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## GENERAL ISSUES OF INTEREST TO THE CCB:

**Taiwan Notifies Draft Amendments to Recycling and Waste Laws**

- On June 17, Taiwan's Ministry of Environment [notified](#) the WTO of its consultation on proposed amendments to the *Resource Recycling Act* (BCI Monitor 6-3-25).
- The notification includes an [overview of the draft amendments](#), including:
  - Expanded Authority & Planning: Central and local authorities will have defined roles in promoting resource circulation, with national and local action plans established and guided by a new advisory council.
  - Eco-Design & Material Use: Guidelines may be set for products and construction to incorporate eco-design and recycled materials.
  - Packaging & Product Regulations: New targets and requirements for reuse, reduction, and restriction of packaging and specified items, with plans and implementation reports required from enterprises.
  - Circular Economy Promotion: Measures include extended product use, digital product info for repair/reuse, and a Circular Label program.
- Proposed dates of adoption and entry into force have yet to be determined.
- Comments can be sent to the U.S. TBT Enquiry Point at [usatbtep@nist.gov](mailto:usatbtep@nist.gov). The WTO comment deadline is August 16, 2025.

**Brazil Makes Minor Amendments to Registration Framework for Food and Food Packaging**

- On June 5, Brazil's National Health Surveillance Agency (ANVISA) published [Normative Instruction No. 368/2025](#), amending [Normative Instruction No. 281/2024](#) (both in Portuguese) regarding the framework and procedures for registering food and food packaging in the National Health Surveillance System (SNVS). Brazil also [notified the WTO](#) on June 17, 2025.
- ANVISA held consultations on these requirements in September 2022 and first published the updated requirements in March 2024 (BCI Monitors 9-20-22, 3-5-24).
- *Normative Instruction No. 368/2025* makes minor amendments to language in Annex I, II, V, VI, X included in *Normative Instruction No. 281/2024*. The Annexes of *Normative Instruction No. 281/2024* specify the scope of products and packaging types that are subject to notification and registration with ANVISA.
- Notably, fresh fruit in its natural state is exempt from the requirements according to Annex IV.
- The amendments entered into force June 11, 2025.

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### Brazil Publishes Amendment to Food Contact Material Regulation

- On June 6, Brazil's National Health Surveillance Agency (ANVISA) published [Resolution No. 979](#), amending [RDC No. 88, of June 29, 2016](#) (both in Portuguese) regarding cellulose-based food contact materials (FCM) (*BCI Monitor* 9-3-24). Brazil also [notified the WTO](#) on June 17, 2025.
- According to machine translation, the resolution amends Part II of the [Annex](#) (Article 2, Item 1.2; in Portuguese) of *RDC No. 88* to include stricter controls on the use of diisopropylnaphthalene in products using recycled fibers.
- The resolution entered into force on June 10, 2025.