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FEDERAL AUDIT COURT DECIDES TO REQUIRE MORE EFFICIENCY FROM ANVISA

After analyzing a survey conducted to identify bureaucratic obstacles of the Brazilian state that negatively affect the competitiveness of the industrial sector, the Federal Audit Court (TCU) decided to require more efficiency from the National Health Surveillance Agency (ANVISA).

According to TCU's Internal Regulations, within 180 days, ANVISA shall:

- disclose in its Internet Portal the medium terms for granting registrations of products and authorizations for the operation of companies, and the size of the queues, considering all steps, from the protocol of the petitions to the official publication of the registrations and authorizations;
- develop routines and management support systems for the coordination, monitoring and follow-up of the set of health surveillance actions implemented by the health surveillance agencies of states and municipalities;
- perform a survey of the internal rules of the agency that regulate the activities of granting of operating authorization of companies, with the purpose of promoting their rationalization and avoid possible rework or unnecessary requirements, allowing greater agility in granting authorizations;
- adopt measures to ensure that computerized systems to support product registration petition activities are compatible with their current operational needs and users' needs, making it possible to process all required documentation electronically;

In addition, TCU's Ministers agreed to establish a process to evaluate ANVISA's performance in terms of effectiveness, efficiency, timeliness and legality in product registration processes and in the granting of operating authorization of companies and shall include in the examination the evaluation of the coordination activity of the national health surveillance system implemented by the Agency.

Our Intellectual Property team is available should any questions arise on the matter.

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