideline or recommendation exists, give the appropriate reference and briefly identify deviations:</b>
9.	<b>Relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:</b> None
10.	<b>Proposed date of adoption:</b> Not stated
11.	<b>Proposed date of entry into force:</b> Not stated

**12. Final date for comments:** 22 September 2002

**Agency or authority designated to handle comments:** ☐ National notification authority, ☐ National enquiry point, or address, fax number and E-mail address (if available) of other body:

**13. Texts available from:** ☐ National notification authority, ☒ National enquiry point, or address, fax number and E-mail address (if available) of other body:

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